

# 2021

A journey in  
**CONTINUITY**  
and **EXPANSION**

Amidst pandemic interruptions, loyal donors, partner agencies and volunteers joined us in a remarkable and challenging journey that enabled us to continue with Rise Against Hunger Philippines' flagship programs while pushing forward with new projects.



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## 01 2021: RISING ABOVE ADVERSITIES TO ACHIEVE CONTINUITY AND EXPANSION

### **Growing the movement. Responding to Emergencies. Empowering Communities. Nourishing Lives**

Coming off a tough year that was 2020, we chose to anchor our 2021 efforts to the Sarimanok, the mythical bird of the Maranaos of Lake Lanao which symbolizes wealth, power, and prestige. Apart from that, the flamboyant colors and carvings - distinctive marks of the Maranao art tradition - lift the spirit, while the fish dangling from its beak and another one tightly clasped in its talons suggest our role as a foodbank.

2021 started with hopes of a better economy, and with it, decreased joblessness and food insecurity. But the succeeding surge of COVID-19 and continued lockdowns, coupled with the slow roll-out of vaccinations across the country resulted in sluggish recovery.

From the Social Weather Stations 2021 surveys: The joblessness average of 24.7% was much lower than the record high of 45.5% in July 2020 but still up from the pre-pandemic rate of 19.8% recorded in December of 2019. Hunger rates averaged at 13.1%, which is lower than the previous year's record high of 21.1%, but still 3.8 points up from the pre-pandemic average of 9.3%.

Riding on the Sarimanok's wings, we at Rise Against Hunger Philippines, together with our partner donors, agencies and volunteers, reached new heights in achieving continuity and expansion covering the broad goals of Growing the Movement, Responding to Emergencies, Empowering Communities, and Nourishing Lives.



## 02 GROWING THE MOVEMENT

### 02A Membership with Pilipinas Kontra Gutom

Under Pilipinas Kontra Gutom, a multi-sectoral coalition that includes government and non-government organizations, the education and private sectors, we were able help ease the hunger situation experienced by 30 million Filipinos across the country.

### 02B Noche Buena Distribution

Filipinos welcome Christmas with the biggest feast of the year, which we call Noche Buena (or “the good night”). Not everyone gets to enjoy the holiday festivities during Christmas, more so with families still struggling to make ends meet as the pandemic continued. So they can experience the joy of Christmas, we distributed Noche Buena packs to families impacted by the situation.

### 02C Increased donor contributions

2021’s donor contributions have been the largest we’ve received so far, enabling us to increase food and aid distribution while also starting on new projects.

## 03 RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES

### 03A Fire Disasters

Throughout the year, RAHP has responded to at least seven fire incidents in Metro Manila, mostly in high-density communities with houses made from low-cost materials. Families impacted by the disasters were supplied with ready-to-eat meals, safe drinking water and relief packs.

### 03B Typhoon

Typhoon Rai (known as Super Typhoon Odette in the Philippines) made landfall on Dec. 16, just 9 days before Christmas. We were able to mobilize and distribute relief to families affected by the storm in Mindanao and the Visayas.

Donations from partner organizations and individuals reached P6,623,223, enabling the distribution of essential food, drinking water and hygiene kits to affected coastal communities in Bohol, Pangganan Island, Bukidnon and Agusan del Norte.

**6,623,223 PHP**

*Cash and in-kind donations received*

**3,000 Families Served**

*in the coastal communities of Bohol, Pangganan Island, Bukidnon, and Agusan del Norte.*





# 04 EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES



## 04A. URBAN COMMUNITY FARMS

Two years into the pandemic, Rise Against Hunger Philippines' urban farms (branded as the Good Food Farm) in Ususan, Taguig and Calauan, Laguna continued to operate to address food insecurity and provide livelihood. During the lockdowns, the urban farms' nearby communities gained access to fresh, organically grown produce.

In 2021, in collaboration with Bayer Philippines, AGREA Foundation and the Puso ng Ama Foundation, another farm, 800-sqm in size, was launched in Payatas, Quezon City, with the community engaging in, and benefiting from, small-scale agricultural production.

The Good Food Farm in Ususan, Taguig City



## 04B. GOOD FOOD FARM, MAGDALENA

This year, we've also laid the groundwork for the 4.5 hectare Good Food Farm in Magdalena, Laguna. What had been an empty field with overgrown shrubs is now planted to various crops that also support RAHP's feeding programs. Development of the agri-tourism plans are ongoing, to transform the farm as a center for agricultural education, farm tourism, and farm-to-table dining



**Top to bottom:** The cottages were designed by architect Deo Alam, who lifted from Filipino design elements and made use of local materials; the fresh water pool; Rise Against Hunger Philippines director Jomar Fleras with the center's farmers.







**NAPAPAKINABANGAN  
YUNG ATING MGA  
NA-AANI DITO, PARA  
MARAMING MAKAKAKAIN  
(WE ARE HAPPY BECAUSE  
A LOT OF PEOPLE CAN  
BENEFIT FROM OUR  
HARVESTS IN THE FARM)**

**-TATAY NERDO,**  
farmer, Good Food Farm (Magdalena)

## **TATAY NERDO**

One of Rise Against Hunger Philippines' most ambitious projects to date is the Good Food Farm in Magdalena, Laguna. In just a few months, parts of the 4.5 hectare property yielded crops that support the feeding programs, while also providing livelihood opportunities for Magdalena's communities.

A community farmer, Tatay Nerdo is grateful for the opportunity to be of help in feeding the less-privileged, saying "*Masaya kami dahil napapakinabangan yung ating mga na-aani dito, para maraming makakakain* [We are happy because a lot of people can benefit from our harvests in the farm].

For Tatay Nerdo, his hard work is rewarded with the knowledge that the harvest will address the needs of underprivileged families.

As of late, further developments are still ongoing for the agri-tourism vision for the farm.



**Tatay Nerdo harvesting okras  
at the Good Food Farm in  
Magdalena, Laguna.**



# 05 NOURISHING LIVES

The unprecedented donations allowed us to continue with our flagship projects and achieve expansion of our nutrition program with the launch of the Kain Tayo Mobile Soup Kitchen and Foodbank.



A mother feeding her daughter a Rise-Soya Meal during a Dietary Supplementation Program activation in Tondo, Manila.





## 05A. DIETARY SUPPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

A comprehensive study conducted among enrollees in the Dietary Supplementation program revealed an increase in children with normal weight, and a corresponding decrease in those classified as underweight in Ususan (Taguig) and Calauan (Laguna). However, there was also a slight increase in overweight children in both locations which can be attributed to various factors, such as the diversity of diets in the enrollees' households. In Tondo, there was a decrease in both underweight and overweight children, and a corresponding increase in those with normal weight.

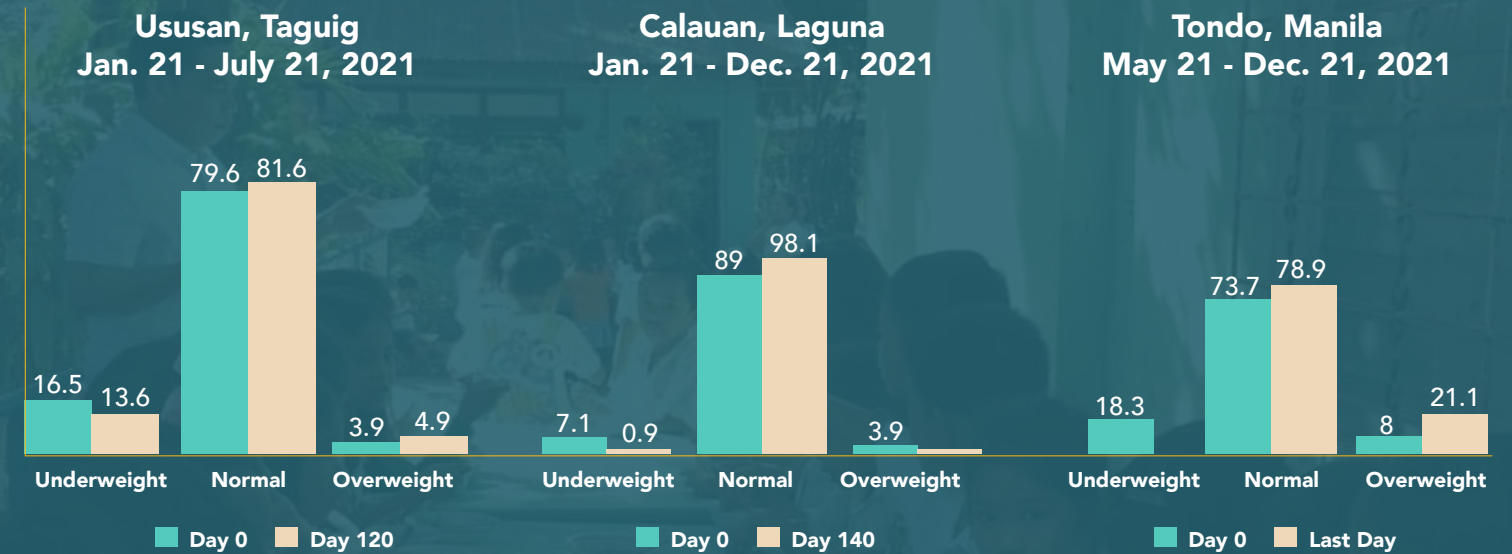


**Above:** A child enjoying a champorado-flavored Rice-Soya meal. **Left:** A volunteer at the Don Bosco TVET center in Calauan, Laguna preparing a hot meal for the community.



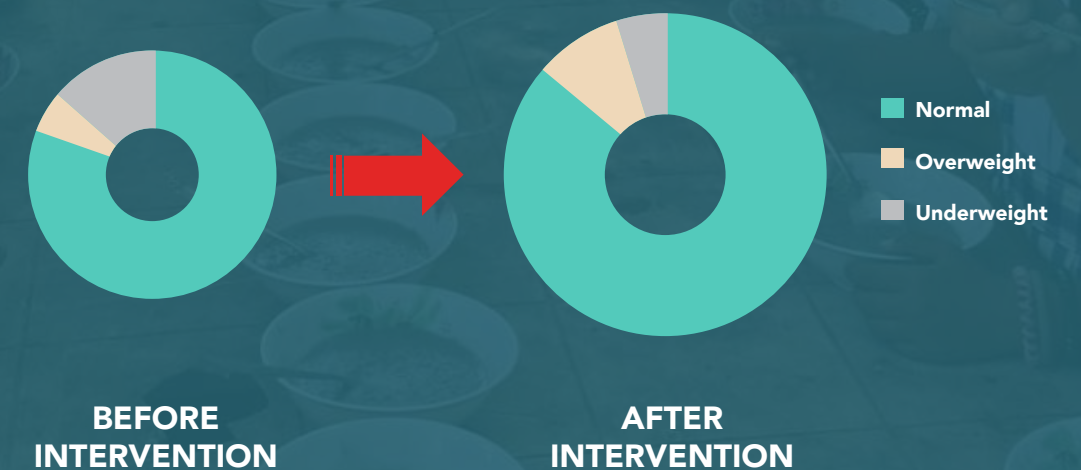
## STATISTICS PER SITE

### Weight-for-age of DSP-assisted children



## SUMMARY

### Weight-for-Age of DSP-assisted children







***Pag walang feeding, nagkandarapa kami para makakain (Without the feeding, we would be frantically searching for food).***

—Nanay Inday, Bgy. 102, Tondo

## **NANAY INDAY**

Before, finding food has been a struggle for Nanay Inday. One serving of soup or fried rice, purchased for 10 pesos, was the usual daily meal shared by her children.

*“Minsan, yung pinangkakin namin utang lang din (Sometimes, we have to borrow the money used to purchase our food), she explains, with not much left from her husband’s meager income after paying off their existing debts. That’s why the mother from Tondo was deeply appreciative of the daily meals that were provided for her family through the Dietary Supplementation Program.*

*“Kaya, sabi ko nga, malaking bagay yung binibigay sa amin yung feeding sa mga anak ko. Kasi pag walang feeding, nagkandarapa kami para makakain (The meals were a big help to my family. Without the meals, we would be frantically searching for food),” she continues.*

*“Ang lulusog na ng mga anak ko (My children already look so healthy,” Nanay Inday says with pride, describing the changes that she witnessed after her children’s enrollment in the program. Once thin with poor appetites, her three children now look forward to enjoying their favorite chocolate-flavored rice-soya meals every morning.*

*Dati, di sila kumakain. Ngayon, simula ng feeding, ayan ... matakaw na. Tignan mo naman, dati payat yan, Ngayon ang taba, di ba? [Before, they didn’t like to eat. But when they started with the feeding program, their appetites improved. They used to be thin. Look at them now, they’ve gained weight already].*

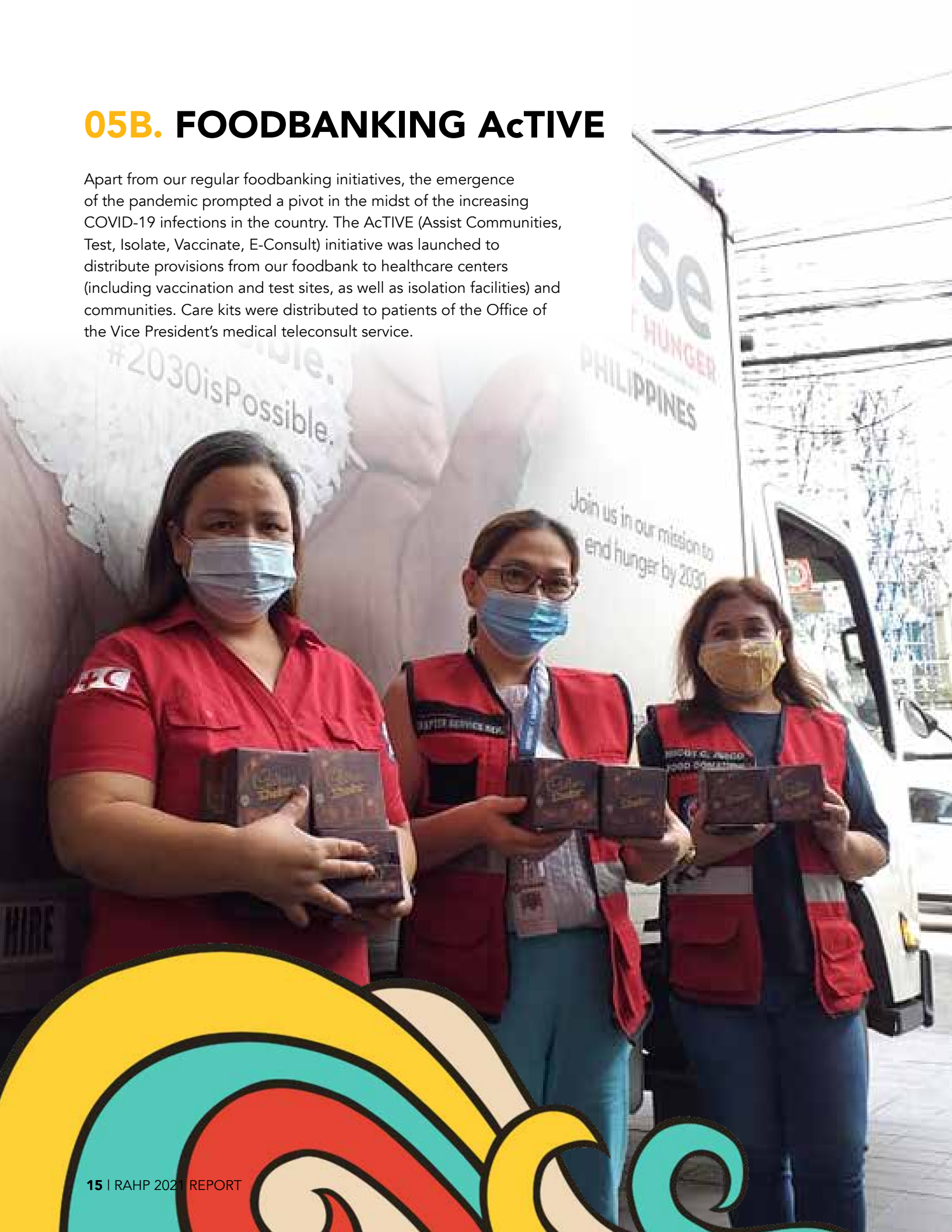


**Nanay Inday with her three children, who benefited from the Dietary Supplementation Program in Tondo.**



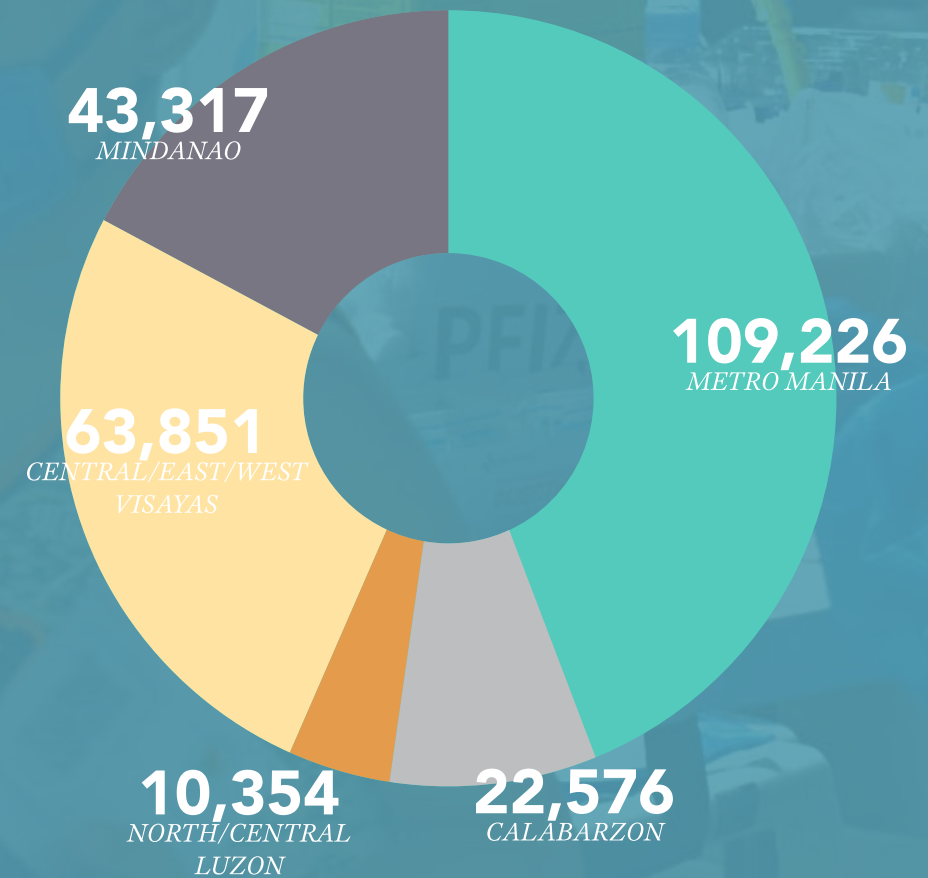
## 05B. FOODBANKING AcTIVE

Apart from our regular foodbanking initiatives, the emergence of the pandemic prompted a pivot in the midst of the increasing COVID-19 infections in the country. The AcTIVE (Assist Communities, Test, Isolate, Vaccinate, E-Consult) initiative was launched to distribute provisions from our foodbank to healthcare centers (including vaccination and test sites, as well as isolation facilities) and communities. Care kits were distributed to patients of the Office of the Vice President's medical teleconsult service.



## SUMMARY

Regional distribution  
based on families served







**“NAKAKASAYA PO, KASI NAKAKATULONG AKO SA PAGLUTO AT SA MGA GAWAIN [IT MAKES ME HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO HELP].**

**–ELIZABETH**  
Better World Tondo volunteer

## ELIZABETH

Elizabeth is one of many dedicated volunteers behind Rise Against Hunger Philippines' Kain Tayo Mobile Kitchen and Foodbank, which has fed thousands of families in different barangays all over Metro Manila. She used to make a living cooking and selling *kakanins* (Filipino delicacies made of glutinous rice), which equipped her with the skills to help out as the head cook at Better World Tondo.

While she enjoys her job, she still faces the challenges of preparing food inside a mobile kitchen. *“Medyo nakakaramdam lang ng init, nakakapagod din [It gets too hot sometimes, and it's exhausting],”* she admits, *“Pero okay lang, nasanay na [But it's fine, I got used to it],”* she says with a smile.

Elizabeth has been a volunteer for two years in a row, and remains enthusiastic about her work. *“Nakakasaya po, kasi nakakatulong ako sa pagluto at sa mga gawain [I feel happy when I get to help ou with cooking and other tasks],”* she shares.



Elizabeth cooking in the Kain Tayo Mobile Kitchen and Foodbank.



## 05C. MOBILE SOUP KITCHEN AND FOODBANK

Since its launch in Sept. 20, 2021, the Kain Tayo Mobile Kitchen and Foodbank - a customized jeepney with a fully-functioning kitchen - has been serving hot, nutritious meals to communities around Metro Manila. Serving 500 meals twice weekly to different barangays, it prioritizes the most vulnerable, including mothers, pregnant women, the differently-abled individuals as well as the elderly.



**Above:** A volunteer preparing hot meals at the Kain Tayo Mobile Kitchen and Foodbank launch in Pasig City. **Right:** The jeepney's exterior was designed by Architect Deo Alam's creative team. It features the mythical Sarimanok, art by fashion designer RJ Santos, and the cartoon characters of artist Mauro Malang Santos.



**THE KAIN TAYO MOBILE KITCHEN AND FOODBANK TRAVELED AROUND METRO MANILA TO SERVE A TOTAL OF 10,650 MEALS FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER. STARTING WITH 150 MEALS IN ITS INAUGURAL RUN, THE MOBILE KITCHEN WAS ABLE TO INCREASE ITS OUTPUT WITH 3,500 MEALS DISTRIBUTED IN OCTOBER, 4,500 IN NOVEMBER, AND 2,500 IN DECEMBER.**







AKALA NAMIN  
PINABAYAAN NIYO NA  
KAMI [WE THOUGHT YOU  
FORGOT ABOUT US].

**-TATAY LORENZO**

Beneficiary, Kain Tayo Mobile Kitchen  
and Foodbank

## TATAY LORENZO

During the pandemic, jeepney drivers like Tatay Lorenzo struggled to make ends meet. *"Kahit buma-byahe kami, wala naman kaming maisakay na pasahero* [Even if we plied our routes, there are no passengers]," he lamented during the launch of Rise Against Hunger Philippines' Kain Tayo Mobile Kitchen and Foodbank in Pasig City.

At the event, Tatay Lorenzo and his fellow drivers were served hot meals and given food packs, a gesture that he truly appreciated. According to him, the food packs can get his family through the week. *"Malaki po talagang tulong ito, at kailangan po namin ng tulong at suporta ng local government, at lalo na po yung mga private agencies* [This is a big help for us. And we need the support and help of the local government, as well as private agencies].

For some time, Tatay Lorenzo and his fellow drivers thought everyone forgot about their plight, saying *"Akala namin pinabayaan nyo na kami* [We thought you forgot about us]." The Kain Tayo Mobile Kitchen and Foodbank reassured Tatay Lorenzo that in his most difficult moments, he is not alone.





# 06 THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

2021 was a very busy year for Rise Against Hunger Philippines, with more families in need of aid due to the pandemic and a powerful typhoon that made landfall in country's Southern provinces. But the generosity of our loyal donors, coupled with the commitment of our partner agencies enabled us to accomplish our goals during one of the most trying times in recent history.



**Clockwise from left:** Dietary Supplementation Program enrollees at the Don Bosco TVET Center in Calauan, Laguna; Relief aid distribution for victims of Typhoon Odette; a farmer with his harvest at the Good Food Farm, Magdalena; Distributing Noche Buena packs during the Christmas season; Beneficiaries of the First 1000 Days program with the Dept. of Health; a mother measuring her child's height at a Dietary Supplementation Program site in Tondo.





## 06A. DONATIONS



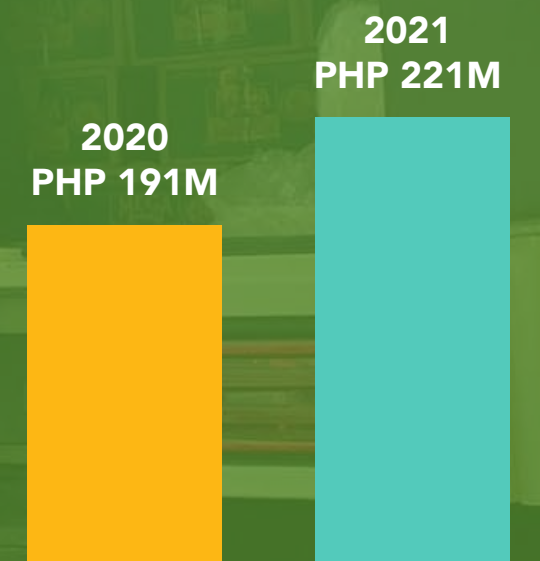
The country's Dept. of National Defense helped in distribution, enabling us to reach even the most remote parts of the Philippines.

# TOTAL PHP \*221M DONATIONS

PHP 75M CASH  
PHP 800K SERVICE  
PHP 146M IN-KIND

15.7%  
YEAR-ON-YEAR  
INCREASE IN TOTAL  
DONATIONS

23% YEAR-ON-  
YEAR INCREASE IN  
RESCUED FOOD



\*Rounded of to the nearest million



## 06B. ALLOCATIONS

Reflecting the Filipinos' *bayanihan* spirit, private agencies, volunteers, and the government generously lent their support to help in the timely distribution of food packs and relief aid.

**260,609**

Families reached across the country

**2,477**

Children enrolled in the Dietary Supplementation Program

**24**

Isolation facilities, hospitals, vaccination sites supported through foodbanking

**12,255,021**

Kilograms of rescued food, non-food items distributed





# 06C. OVERVIEW

## 1,315,355, KGS TOTAL FOOD DONATIONS

San Miguel Corp. led the group of top donors with 259,452 kgs., followed by Dole Philippines' 56,731. Other top donors include Monde Nissin and Del Monte with 24,368 and 20,563 kgs. respectively; Mondelez (14,381), Hotel & Spa Essentials (12,510), Shang Properties (9,880), Amway (5,026), Globe (5,000), Nestle Phils. (3,487) and Unilever (3,141).

## PHP TOTAL CASH DONATIONS 220,345,407

Rise Against Hunger Philippines was able to sustain its existing programs and embark on new ones with a steady stream of donations which peaked in the last two quarters of the year.

A soldier at a holding center for relief goods.

PHP/ MONTH	8,224,760.27	10,976,137.45	12,830,573.05	10,985,173.04	10,768,192.48	13,839,771.52	35,404,445.20	38,666,824.92	13,847,171.06	24,500,002.79	17,523,608.78	22,778,745.58
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec



# 07 DONORS AND PARTNERS

## 58 DONORS

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## 105 PARTNERS AND COMMUNITIES

### NCR

5th District, Manila  
Abakadang Kayumanggi Community Dev't Fdn  
AJ Kalinga Foundation, Inc. for Homeless People  
Alpha Kappa Rho  
Anak ng Pinoy Youth Organization  
Angat Buhay  
Asilo de San Vicente de Paul  
Bahay Aruga  
Barangay 100, 101, 102, 105, 106 Tondo, Manila  
Barangay 171 Bagumbong PWD Association, Inc.  
Barangay Bagbag, Quezon City  
Barangay Pinagsama, Taguig City  
Barangay Ususan, Taguig City  
Barangay Western Bicutan Taguig City  
Bawat Isa Mahalaga  
Better World Tondo  
BH - Party List  
Caloocan Social Welfare and Development Office  
Church of the Good Shepherd  
Climb Against Cancer  
Concordia Children's Services  
Community Organizers Multiversity  
Educational Research and Development Assistance (ERDA) Foundation, Inc.  
Golden Reception and Action Center for the Elderly and Other Special Cases (GRACES)  
Gota de Leche  
Habitat for Humanity Philippines  
Hands On Manila  
Hospicio de San Jose  
House of Refuge Foundation, Inc.  
ICAN Foundation  
Jose Fabella Center  
Kaisahang Buhay Foundation  
League of the Municipalities of the Philippines  
Makati City LGU  
Malabon City LGU  
Mandaluyong City, Lone District  
Manila Social Welfare & Dev't Office  
Marikina City LGU  
Muntinlupa City, Lone District  
Navotas, Lone District  
Nayon ng Kabataan  
OASI Di Gioia Per Bambine Foundation

Pasig Local Council of Women  
PBA Party List  
Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Philippine Red Cross  
Project Pearls  
Puso ng Ama Foundation  
Reception and Study Center for Children  
Safe Havens Children's Home Foundation  
SAGIP - Party List  
San Exequiel Moreno Parish  
San Miguel Foundation  
Shrine of Our Lady of Grace  
Tanghalan Mandaluyong Inc.  
Tulay ng Kabataan Foundation  
Upskills+ Foundation  
Valenzuela City, Lone District  
Virhanie Foundation, Inc.

### Region 1

Cauayan, 2nd District Ilocos Sur  
1st District, Ilocos Sur

### Region 2

1st District, Isabela  
Alcala, Cagayan LGU  
Tuguegarao, Lone district, Cagayan Valley



# 07 DONORS AND PARTNERS

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## Region 4A

1st District, Batangas  
1st District, Laguna  
3rd District, Laguna  
5th District, Batangas City  
ANAKALUSUGAN - Party List  
Angels of Peace Academy Foundation  
Art Relief Mobile  
Bacoor, Cavite LGU  
Bacoor City, 2nd District Cavite  
Calamba, 2nd District Laguna  
Dasmarinas, 4th District Cavite  
Don Bosco TVET Center, Inc.  
Haven for the Elderly  
Kabataang May Magagawa  
Magdalena, Laguna LGU  
New Faith Family Childrens Home Foundation Inc.  
Rizal LGU  
Tahanang Walang Hagdanan

## Region 4B

Calapan, 2nd District, Oriental Mindoro  
Marinduque  
Marinduque, Lone District  
Puerto Princesa, Palawan LGU  
Romblon, Lone District

## Region 5

1st District, Albay  
Legazpi, 2nd District Albay  
Milaor, 2nd District Camarines Sur  
Pagbilao LGU  
Province of Albay  
Province of Catanduanes  
Sorsogon LGU

## Region 6

Bacolod City  
International Care Ministries  
Iloilo City  
Negrense Volunteers for Change  
Roxas, 2nd District Capiz

## Region 7

1-PACMAN Party List  
2nd District, Bohol  
Dumaguete, 2nd District, Negros Oriental  
Juanito I. King Foundation  
Mandaue, 6th District Cebu  
Simply Share Foundation  
Talisay, 1st District Cebu

## Region 8

1st District, Leyte  
2nd District, Samar  
4th District, Leyte  
AN - WARAY Party List  
Tacloban City LGU

## Region 10

2nd District, Cagayan De Oro3  
Bukidnon Integrated Network of Home Industries (BINHI), Inc.

## Region 11

3rd District, Davao  
Davao City LGU  
Davao Occidental LGU  
Dr. Gerry Cunanan Mindanao Heart Fund Inc.  
DUMPER-PTDA Party List  
Kinasang-an Foundation  
Tagum, 1st District Davao Norte

## Region 13

Butuan, 1st District, Agusan del Norte

## BARMM

Ako Bakwit Inc.  
Basilan Lone District  
Marawi, Lanao del Sur LGU  
Poona Bayabao, Lanao del Sur LGU  
Saguiaran Evacuation Center, Lanao del Sur

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volunteer,  
or be a partner.**



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