

OUR 7th EDITION LOVE DELIVERS STORY

Significant highlights of 2022



The year that was:
ANNUAL REPORT 2023

The year that IS:
ONGOING SERVICE 2024



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LOVE DREAMS

OUR VISION

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

OUR MISSION

NVC Foundation is committed to fight the ill-effects of hunger and poverty in the areas of:

NUTRITION

by manufacturing nutritious food products and creating scalable nutrition protocols for children of the poor;

EDUCATION

by providing access to formal and non-formal education to disadvantaged children and their families;

LIVELIHOOD

by introducing sustainable livelihood opportunities for their communities.



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If we have to pinpoint a recent milestone year for NVC Foundation, all fingers point to 2022.

It was in the first month of 2022 when we resolved to improve on our 6-month daily Mingo feeding program and design a scalable and affordable yet effective and holistic nutrition program that takes inspiration from successful models especially in Latin America. It was in March when our draft was ready and it will go down in the history of NVC that Sunlife Foundation Inc was the one who gave an ear to our dreams and helped make it happen.

There are components in the protocol we designed that were a bit revolutionary by standards of funders, but Sunlife Foundation gave us the fuel to pilot the program. We will forever be grateful to Sunlife Foundation for taking the risk with us and we share the glory of an 87% success rate of the new protocol with them.

In August 2022, we got word from Ateneo de Manila University that NVC Foundation was to be conferred the Parangal Lingkod Sambayan Awards and in October 2023, we received the Citizenship Award from Galing Pook Foundation. To us, awards are always a whisper from above that we should not stay where we are but should instead be doing more, and that is exactly what we did.

This booklet is a diary of what we have been doing as a result of that push, and a gratitude journal to all those who walked with us. At no other time in NVC Foundation's history did we see a flurry of serious and dedicated volunteer involvement as we did in 2023 and truly, things have never been the same since then.

Read on and join us in our everyday praise to Him who has given us the vocation of service, the example of servant leadership, and the grace of seeing His face among the people we serve.

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MILLIE L KILAYKO
CEO and President

LOVE NOTES

A message from
the President.

OUR STORY

We are a relatively young and small provincial based organization.

Established in August 2010 in Bacolod City, Philippines, we trace our beginnings to a group of private citizens who believe that when individuals pool together energies, resources, talents and skills, they can contribute effectively towards building a better future for Filipinos.

To fuel its programs, NVC harnesses the power of individuals, organizations and institutions to link dreams to donors and donors to dreams to create positive and lasting change, especially for the marginalized.

NVC is a non-stock, non-profit organization registered under the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and with the Department of Social Welfare (DSWD). Its USA-based sister organization, the Negrense Volunteers for Change Foundation-USA is accredited by the US-IRS as a 501(c) (3) corporation and forwards donations received wholly to the NVC-Philippines.



OUR HEARTS

Our work is our heart. Our lifeline is our human resource. This is the body of volunteers who perform a gamut of responsibilities from running our organization to offering body, mind and spirit to fulfill numerous chores much needed to deliver our program, our donors who pump the resources to allow us to continue to serve, and our lean team/staff who most often deliver more than they are paid for because their hearts for service beat fast and deep with a sense of mission that propels us all.

LOVE NOURISHES

Every single day we are reminded of our mission to fight the ill-effects of hunger amongst our people, especially the children and Mingo, our nutritional product that is our ammunition in this battle. Mingo is made from rice, monggo and moringa (malunggay) and flavored with natural ingredients from cacao, squash and ube. It contains vitamins and minerals for brain and physical development.

MINGO



With formulation from the Department of Science and Technology using rice and monggo as base, NVC's inhouse team tweaked the basic formulation using sesame seeds and substituted this with moringa in keeping with NVC's principle of using ingredients easily found and grown in the farms of Filipino farmers. NVC manufactures Mingo in a government accredited manufacturing facility in Bacolod City.

LOVE NOURISHES



Mingo is used for NVC's in-house Nutrition Program while government and non-government entities also use it for their own feeding programs.

Inspired by countries which successfully combatted malnutrition, NVC designed a more intensive and holistic nutrition protocol in mind-2022. The expanded protocol included incentivization of mothers which is practiced in Peru and the provision of food vouchers in Chile, among others. An even more intensive protocol specifically addressing stunting in children 36 months or younger was initiated in early 2024. This places importance on the use of animal protein as practiced in successful nutrition programs of Indonesia. The program also includes clustering of mothers into peer groups inspired by the Grameen bank model and includes creation of home or family gardens for sustainability plus livestock production as a source of animal protein.



Registration / Data Collection



Entertainment Area



Height and Weight Measurement



Encoding



Photobooth



Medical Check-up



Dental Check-up



Mothers Class



Wellness Counseling



Stool Exam



Vitamins Releasing / Onsite Pharmacy

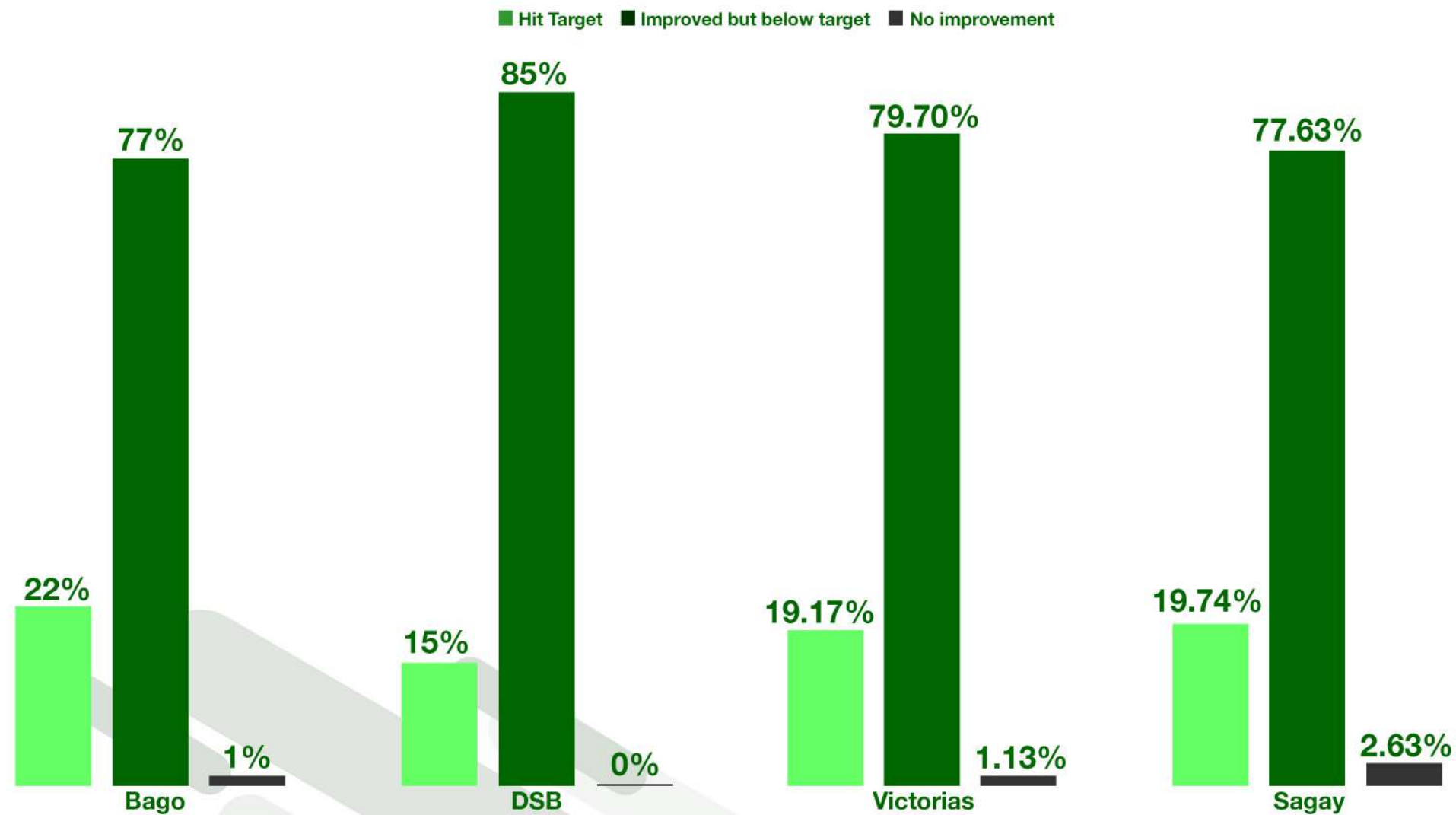


Community Pantry

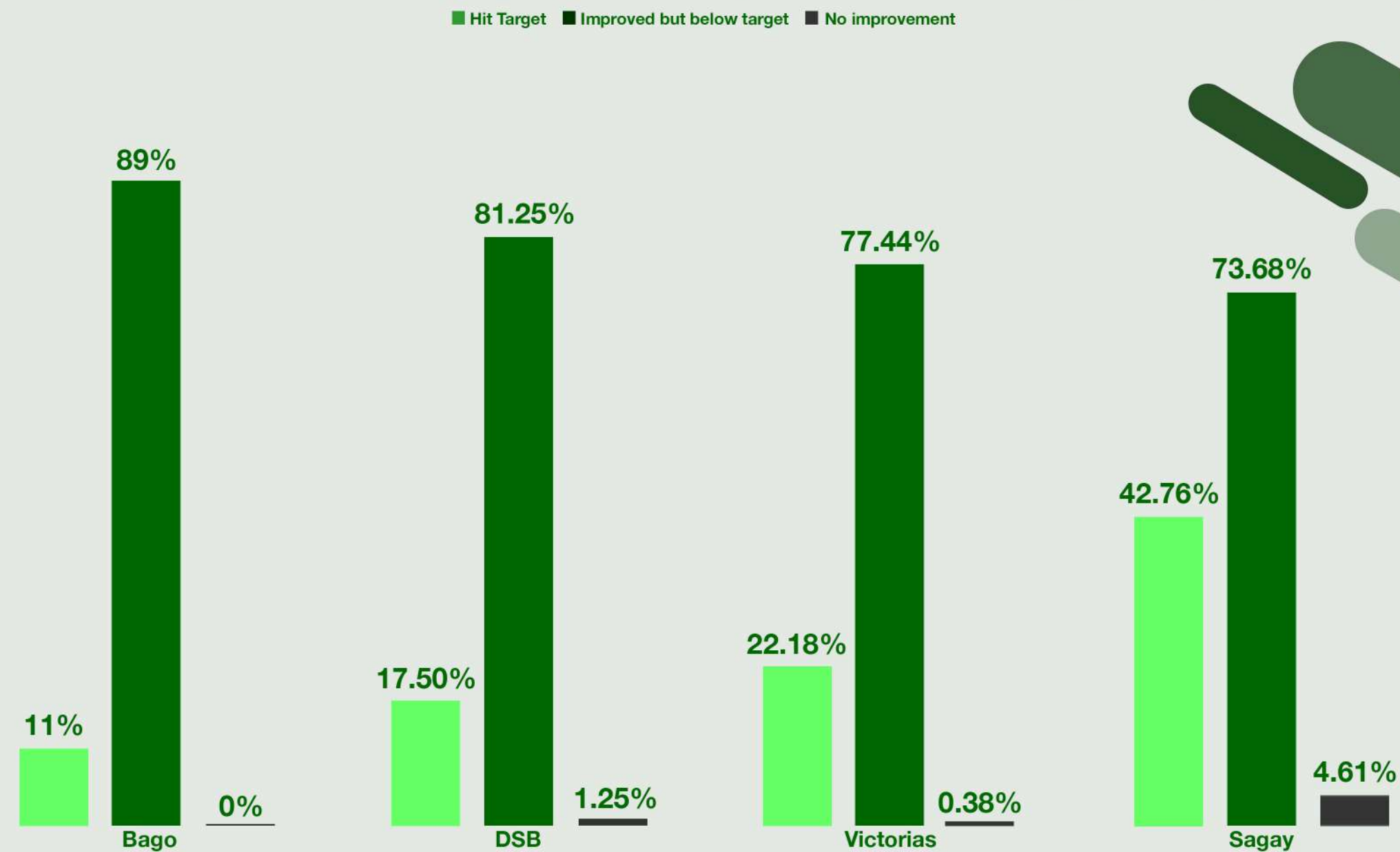
LOVE DELIVERS

Measuring
Success

% of Beneficiaries and their status after 1 year in the Nutrition Program- height



% of Beneficiaries and their status after 1 year in the Nutrition Program- weight



LOVE ON THE STOVE

The Cookbook Project.

In keeping with NVC's vision to help put nutritious meals on the table, the "Secret Ingredient Cookbook" was put together by volunteers who see Mingo not just as a complementary food for infants and toddlers, but as an ingredient to help make meals a bit more wholesome.

LOVE, as always, delivered through Mercedes Camacho Peterson who crafted comfort food recipes which use Mingo as ingredient. She tested them to pave the way for publication. Stephanie Hilado Lindaya provided the lovely illustrations, Angela Mapa edited the content and Therese Ng did the book design. All four did their excellent jobs on pro bono basis. Publication was underwritten by a grant from the Spouses of Heads of Mission (SHOM).



LOVE HEALS

Emergency Relief.

Because it is nutritious but portable and its preparation is simple and easy, Mingo is a go-to for Emergency Relief operations. Mingo has arrived early on disaster scenes both near and far from the NVC home base primarily through NVC's efforts but has also been used by government and non-government responders.

When Kanlaon Volcano in Negros Occidental erupted on the evening of June 4, 2024, the NVC Emergency Relief team was on its way to evacuation centers before sunrise the following morning. The team was also at an evacuation center even before the evacuees arrived the next evening when residents had to be pulled out due to lahar overflow. NVC became among the most active volunteer group on the scene, serving Mingo and delivering goods from organizations who coursed their donations through the team.

NVC also conducted informal education on the children in the centers by training them to clean and sweep floors in their environment before they could receive aid, as well as teaching them basic manners like saying "thank you" upon receiving goods.



NVC's protocol also includes the organization of small peer groups where learning is more personalized in their home settings, and a range of talents are sourced to help in their education. While mothers are being educated, their children likewise are helped to engage in developmental play and other forms of early learning initiatives both to provide them added holistic growth inputs and to free the mothers to be able to listen to their lessons.



LOVE BUILDS LIVES

To build lives, NVC understands that helping families afford better food on their tables is a necessary component to a holistic future for their children. Project Joseph provides tools to skilled persons who lack these to provide themselves the opportunity to earn from their talent or training. Peter Project provides motorized fishing boats to fishermen's helpers who can fish but have no boat of their own, or fishermen who have lost their boats to natural disasters.



LOVE'S HANDS

NVC also provides opportunities for learning by helping transform men and women from the urban poor into artisans. They are trained on the intricacies of mosaic production with the skillful manipulation of ceramic tiles, eggshells, discarded Nespresso coffee capsules, broken glass and Capiz shell chips. Pieces from the Artisans of Hope livelihood workshop which masterfully churn out fashion ornaments, home décor and art have provided food on the table of the artisans and their families and help support NVC's nutrition program. Small and large pieces have been churned out of the workshop. Notable among the larger ones was a 9 ft x 20 ft replica of Anita Magsaysay Ho's painting commissioned by her family and a 10 ft x 20 ft mural of Negrense life and culture in a Bacolod hotel.



LOVE GIVES AND RECIEVES

Partners and
Mentors.

A valuable partner unlocks the gates which hamper a smooth journey towards the fulfillment of NVC's mission. Partnerships with Local Government Units (LGUs) are vital to ensure the efficient implementation of programs on the ground level and provide opportunities for scaling of tested protocols. Some partners, observers, and guests turn mentors too and provide valuable inputs to the protocols and practices which NVC implements to continuously improve and upgrade its services.



NVC's partnership with the Provincial Government of Iloilo, specifically its Provincial Health Office, is a model of such partnership that includes improvements on both ends through shared knowledge. In Victorias City, Negros Occidental, the Mayor Javi Benitez is a model of a Local Chief Executive who has invested into the project by taking personal responsibility for the project and infecting his team with the same degree of accountability and sense of responsibility.



NVC has taken to heart observations from guests, infusing improvements based on sound suggestions received from them. Among the most significant was an observation by Dr. Cielito Habito that restlessness of children being weighed and height measured may compromise the accuracy of data collection. This resulted in the addition of another section in the quarterly convergence of children enrolled in the program – a section where children are entertained and calmed through art, play and learning before they proceed to the measurement area.



Dr. Tricia Robredo collaborated with NVC, specifically conducting research and data collection in two sites with children enrolled in the Mingo nutrition program for her graduate school thesis in Harvard Medical School entitled "Confronting Pervasive Under-Five Stunting in the Philippines." A significant amount of improvement in NVC's protocols came after both formal and informal feedbacking, as well as sharing of knowledge and inputs with her.



NVC's path to wider roadways in the future is ably guided by a team from the Dr Stephen Zuellig Graduate School of Development Management of the Asian Institute of Management. This is composed of Abigail L. Tan, Gilbert Ryan Chan, and Jayson Gaspar Maulit under the mentorship of Professor Danilo Songco who have identified NVC as the thesis subject of their Capstone project where they will help map a business plan that will draft scalability strategies for the organization.

LOVE | Donations and Sharelebrations. SHARELEBRATES

Because NVC is not a corporate foundation with a share of the mother company's annual budget, nor a family foundation supported by a trust fund, its task of connecting dreams to donors and donors to dreams has largely been supported by the generosity of individuals, families, and organizations who have broken piggy banks, engaged in fund raising activities, or handed over envelopes both thin and thick.



Colegio San Agustin-Bacolod Golden Jubiliarians of Class '73 helped raise funds for Mingo Meals in the Sacred Heart Parish of Caloocan. A memorable reunion turned into another kind of Sharelebration.



When Art and Lucille Legarde celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and when Daisy de Leon Bilayo celebrated her 70th birthday, the two occasions became Sharelebrations when they requested their families and friends to donate to NVC Foundation in lieu of gifts.



Families also channel gestures of love towards NVC's nutrition program to keep the memories of their loved ones alive. The family of Jesse Cabarrus did this when he passed away in 2023 and love gifts allowed NVC to enroll children of the islands in Carles, Iloilo in a year long nutrition program. Mikel Lovina, a young man who passed away more than 20 years ago, is kept alive in an annual event where runners in any part of the world earn Mingo Meals for kilometers ran. This endeavor has successfully supported various NVC's programs through the years.



Jami Ramirez biked 4,342 kilometers from Canada to southern USA in July 2023, 23 days + 15 hours journey went through 100 weather conditions. His grueling ride raised awareness for Mingo and the public supported him by donating close to 70,000 Mingo Meals for a year long nutrition protocol for a community of malnourished children in Cauyan, a southern town ni Negros Occidental.



Christmas Sharelebrations happen in Balsam Brands, a Silicon Valley based company which has a Philippine based operations team as well. Both US and Philippine teams would regularly create fund raising efforts for NVC and amounts raised would be matched by the company. Their efforts have supported various NVC projects through the years. Christmas of 2023 saw many giving NVC official receipts for donations towards the purchase of equipment that would allow the Diocese of San Carlos on Negros Island to recycle and upcycle trash and turn these into treasure.

LOVE SHARES

NVC's life is an open door and NVC never says no to an opportunity to share its stories.



Love and Thunder
Ateneo de Manila University
May 22, 2023



Zero Hunger Summit
Ateneo de Manila University
July 14, 2023



Galing Pook Visit
March 3, 2024



Iloilo Provincial Health Office
August 15, 2023



VM Bim and Angel Ignacio
Calapan, Oriental Mindoro
April 19, 2024



Move 2 Change Visit
June 2, 2024



Pagsasalo Forum on Combating
Hunger Ateneo
Jan 12, 2024



Neg.Occ. Provincial Health Office
Nov. 16, 2023



Fr. Ben Nebres, S.J
August 31, 2023



Management Association of the Philippines
(MAP) Visit
June 20, 2023



Catholic Education Association of the Philippines
(CEAP) Visit
April 12, 2024

LOVE CELEBRATES

In November 2022, NVC Foundation received the Parangal Lingkod Sambayan Award from the Ateneo de Manila University. In its citation, the university's award giving body cited NVC in "recognition for its deep commitment and extraordinary ability to harness the energies, resources, talents and skills of individuals to help neglected communities and those in great need; and for its effective, community-centered and hands-on approach to service initiatives in the areas of nutrition, education and livelihood."



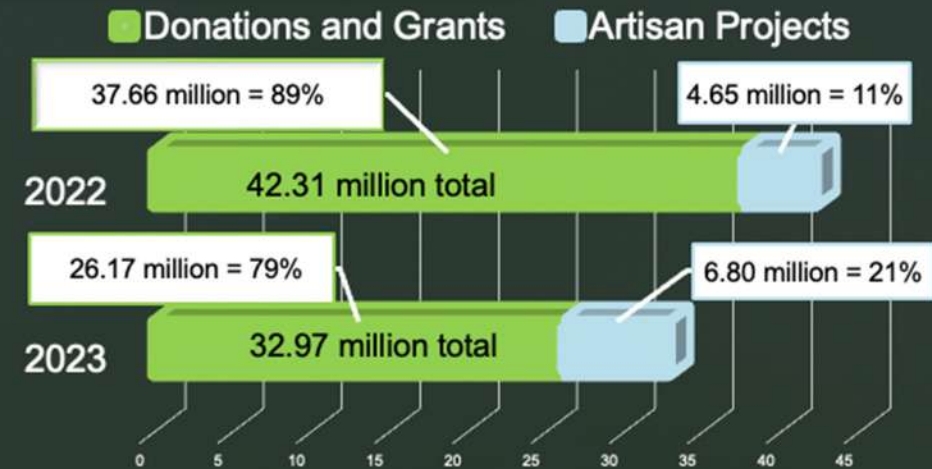
In October 2023, NVC was one of the five 2023 Citizenship Awardees of Galing Pook Foundation. Awardees were cited for having "actively promoted citizen empowerment and people's participation in governance through their various efforts because best innovations happen when citizens and government work together towards shared goals." Galing Pook, in naming NVC a winner, acknowledged the Mingo Meals Nutrition Program which addresses the critical issue of malnutrition and hunger among underprivileged children aged 6 months to 5 years old in various communities across the Philippines.



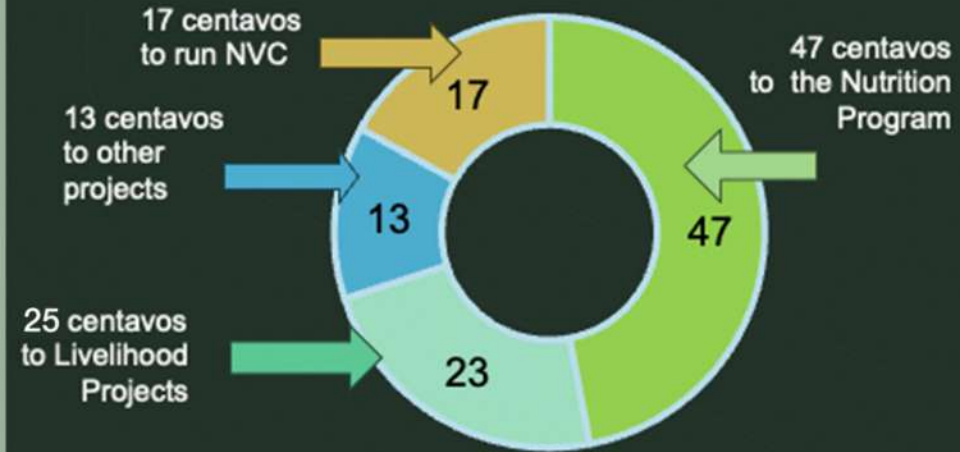
LOVE IS ACCOUNTABLE

The Financial Picture.

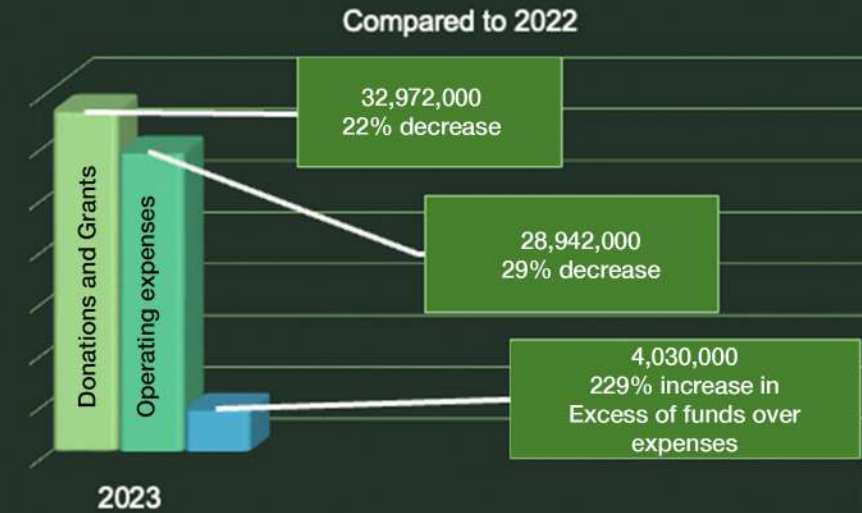
2023 and 2022 Sources of Funds



How we spent each peso of your donation



2023 Statement of operations

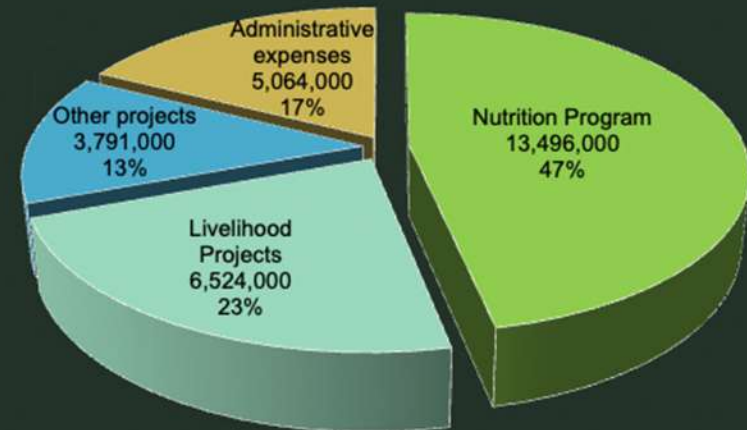


2023 Financial Position Assets

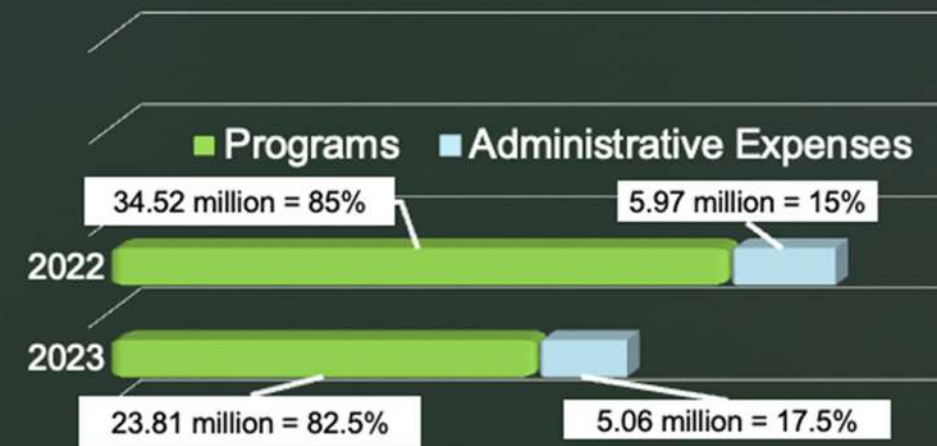


Total assets increased by 3.36%
Current assets increased by 2.72%;
noncurrent assets increased by 6.55%

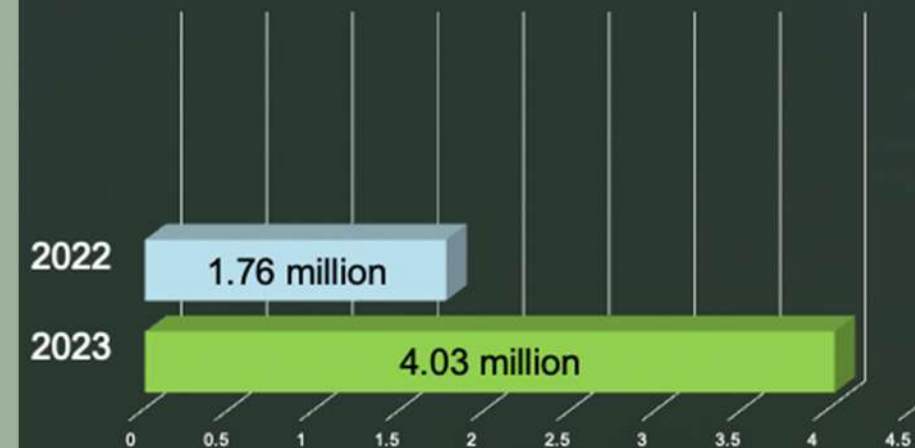
2023 Program Spending



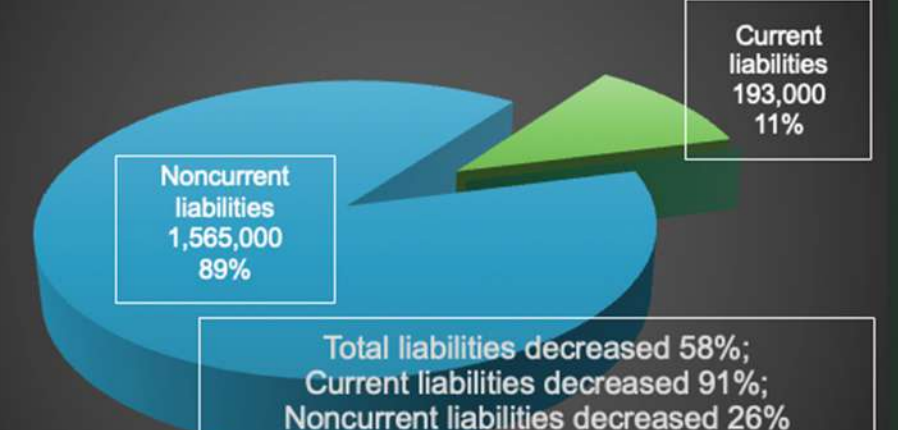
2023 and 2022 Spending



2023 and 2022 Excess of funds over expenses



2023 Financial Position Liabilities



Total liabilities decreased 58%;
Current liabilities decreased 91%;
Noncurrent liabilities decreased 26%

Highlights of the 2023 Financial Statements

229% increase in excess of funds over Expenses
3.36% increase in total assets while liabilities decreased by 58%
Current ratio is 178.24:1 resulting from current assets of Php 34.4 million and current liabilities of Php 0.193 million



THE LOVE TEAM

Next Gen
COO's.



VICTORIA GRACE "VICKI" MADALAG

MA. ROSARIO "RIA" L. AVIÑANTE

CATRINA EILEEN "INAH" J. UYTIEPO

In early 2024, NVC appointed a team of young officers to perform a collective role as Chief Operating Officers-in-training as part of succession planning for the organization.

THE LOVE TEAM

Nutrition Envoy /
Donor Relations.



MARIEL TOLENTINO

THE LOVE TEAM

Action
Team.



ALYNE BATANO
Field Officer

MARIA CELIA "MITCHE" JALAUIG
Program Manager for Nutrition

CHONCEY TALLEDO
Field Officer

ELAINE GRACE ARNAIZ
Field Officer

JR REYES
Field Officer

VHON CANIESO
Agriculturist

THE LOVE TEAM

Support
Team.



PETER AVINANTE
web master

KAHLIL ERWIN TALLEDO
web security

ANGELA MAPA
Communications



THE LOVE TEAM

Significant Others.

NVC's donations are heart-led many of them small in terms of the material world, but whatever the denominations, everything given is precious. NVC's programs are also supported by corporate donors and foundations and/or support giving organizations.



LOVE SERVES

The People
we serve.

25,033,412
MINGO MEALS SERVED

55,598
CHILDREN ENROLLED IN THE
MINGO NUTRITION PROGRAM

11,383
PROJECT JOSEPH TOOLS
DISTRIBUTED TO SKILLED PERSONS

5,024
PETER PROJECT BOATS
DISTRIBUTED TO FISHERFOLK

10,904
STUDENTS GIVEN EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

AS OF JUNE 30, 2024

THE LOVE TRAIL



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
15. Laguna
16. Oriental Mindoro
17. Quezon
18. Albay
19. Isabela
20. Cagayan
21. Pangasinan
22. Apayao

23. Marinduque
24. Occidental Mindoro
25. La Union



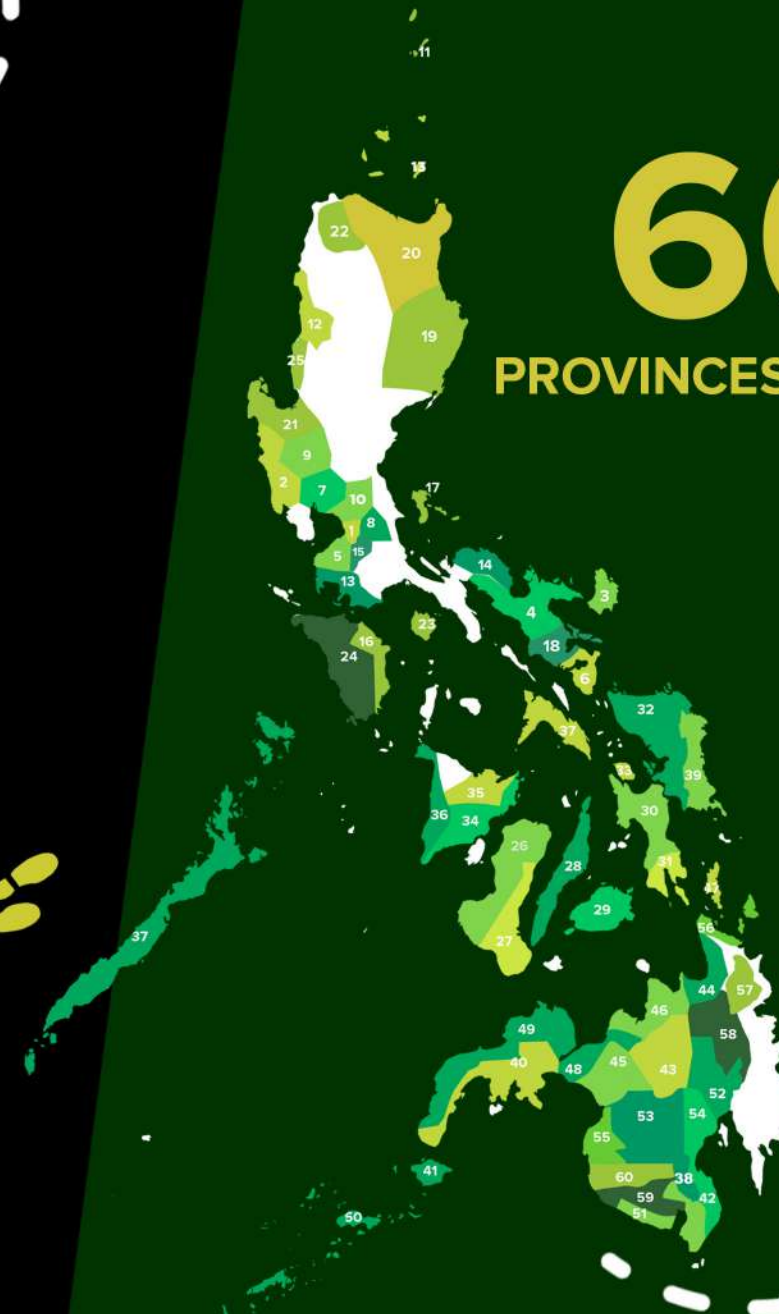
VISAYAS

26. Negros Occidental
27. Negros Oriental
28. Cebu
29. Bohol
30. Leyte
31. Southern Leyte
32. Samar
33. Biliran
34. Iloilo
35. Capiz
36. Antique
37. Masbate
38. Palawan
39. Eastern Samar

MINDANAO

40. Zamboanga del Sur
41. Basilan
42. Davao Occidental
43. Bukidnon
44. Agusan del Norte
45. Lanao del Sur
46. Misamis Oriental
47. Dinagat Island
48. Lanao del Norte
49. Zamboanga del Norte
50. Jolo
51. Sarangani
52. Davao del Norte
53. North Cotabato
54. Davao del Sur
55. Maguindanao
56. Surigao del Norte
57. Agusan del Sur
58. Davao de Oro
59. South Cotabato
60. Sultan Kudarat

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PROVINCES SERVED





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