

One of our success stories



It is every child's right to live, get education, healthcare, shelter and protection against physical and psychological abuse.

## Our Mission

*To help thousands of underprivileged children living in Southeast Asia to realise their dreams, ensuring shelter and protection, healthcare and good education.*

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Earning its own income to care for the children

There were days when the orphans living in Precious Heritage Children's Home in the rural outskirts of the Philippines did not have vegetables to eat. Rice with a bit of meat was all they had sometimes.

Today, the kids have fresh supply of vegetables from their own garden, go to the school just at their doorstep, read at the library after school and think about what they want to become in the future.

Together with the founder Joel Santos, we looked at various options to keep the home self-sufficient. Our first project was to build a school so it can take in paying students from the neighbourhood. This initiative enables the home to earn their own income through the school fees and pay for the daily expenses to care for the kids and run the place. In addition, it provides a valuable service to community and helps to foster relationships within the community.

By enabling the children live on steady income flow from the school fees, they no longer need to worry about the roof over their head and the food. They can now focus on studying, on getting a better education and reach for bigger dreams.

Our work is not yet done. Philippines children's homes in Southeast Asia to help them on the road to self-sufficiency.

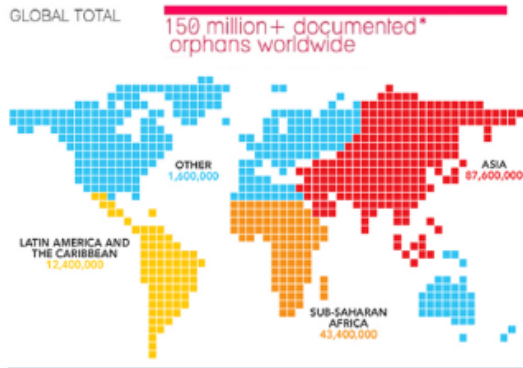


# Enabling dreams for children in need



# Why we help

Children are the most vulnerable individuals getting the negative impacts from crisis and conflicts happening around the world. Child population makes up 2.2 billion of 7 billion world populations. And 143 to 210 million of child population are orphaned.



## \*WHO ISN'T COUNTED?



Source: UNICEF

There is a real need for organisations that are truly caring for these children. These organisations must provide professional care and the support required to allow these children to develop into responsible and capable young adults.

Many of these organisations however are not yet equipped with the right capabilities. And that's where Little Heroes' Dreams comes in to help.

# Whom we help

The beneficiaries that we aim to impact are marginalised children such as orphaned, abandoned and neglected children and youth. In Asia alone there are an estimated number of over 60 million children in need. Our mission is to help thousands of underprivileged children to realise their dreams.

In order to reach thousands of children and youth, we are deploying our resources (financial, human, intellectual) with selected beneficiary organisations such as children homes, orphanages and youth centres to maximise our reach and impact.

We believe by investing in these organisations and building up key capabilities, we enable them to provide the best care and support for children in need.

## Our Due Diligence Process



We deploy a very stringent process to ensure that the organisations we support are truly acting in the best interest of the children, and are capable of being transformed into professional organisations.

# How we help

We believe in leverage. Thus our approach is very simple – build up capabilities at these organisations and empower them to provide the best care and support for underprivileged children, and make them sustainable so that they can in return help thousands of children, year after year. We do this by building capabilities for these organisations in key areas.

## Key Capability Areas



**'Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime'**

We engage in a very structured approach with the organisations we support, with a clear objective in mind. Our job is done when the organisation is self-sufficient enough without having to rely on further support.