

# **Gugma sa Kabataan, Inc.**

**"An alternative place be safe and to belong"**

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## **2013 Accomplishment**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

Celebrate! Let us celebrate for another milestone of Gugma sa Kabataan, Inc.. Ms. Anna Fay Edulsa was recognized as an Outstanding Website analyst 2013 by Syntactics. Ms. Albina Leonor got the highest academic award as Valedictorian when she graduated from the secondary school at Angeles Sister National High School. Also, she garnered many awards academically, co-curricular and leadership. At present she was awarded full scholarship by the well-known working for the degree of Bachelor's degree in Economics. Anna Fay too graduated from Angeles Sisters National High School.

The Executive Director of Gugma sa Kabataan, Inc. became a member of the Cagayan de Oro Council for the Protection of Children (CCPC) in advocating the Four Rights of a Child specifically on the issues street children. She is chosen by the Cagayan de Oro City newly-elect Mayor Oscar Moreno to Co- Chair of the parliamentarian Councilor Salcedo. The Executive Director hand in hand represented and recognized as Gugma sa Kabataan, Inc, who is the only non-government organization represented in the Council.

The involvement of individuals and organizations in community service and material resources are motivated by corporate social responsibility. Partner organizations are inclusive of business establishments, academic and faith community. Both material and human resources contributed are great and priceless. Our gratitude to their commitment - Bigbys and Missy Bonbon, Casa Crystalla, Cagayan de Oro Hotel and Restaurant Association (COHARA), Xavier University, Department of Industrial Engineering, Liceo de Cagayan University College of Teacher Education, Regional Director Cynthia Rosales, Helen Kowaljow, Carmelite Sisters, MISTER DONUT, Engr. Tonie Rama Navales

Above, all these events and commitments are exemplified in the life and teachings of the GREAT LEADER. To Him be glory and Honor.

## **II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION**

- Volunteers helped in generating resources.
- The organization reached out the “Yolanda” typhoon victims in Sta. Fe Bantayan. It was joint-project of Gugma sa Kabataan and German students In December 21-25, 2013, Baranggay Ocoy, in Sta. Fe which was considered as not well supported by the government was visited. There were 4 houses which were supported for repair and a pump boat. Two children of Gugma sa Kabataan, who were victims of typhoon Sendong in 2011 have helped in facilitating stress debriefing to the children.
- Business organizations are becoming more involved and motivated by the Corporate Social Responsibility giving party and educational needs to the children. Few organizations have been providing community services for three years.
- 12% are assessed as children with learning disability. These children were evaluated by a Special child authority. The four children were described as dyslexic, unable to write correctly the numbers and letters. The other children, were unable to read and comprehend. They are able to learn by association. It is recommended that they will get skills/technical training in livelihood rather than undergo formal academic training.
- In partnership with 24GUTE TATEN 8 children were supported acquire short training course in Summer 2013. The short taining course was based on the children’s interest and local market which were Shielded Metal Art Works (SMAW) and Electrical maintenance line. All of them passed the examination required by the government to qualify them to work.

## **III. PROBLEMS & DIFFICULTIES**

- Hiring Registered social worker is very remote due to the many open job opportunities from the government programs. Secondly, the consideration is the enticing monthly salary within the range of Php 27,000.00 to 31,000.00.

## **IV. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE AGENCY**

- Intervention has been reduced from three years to one year.

- The organization is helping graduates of secondary education for university education and/ or short skills training course. It is an approach to minimize out-of-school youth.