

March 2010 News Letter



The Cararoo
Foundation

*Educating Children Out Of Poverty
Since 1998*

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It has truly been a very interesting 12 months. Typhoon Ondoy last September delayed the launch of our Pilot School Sponsorship Program, as we diverted funds and resources from the Pilot to help with the flood victims. I am pleased to report that a good samaritan who wishes to remain anonymous came to our rescue with a AU\$10,000 (p395,000) donation. This generosity will allow us to start the Pilot Program at the start of the new school year beginning June 2010. For the Pilot we will send 10 Elementary and 10 Secondary children to local schools. This funding will only last 6 to 8 months, so we need to find sponsors for the 20 children ASAP. Remember our goal is to send 100 children to school by June 2011. Please see page 2 for registration.

Typhoon Ondoy Update

Thanks to the initial response of our supporters and Rotary we fed over 2000 people, provided ASF with a water purification system and helped Father Joel's church. Following this initial distribution The Rotary Club of Carlingford made a generous donation, this along with some other private donations will allow us to fund various medical missions for the area (1) the Merville Barangay has built a clinic, Cararoo along with St Andrews and Springboard Foundation will purchase 6 hospital beds plus other furniture. (2) in May we will be conducting a medical mission for over 2000 Informal Settlers (Squatters) living in the Merville Paranaque area. Thanks.

20 Children Selected For PILOT



PILOT SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Regular supporters of the Foundation will know from our News Letters in 2009, that following surveys conducted in the squatter areas supported by the Foundation we have around 2,500 people with 170 children of school age. Our goal is to start with a small PILOT now and by June 2011 have 100 children privately sponsored and attending local schools. I am very proud to say that the 20 pilot children selected will start school in June 2010. The pilot process started in February 2010—see introduction above. (1) selected 20 children from short list of 100 children (2) Interviewed parents and children and defined rules of the pilot sponsorship (3) had parents and children sign interview forms (4) measured children for school uniforms and shoe's (5) met with school canteen staff organised daily food requirements (6) established committee of parents to help in management of pilot (7) with the Springboard Foundation establishing pre-school training program (8) developing Procedures Manual & Marketing material.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 AND REGISTER AS A SPONSOR—EDUCATION IS THE KEY



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**Cararoo Foundation Inc.
School Sponsorship Registration**

Note To Potential Sponsors

Please take the time to visit our web site www.cararoorfoundation.com.au and you will see that we have been working with our feeding program for the Informal Settlers in the Merville Paranaque area since 1998. Over the last 12 months we have spent time conducting surveys, meeting with Barangay Captain and her staff, speaking to other Foundations who have similar programs and we believe we are ready to start the Pilot in June. Our goal is to then sign up at least 100 sponsors by February 2011. We are very conscious of cost and are working hard to keep the annual sponsorship fee per child to around AU\$550, which includes an annual administration fee of less than 10%. The Annual Sponsorship Fee will provide the child with the following:

- School Fees
- School Uniforms, including shoe's and school bag
- School Books
- School Project Cost
- Two nutritious meals per day
- Transport

Note: Cararoo Foundation Inc. is a non profit organization. We do not have Board fees etc. In Australia, Rotary International (RAWCS) will issue Taxation Receipt for all donations/fees.

Please FAX form to: +61 2 4390 8392
OR Email details to: maurie@cararoorfoundation.com.au
OR: schokma@attglobal.net or call me +61 2 4390 4298

() I am Interested in Sponsoring a Child—send me details when available

() Please send me more details when available

() I would like to donate towards PILOT—please call to discuss

NAME:

PHONE: (H) (M)

ADDRESS:

State Post Code

Country

EMAIL ADDRESS: