



Boys and Girls Town

Catholic Education for Impoverished Teens

— Cavite, Philippines —



Access to knowledge is not equal for all.

No matter how hard they strive to earn a better life for themselves, many young people in the Philippines are unable to transcend the poverty they were born into, leading to a seemingly unending cycle of poverty impacting one generation after the next. Some teens are orphaned or abandoned and have no adult guidance in their lives. Other young people end up caring for a sick parent who is unable to work. Whatever the situation, bright young minds hit roadblocks, and many promising students eventually relinquish their dreams as a result.

Boys and Girls Town at The Sisters of Mary School wants to open doors of opportunity and give these struggling teens access to a quality education — *but to accomplish that, they need our help!* Their award-winning secondary school is perfectly positioned to provide an acclaimed Catholic learning experience, but they can only offer students this access to academic excellence and the values of Christ with our support.

Their plan includes classroom lessons that unite catechism and scriptural messages to train a generation in wisdom, charity, gratitude and joy. Their hope and prayer is that students will go on to become lawyers, doctors, engineers, accountants, teachers, priests and nuns, using their gifts and talents to bless others and achieve much for the glory of God.

Choose to share God's heart for the poor. Help Boys and Girls Town at The Sisters of Mary School achieve the impossible as well. Your support will help provide an education that would otherwise be unattainable for poor youth in the Philippines. Your gift will enable a marvelous work of the Lord by leading impoverished youth out of hopelessness and into lives of knowledge, success and virtue!



Project Synopsis

Description

This project will award full tuition, room and board and medical care to tenth-grade students so they can receive a high-quality Catholic education.

Purpose

To provide a future and a hope for talented students who are willing to work at improving their lives and achieving their goals through academics.

Our Partners

The Sisters of Mary School.

Location

Cavite, Philippines.

Cost

\$14,400.

Highlights

- In the Philippines, there is a wide economic and educational gap between the very rich and the very poor. Those who are absolutely destitute are often unable to pursue higher learning or advance themselves professionally.
- Since its founding in 1985, Boys and Girls Town has graduated 60,000 impoverished teens.
- This program offers specialized vocational and technical courses to equip its students with practical training that will help them to secure future employment.
- As a boarding school, Boys and Girls Town is able to recruit students from many poor communities throughout the Philippines. These students are immersed in a Catholic learning environment and provided with the care they need to succeed.
- In 2013, the success of Boys and Girls Town was awarded by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the government agency in charge of monitoring and accreditation of technical education facilities in the Philippines. The program is also a two-time recipient of the Excellence in Educational Transformation Awards for Quality Innovation in 21st Century Education.
- World poverty can seem an insurmountable problem; one of the most effective ways to address it is by educating the next generation and ensuring their access to opportunities.



Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments.

PSALM 119:66

Our Promise to You!

Donations from this campaign will be used to cover any expenditures for this project incurred through June 30, 2021, the close of our ministry's fiscal year. In the event that more funds are raised than needed to fully fund the project, the excess funds, if any, will be used to meet the most urgent needs of the ministry.

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