



NVC Foundation, Inc.
LOVE DELIVERS
4TH EDITION
2019-2020



Negrense Volunteers for Change (NVC) Foundation, Inc.
Established in August 2010 in Bacolod City, Philippines



OUR VISION

A nation free from hunger and poverty,
built through personal social responsibility
and collaborative partnerships.



OUR MISSION

To fight hunger and poverty by providing
proper nutrition, access to quality
education for children of the poor, and
sustainable livelihood opportunities for
their parents.

OUR PROGRAMS

Livelihood



Education



Nutrition



NUTRITION

We manufacture and distribute Mingo, an instant nutritious complementary food for infants and toddlers. Mingo is made from rice, mongo and moringa (malunggay) and flavored with natural ingredients all sourced from local farmers. It contains vitamins and minerals for brain and physical development and is used by NVC and other government and non-government entities for nutrition programs. Because of its convenience and nutritional value, Mingo has also gained popularity as food in emergency relief operations.



Mingo was developed with assistance from the Department of Science and Technology's Food Nutrition and Research Institute (FNRI). Provided with a formula by FNRI using sesame seeds, NVC deviated by providing a substitute because the seeds were not abundantly grown in the Philippines at the time. We preferred to use a raw material that was sustainable and support local farmers. Nutritional analysis of Mingo as the final product indicated that it enjoys the same benefits as FNRI's which contains fat, carbohydrates, Vit A, C, B1, B6, potassium, iron, calcium and zinc needed for the growing child.

EDUCATION

We engage in programs to help prepare children for a better future through the construction of classrooms, most especially in hard to reach locations, and the provision of learning tools. This includes LoveBags which are backpacks that contain a year's worth of school supplies, primarily for children of disadvantaged families.



LIVELIHOOD

From seeds to farming tools, from motorized fishing boats to pedicabs and tricycles, from sewing machines to ovens, we provide new beginnings for men and women who oftentimes lack a single equipment to be able to change the economic profile of a family. We also train men and women in the production of artisan crafts to provide them a source of livelihood and link their products to the market.

A LOVE NOTE

“You need power only when you want to do something harmful, otherwise, LOVE is ENOUGH to get everything done.”

Charlie Chaplin

For NVC Foundation, Inc, which turns ten years old this year, LOVE was always enough to get everything done.

Many times we were caught without the resources to accomplish a project, but always, without fail, a solution wrapped in love would arrive. At no time was this more pronounced than the first semester of 2020: a year which raised its curtains to the eruption of Taal Volcano and moved forward to the COVID-19 crisis.

An avalanche of the best of the human spirit, both from within the NVC Family as well as from donors and volunteers, sustained our emergency relief services from the distribution of Mingo Meals and farm-to-table Meal Bags which helped feed both the producers (small farmers and marginal fishermen) as well as the end users which were families who lost their earning capability due to lockdowns and quarantine. The production and provision of PPEs, propelled by volunteers, powered by donations from private individuals and driven by NVC to final distribution, allowed us to provide timely and adequate deliveries to the hospitals and health centers which needed them, were proofs of our adaptive capability in a collaborative setting.

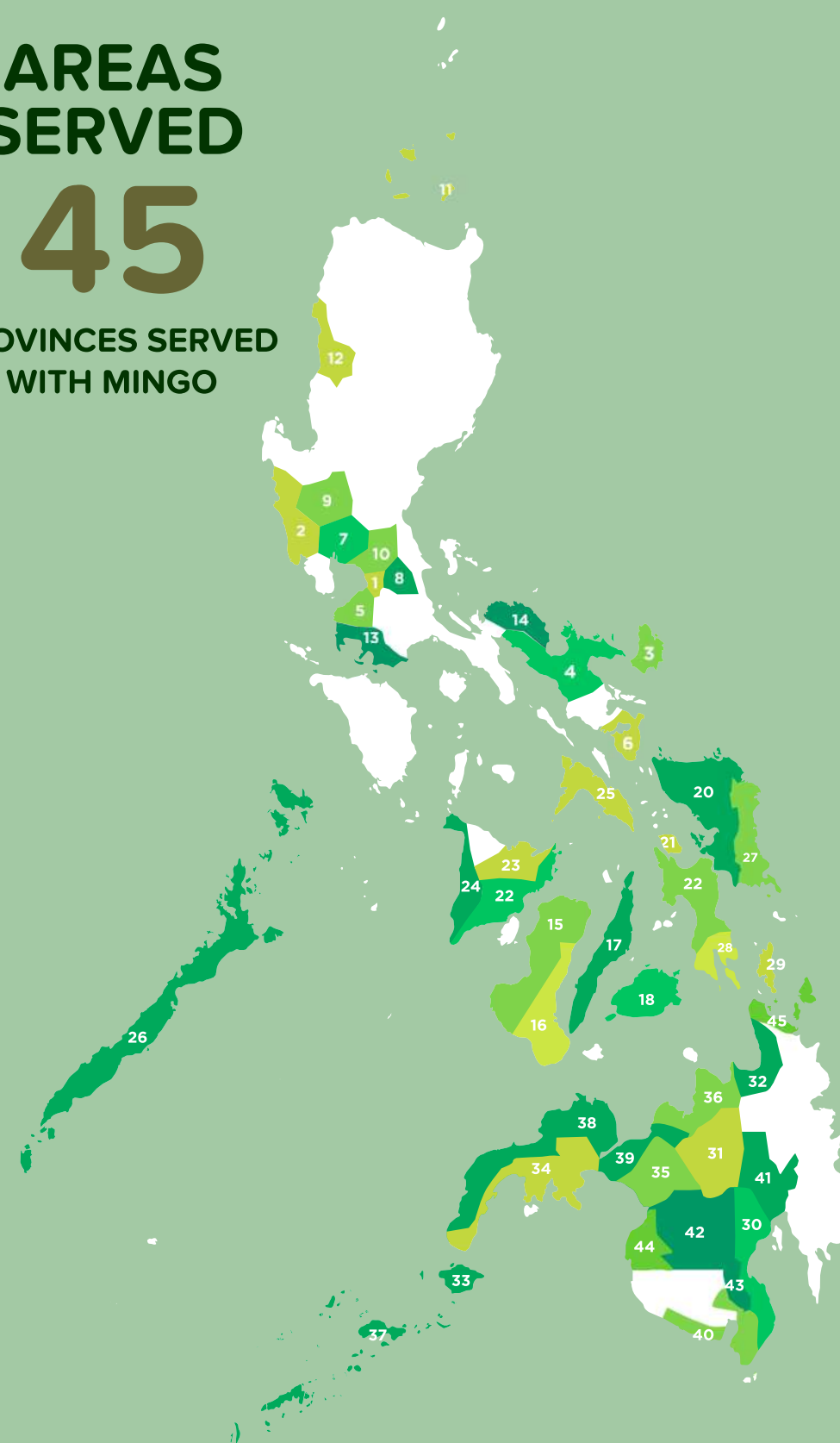
This is our 4th edition of LOVE DELIVERS, our annual diary and gratitude journal. This is our thank you card to all those who have helped us bring NVC’s brand of love to 45 provinces across the Philippine archipelago. And this is our story book for those who wish to know us better. May you all feel the love, and may our stories keep your hearts burning too.

Millie L. Kilayko
Millie L. Kilayko
President

THE LOVE TRAIL

AREAS
SERVED
45

PROVINCES SERVED
WITH MINGO



LUZON

- 1 NCR
- 2 Zambales
- 3 Catanduanes
- 4 Camarines Sur
- 5 Cavite
- 6 Sorsogon
- 7 Pampanga
- 8 Rizal
- 9 Tarlac
- 10 Bulacan
- 11 Batanes
- 12 Ilocos Sur
- 13 Batangas
- 14 Camarines Norte

VISAYAS

- 15 Negros Occidental
- 16 Negros Oriental
- 17 Cebu
- 18 Bohol
- 19 Leyte
- 20 Samar
- 21 Biliran
- 22 Iloilo
- 23 Capiz
- 24 Antique
- 25 Masbate
- 26 Palawan
- 27 Eastern Samar
- 28 Southern Leyte

MINDANAO

- 29 Dinagat Island
- 30 Zamboanga del Sur
- 31 Basilan
- 32 Davao Occidental
- 33 Bukidnon
- 34 Agusan del Norte
- 35 Lanao del Sur
- 36 Misamis Oriental
- 37 Lanao del Norte
- 38 Zamboanga del Norte
- 39 Jolo
- 40 Sarangani
- 41 Davao del Norte
- 42 Cotabato
- 43 Davao del Sur
- 44 Maguindanao
- 45 Surigao del Norte

2019

THE YEAR THAT WAS



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LOVE NOURISHES



We welcomed 2019 with a fresh affirmation towards our goal of finding ways to provide better nutrition for impoverished children. So early in the year, we introduced Mingoy, the Food Shuttle – a bus equipped with a mini-kitchen facility and a few rows of seats for accompanying volunteers. It rolls as a soup kitchen to serve a hundred children and a hundred adults with Mingo Champorado and pan-de-sal in each of the target areas. A site visit starts with an educational session on the values of good nutrition for the children, followed by the feeding portion and ends with access to the Good Food Grocer food bank where families are allowed to purchase packaged food at bargain prices.



Midyear of 2019 we launched our goal to reach 10,000,000 Mingo Meals served when the calendar turns to January 1, 2020. With large community support from near and far that stemmed from our own staff to employees of a Silicon Valley based company, with efforts from young and old that included Kinder students selling peanuts for our cause, to the elderly on their homecoming journeys to the land of their birth, from persons who purchased Nespresso capsule earrings to a five-star hotel which embraced our cause, from housewives with homegrown businesses to conglomerates with CSR projects - we surpassed our goal! LOVE always DELIVERS!

LOVE BUILDS

We found him and his family of eight (8 kids) one evening as we drove through the streets of Bacolod on board the Mingoy bus, seeking Bacolod City's hungry and homeless. Huddled under three large and tattered umbrellas, with cardboard on top of the sidewalk pavement as their bed, this had been one family's home for 11 years.



We helped provide livelihood for Conrado, the father, as well as food and medicines for the family. Because LOVE BUILDS, the family moved to a new home constructed for them by a donor, before Christmas of 2019

LOVE BUILDS

Close to 1,000 kms away from where we constructed Conrado's home, we found children in the mountains of Davao del Norte who needed to walk up and down the hills, and wade and/or swim through a river to get to school (if their families could not afford to provide them with PhP5.00 for each way on a raft). It would have been easier for us to build them a raft or give them a boat, but no, we chose the more difficult path and found a group who could help us build classrooms instead – right in the village where they live.



Building classrooms on these mountaintops is never easy. Most trucks or other four wheeled vehicles cannot reach our construction locations. The materials ride on two wheels or on carabao drawn carts, they are carried piece by piece or bag by bag up the hills and on makeshift rafts through rivers. But because LOVE DELIVERS, LOVE BUILDS!

LOVE GIVES



In communities we serve, we seek to lift lives by providing livelihood support, especially through the provision of tools or equipment which become the single catalyst for increased incomes for the breadwinners of the family.

From motorized fishing boats, to sewing, cooking or carpentry tools, to pedicabs and tricycles – these singular tool per family have helped put food on the table and LOVE on the plate.

LOVE IN A BAG (LOVEBAGS)



What good are pretty classrooms if children come to class without the right tools for good learning? Three (2017) years ago, we launched the LoveBag project which provides backpacks with a year's worth of school supplies to disadvantaged students and children of cultural minorities. We prioritize communities which are hard to reach, and children with the least resources. Even beyond the physical and the visible resources provided to the children, we believe that building faith and hope ushers in better values, best understood by examples of how much may be achieved then LOVE DELIVERS.

LOVE SOWS

In many communities we serve, where farming practices are still crude, methods and tools are handed down from generation to generation. Because of their poverty situation, purchase of new tools always come last, further preventing them from maximizing production.

We launched the Farmers of Hope project in 2019, starting with a community of 160 farmers in the upland village of Mangkay, Davao del Norte, which is populated by the Ata Manobo tribe.

As new knowledge is best delivered through partnership rather than by teaching, the process is slow. However, with new tools and new technology shared and good seed sown, new life has come to Mangkay.

NVC continues to seek new territories, to deliver new LOVE.



LOVE RESTORES

The earth rumbled to a 6.6 magnitude in the Richter scale in Cotabato as the country was entering the long All Souls Day weekend and finding resources and contacts was next to impossible. But because LOVE DELIVERS, we found a way. Waiving their overtime privileges as their contribution to the cause, NVC employees proceeded to pack Mingo Meals, get them loaded on a plane, flown to our Field staff and ground partners at a time when even many offices we tried to contact were still closed for the long weekend.

Christmas holidays did not spare our neighboring provinces from a devastating typhoon and Mingo Meals crossed the strait to restore tired and hungry children in Capiz which reeled from the fury of Typhoon Ursula.





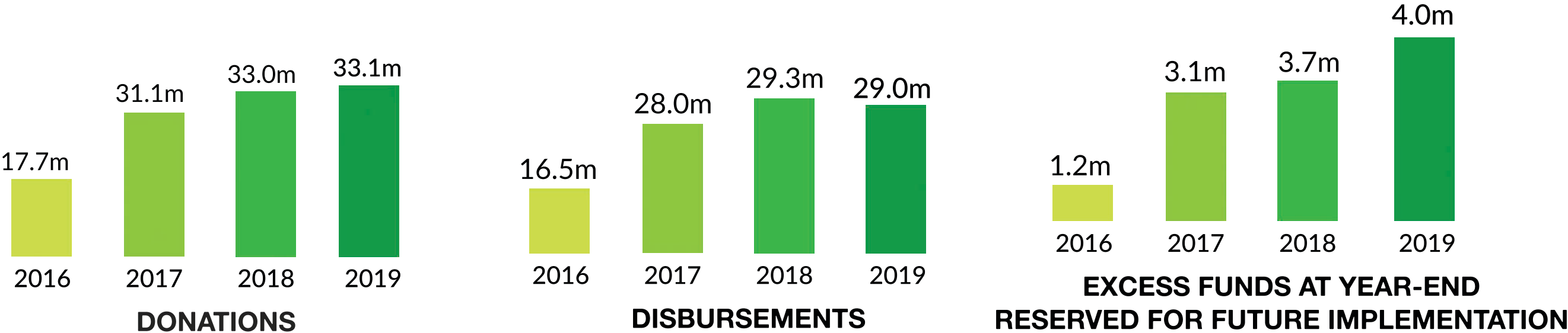
LOVE TRANSFORMS

Broken tiles, eggshells, used Nespresso coffee capsules and discarded Capiz shells from factories undergo artistic transformations in our Artisans of Hope livelihood workshop. The final forms include tabletop statuettes, stylish napkin rings, interesting bag tags, functional furniture, fashion jewelry to artistic wall pieces that grace homes and corporate headquarters.

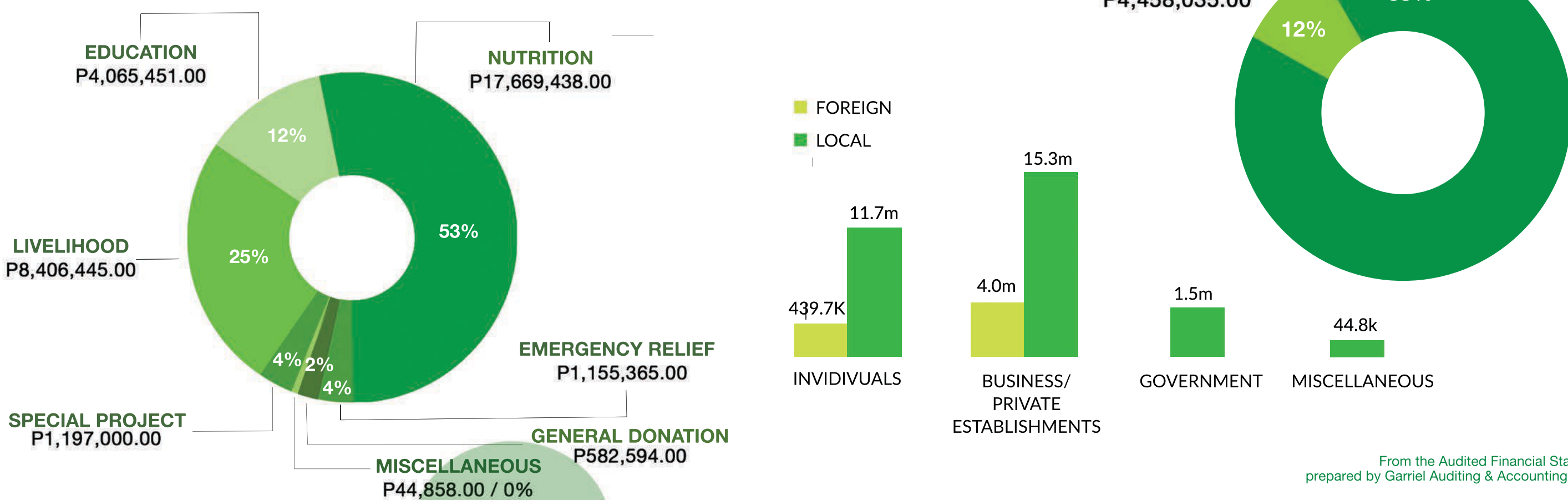
The workshop helps provide food on the table for working students, out of job College graduates, mothers and fathers all trained to craft beautiful pieces according to the unique mosaic style that has emerged from our work center. Practicing fair trade principles through all phases of production, earnings from the craft over and above costs are plowed back to help support our programs and projects.

Our available pieces are displayed in our showroom/workshop, carried in bazaars and trade shows and may also be acquired through our online store.

FINANCIAL REPORT

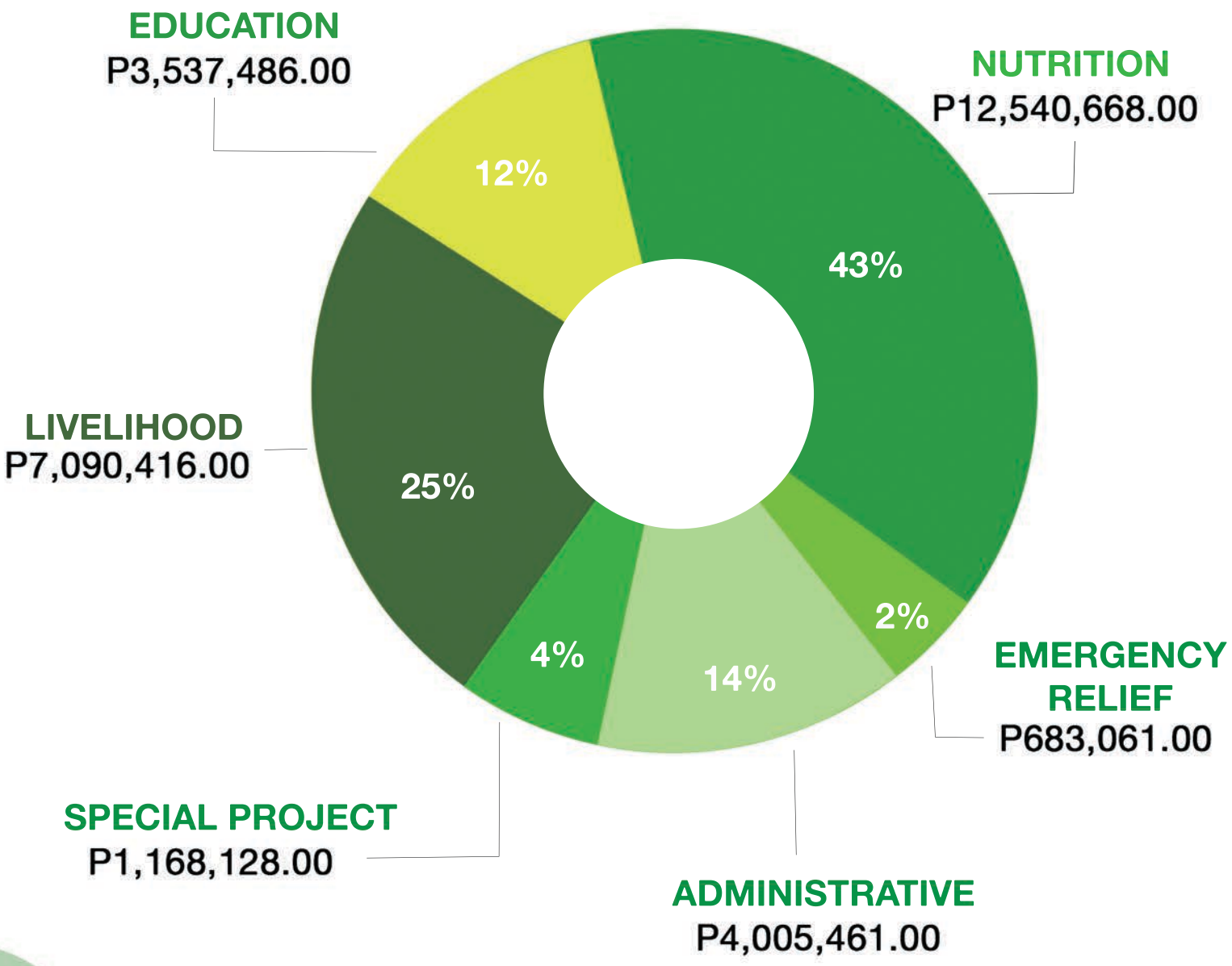


SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

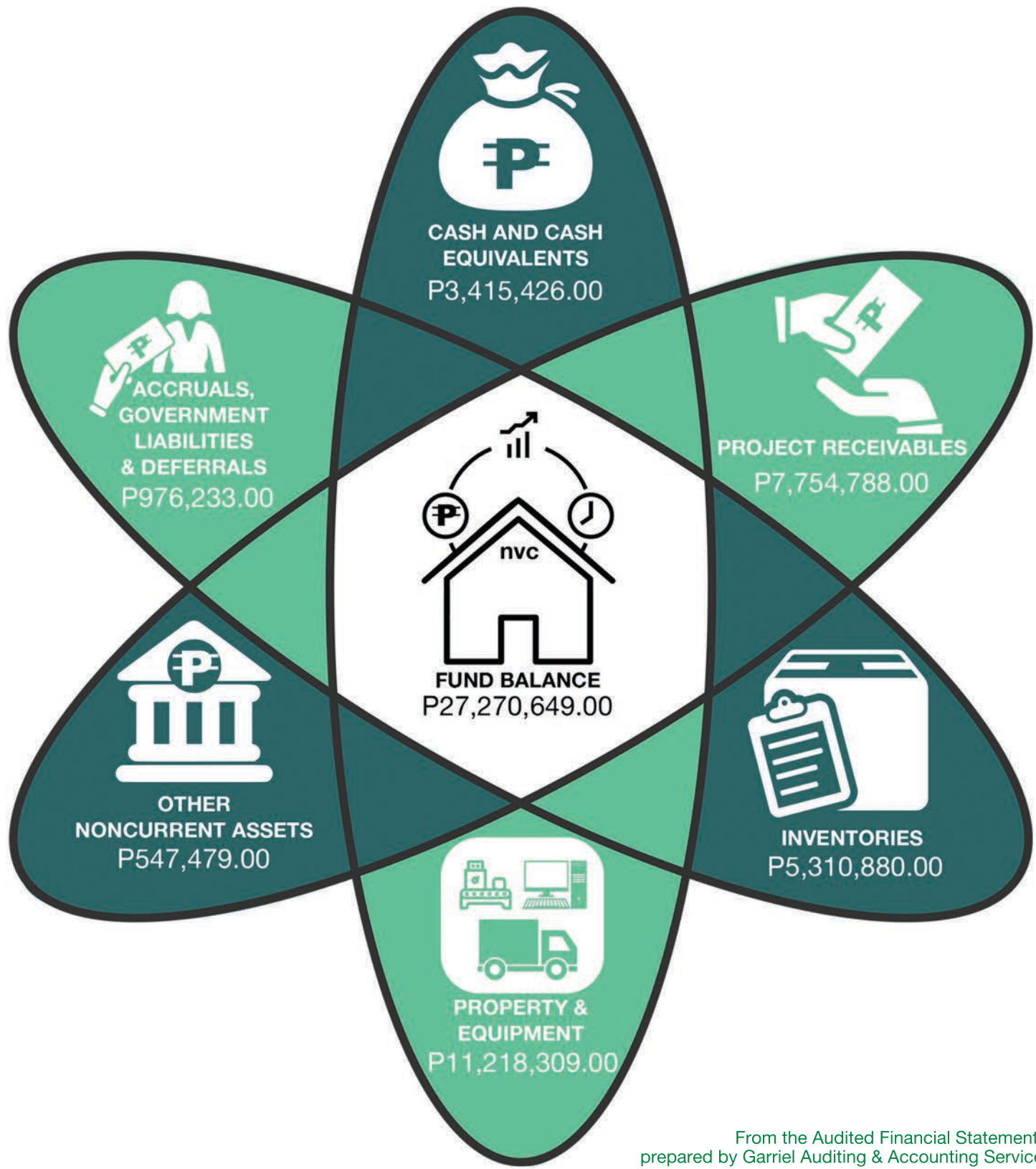


FINANCIAL REPORT

PROGRAM SPENDING FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019



FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019





2020 OFF TO A CRISIS ON GOING RIDDEN START SERVICE

LOVE IS ALWAYS PRESENT



The eruption of Taal Volcano on January 12, 2020 caught the country by surprise. But because LOVE delivers, neither distance nor the volcano's fury deterred NVC from shipping Mingo Meals merely two days after, distribution overseen by our Field staff who travelled to the site for the purpose.



The provision of Mingo Meals was made possible by donors from various parts of the world. A substantial portion was raised through the Mikel Lovina Jamborun, an annual FunRun which, organized by a family in memory of a loved one, this time benefitted the Taal cause. Runners across the archipelago and some foreign countries clocked their runs in exchange for one Mingo Meal for every kilometer ran.

LOVE TAKES MANY FORMS

COVID-19 Crisis Response-Phase 1



As COVID-19 was beginning to enter the Philippines, NVC immediately shipped the balance of Mingo Meals needed to complete the six-month period for children enrolled in the program. This meant shipping to various destinations in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao to insure that children under the program would not be wanting in their supply requirements in the event that lockdowns will deter mobility and shipments.



Lack of economic activity because of lockdowns found small farmers faced with a large amount of unsold produce, while the same lockdowns also saw growing numbers of hungry families. NVC provided mealbags which contained vegetables accessed from small farmers, dried fish from marginal fishermen (many of them our own boat recipients), rice and Mingo Meals.

LOVE TAKES MANY FORMS

COVID-19 Crisis Response-Phase 1

NVC thanks donors for P6.6M to help combat COVID-19 crisis

BY CARLA P. GOMEZ

The Negrense Volunteers for Change Foundation has received P6.6 million in donations to provide protection to health frontliners and food assistance to the economically deprived during the COVID-19 pandemic, its president Millie Kilayko said yesterday.

"At no other time in NVC Foundation's almost ten years of existence have we seen as intense and passionate the merging of hearts and minds and energies as we have seen these past two and a half months since we embarked on our Combat the COVID-19 Crisis projects," she said.

NVC ended its PPE face shields, gowns and masks project yesterday with a report on the numbers its donors has allowed the foundation to reach.

The foundations produced and distributed 17,040 personal protection equipment gowns, 8,467 face shields and 4,643 face masks which were distributed to health frontlines in 27 hospitals, 32 health units and offices, and other frontline



The PPE gowns distributed by NVC came in a range of colors to help provide hope and cheer to frontliners and patients*

groups, organizations and private practitioners in Negros Occidental from March 14 to May 31.

It also distributed 468,441 Mingo meals and 6,132 meal bags to the needy, the contents of which were sourced from produce of local farmers.

This enabled the foundation to also move 37,079 kilos of farm produce and

fish catch from more than 200 small farmers and marginal fishermen, Kilayko said.

"With grateful hearts we humbly thank every donor and volunteer who reached out to us during this brief period, and allowed NVC to be an instrument of love to our community of both frontliners and the economically deprived, during this

biggest crisis of our lifetime," she said.

However, Kilayko said their work is not over yet.

"The challenge of helping build communities amongst those hardest hit by this crisis, now confronts us," she said, adding that they will unfold new initiatives to lift up those economically suffering from the effects of the pandemic.*



To immediately respond to a major need in our home province, NVC shifted gears from our usual programs, to organize a network that produced PPE face shields and lab gowns which were distributed to local hospitals and health centers.



This became the first major source of PPEs in Negros Occidental. We galvanized the active participation of donors and volunteers, from DIY craftsmen for face shields to volunteer housewives and matrons who sewed gowns.



The project also was able to provide livelihood to sewers from marginalized households.

LOVE TAKES MANY FORMS

COVID-19 Crisis Response-Phase 2



As COVID-19 quarantines are ending and economic activity resumes, access to income, especially among the poor, is still compromised. For many, even getting back to work remains a question. To help these families cope, NVC believes that agricultural activities in different levels can help them be sustainable both with food source and income generation.

For this focus NVC launched the Pots of Hope project for container gardening by marginal households in crowded smaller spaces and the Gardens of Hope project that helps families start-up agricultural activities in empty urban lots, with permission from the owners. We also seek to improve productivity of small farmers involved in our already existing Farmers of Hope project.

Work on helping children out of their malnourished condition continues because hunger and poverty have heightened as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.



NVC at 10 years old

August 20, 2020



11,622,191
MINGO MEALS



30,467
CHILDREN IN
MINGO NUTRITION
PROGRAM

NUTRITION

Mingoy Food Shuttle

No. of trips = 50

No. of Mingoy = 12,728
Meals Served



EDUCATION



7,402
LOVEBAGS



213
CLASSROOMS

COVID-19 CRISIS



17,040
PPE LAB GOWNS
produced and distributed



8,476
PPE FACE SHIELDS
produced and distributed



4,643
FACE MASKS



468,441
MINGO MEALS



6,394
FEEDING FORCE
MEAL BAGS



3 Sites
FARMS OF HOPE

700 families
POTS OF HOPE



2 Sites
GARDENS OF HOPE

LIVELIHOOD

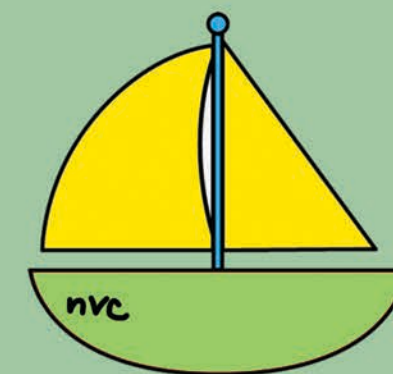
2,142
FARMERS
ASSISTED



837
PROJECT JOSEPH
TOOLS



4,980
PETER PROJECT
BOATS



THE LOVE TEAM



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“Where there is great Love,
there are always miracles.”

Willa Cather





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