



MEGAWIDE
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Report**

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I. Introduction

Megawide Foundation was established in July 2012 to provide opportunities to the marginalized and disadvantaged communities where Megawide operates, especially in areas where the company's expertise and resources are needed. Its vision is to be a leading agent of transformation, inspiring people and communities to practice excellence and innovation. To achieve this, the Foundation has identified three pillars where it aims to provide the most support in terms of expertise and resources, these are; Education, Livelihood, and Safety and Environment.

For the Year 2017, Megawide Foundation intensified its Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives in the existing areas where the company operates, while also establishing engagement in new communities. The Foundation together with Megawide Construction Corporation and its subsidiaries implemented **3.6 million pesos** worth of sustainable and relevant programs to cater to its various stakeholders and partners. This is twice the amount spent last year. Education and Youth Empowerment was given a higher allocation of the total budget with 37% of total expenditure.

Alongside the Foundation's progressive and sustainable programs, was the Foundation's successful year one implementation of the Employee Volunteerism Policy. Employee-Volunteers rallied their support to the Foundation by donating **half a million pesos** worth of in-kind items for the *Bangon Marawi* Initiative. Volunteers also contributed **1,276 hours** participating in the Foundation's programs. A testament to Megawide's strong commitment to the communities, its partners and stakeholders.

The Foundation expanded its linkages with new partners with the goal of maximizing its reach and resources. At the start of 2017, the Foundation was issued a Social Welfare and Development Agency (SWADA) license from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). The certification is valid until 2020. At the same time, the Foundation was welcomed into the country's largest aggrupation of corporate foundations, the League of Corporate Foundation (LCF). More significant, is recent issuance of the Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) to the Foundation. The accreditation is a valuable seal of organizational good governance and management, accountability and transparency coveted by legitimate NGOs and organizations in the Philippines. Megawide Foundation is proud to be recognized as a certified and legitimate institution by the PCNC.

As of 31 December 2017, the Foundation has spent a total amount of **PhP 3,623,263.28** to reach out to at least **5,700** school-aged children for *Aklat Para sa Lahat*; provided support and given livelihood to **1,100** community members; helped **670** orphans, child victims, children in conflict with the law; assisted **360** Engineering students and scholars; helped **250** injured soldiers; engaged **20** entrepreneurial housewives, while enlisting the active involvement of **216** employees. The Foundation has also partnered with **89** Local Government Units, **67** Elementary and High schools, **38** Government agencies, **27** Private Organizations and **1** Peoples Organization.



II. Salient Accomplishments (Statistics and Narrative)

A. Education (PhP 1,459,947.10)

Table1: Education Program Expenditure

EDUCATION					
Programs	2017				TOTAL (PHP)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Megawide Engineering Excellence Scholarship Program	95,444.50	117,532.43	369,453.00	319,125.00	901,554.93
<i>Aklat Para sa Lahat</i>	40,002.41	61,629.40	94,176.16	225,320.81	421,128.78
Megawide – TUP Center for Engineering Excellence (library upgrade)			137,263.39		137,263.39
	135,446.91	179,161.83	600,892.55	544,445.81	1,459,947.1

➤ **Megawide Engineering Excellence Scholarship Program**

The Foundation currently has scholarship programs with the Technological University of the Philippines (TUP), and University of the Philippines – Diliman (UPD). This year, Megawide Foundation has expanded its reach by partnering with Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) and adding 21 new scholarships grants.

The Megawide Engineering Excellence Scholarship program now as a total of 19 scholars in TUP, 8 scholars in PUP and 1 scholar in UPD who are taking up Mechanical, Civil, Electrical Engineering, and Architecture courses from 2nd Year to 5th Year.

Despite the enactment of Republic Act 10931 or the “Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act”, Megawide Foundation scholars still enjoy full scholarship grants that cover all payments and other fees, book allowances and a monthly stipend. A total of **PhP 901,554.93** was spent for CY 2017.

Also within this year, the Foundation celebrates *Basil Garcia III*, Megawide Foundation’s first scholar graduate, who finished as a *Cum Laude* from the Technological University of the Philippines. Basil has also passed the board exam for electrical engineers and is now working with Megawide Construction Corporation as one of the company’s site engineers aside to the Tondo project.



Photo 1: MOA Signing with PUP Administration, Megawide Foundation, and Megawide Construction Corporation for the Megawide Engineering Excellence Scholarship.



Photo 2: Basilio Garcia III receiving his diploma during the Technological University of the Philippines graduation rites CY 2017.

➤ ***Aklat Para sa Lahat***

Aklat is Megawide Foundation’s flagship program for the school-aged children and the youth from public daycare centers, pre-school, and elementary schools. It is aimed to develop early reading habits and encourage higher proficiency in the fields of Science and Technology, and Mathematics. Aside from the provision of books and reading corners, this activity provides Megawide Employee Volunteers with opportunities to engage and participate by storytelling and playing with our young beneficiaries.

At least four to five Employee volunteers supported each *Aklat Para sa Lahat* activity in fourteen (14) day-care centers, 9 elementary schools, and 2 orphanages in Rizal, Manila, Quezon City, Taguig, Silay, and Isabela. The program was in partnership with National Bookstore Foundation, Inc and the Department of Education (DepEd). A total amount of PhP **421,128.78** was spent for the program.



Photo 3: AVP for Batching Plant Enrico Gao participated during the *Aklat Para sa Lahat* in Ligid Tipas, Taguig.

➤ **Megawide – TUP Center for Engineering Excellence**

The Megawide – TUP Center for Engineering Excellence is celebrating its 2nd year of partnership. It was established to help the Technological University of the Philippines improve and enhance their engineering facilities and aid in the teaching methods of its professors. The program is designed to aid the TUP and in future, similar public educational institutions to attain the highly coveted Center of Excellence Status from the Commission on Higher Education.

For 2017, the Foundation provided five (5) projector sets with stand to provide TUP with more modern teaching aides for their class presentations and lectures. The donation, worth PhP **137,263.39** will be able to cater to at least 230 engineering students in the institution.



Photo 4: Foundation Chairman Louie Ferrer turnover the projectors to the Dr. Aquino, TUP Director of Student Affairs and Dr. Bulaqui of TUP Scholarship Office during the Scholars Fellowship.



Photo 5: Foundation Chairman Louie Ferrer with TUP and PUP School Officials, together the 19 Scholars from TUP, 8 Scholars from PUP and 1 UP Diliman Scholar during the Scholars Convention.



B. Livelihood (Php 537,216.00)

Table2: Livelihood Program Expenditures

LIVELIHOOD					
Programs	2017				TOTAL (PHP)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Talavera Seamstress Worker's Association	88,702.00		20,000.00		108,702.00
Megawide Center of Excellence – Adopt a School Program	55,440.00			343,074.00	398,514.00
Senior Citizen Livelihood Program			30,000.00		30,000.00
	144,142.00		50,000.00	343,074.00	537,216.00

➤ **Talavera Seamstress Workers Association**

The Foundation together with First Toledo Solar Corporation formed a women's group supported by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Barangay Talavera, Toledo City. The group is currently engaged in sewing as their livelihood. The Foundation continues to support the Talavera Seamstress Worker's Association through continuous training and seminars to further capacitate the organization and help them become a sustainable and viable enterprise. Trainings and materials worth **Php 108,702.00** were provided to the 20 housewives.



Photo 6 and Photo 7: Designer Cary Santiago conducts an skills assessment during the training with the Seamstress group in Barangay Talavera, Toledo City, Cebu.

➤ **Megawide-DepEd Adopt a School Program**

The Foundation together with Megawide Construction Corporation, partnered with the Department of Education (DepEd) to share the expertise and knowledge of its officers and staff in improving the skills and knowledge of the Tech-Voc-Livelihood (TVL) track students under the K to 12 Program of the DepEd, and to provide employment opportunities to the graduates.

Megawide Foundation donated tools and small machineries for carpentry and plumbing such as hammers, wrenches, woodworks, and pipe machines in support of the TVL track for senior high school students. A total of **PhP 398,514.00** benefitted at least 100 Carpentry and Plumbing students.

Adopt A School also includes providing the TVL track students with opportunities to participate and learn in Megawide Construction Corporation's project sites for a real hand-on experience for the students



Photo 8: Megawide Foundation President Maila Ong signed the Memorandum of Agreement among Department of Education Secretary Leonor Briones for the Adopt a School Program.



Photo 9: Megawide Foundation Headed by Foundation Chairman Louie Ferrer turnover of tools to Nangka High School Asst. Principal Enano with the Plumbing students.

➤ **Senior Citizen Livelihood Program**

The Foundation together with Next Generation Power Technology Corporation, partnered with the Senior Citizens Association of Bataan (SCAB) to support the reintegration of the elderly to the community by means of a livelihood program. The Foundation sponsored a skills training for the elderly for them to identify the viable livelihood opportunities that the organization can engage in. The Foundation spent **PhP 30,000.00** to sponsor the training.

C. Safety and Environment (PhP 245,566.43)

Table2: Safety and Environment Program Expenditures

SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT					
Programs	2017				TOTAL (PHP)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
<i>A. Safety</i>					
Megawide – Citicore Power Corp <i>Operation Tuli</i>		65,500			65,500
<i>B. Environment</i>					
Building Greens – Adoption of a 5-ha lot in the Marikina Watershed Area		180,066.43			180,066.43
		245,566.43			245,566.43

➤ **Megawide – Citicore Power *Operation Tuli***

Megawide Foundation together with New Generation Power Technology Corp and Barangay Alasasin LGU conducted free medical services for 200 boys in this traditional rite of passage. Simultaneously, the Foundation also partnered with First Toledo Solar Energy Corp and Barangay Talavera LGU to hold a similar outreach program for 250 boys. Megawide Foundation provided medicines and antibiotics to ensure that the procedures were conducted safely and with the proper medical personnel supervision. **PhP 65,500** was spent to conduct the two activities.



Photo 10: Young boys' line up for their turn during our *Operation Tuli project* in Bataan and cebu. Volunteers provided entertainment and learning sessions with the young boys during the outreach.

➤ **Building Greens – Adoption of a 5-ha lot in the Marikina Watershed Area –**

A 3 year project called 'Megawide Building Green Support to the Marikina Watershed Project' was conceptualized in partnership with the Philippine Business for Social Progress to support the Marikina Watershed Initiative Program (MWIP) through the restoration of the natural ecology of the watershed reserve in Antipolo, Rizal. For the 3-hectare reforestation site, 1,875 forest tree seedlings endemic to the area were planted on 4X4 square meter plots. Another 2 hectares of agro-forestry were also enhanced through planting of various types of fruit-bearing seedlings (1,250 seedlings).

This year marked the 2nd year of the adoption where at least 25 employee volunteers were mobilized from Megawide Construction Corporation for the tree planting activity. Our partner, *Tulungan Sa Kabuhayan ng Calawis, Inc. (TSKC)*, a PBSP-assisted community, took charge of cultivating the seedlings, maintaining and protecting the trees at our 5-hectare adopted area for the 3-year duration of the project. **PhP 180,066.43** was spent for the project.



Photo 11 and Photo 12: Megawide Foundation representatives together with the employee volunteers started the planting activity downhill (right). During the event, Megawide Foundation installed a marker to commemorate the partnership between the Foundation, PBSP and TSKC.

D. Support Programs (PhP 1,380,533.75)

Table3: Support Program Expenditure

SUPPORT PROGRAMS					
Programs	2016				TOTAL (PHP)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Red Backpack Project		127,500	43,000		170,500
Help Marawi		200,000			200,000
Solicitations and other contributions	50,000	85,000	110,000	142,537.50	387,537.50
<i>Brigada Eskwela</i>		85,000			85,000
Thanksgiving Christmas Outreach to Service Staff				207,227.50	207,227.50
<i>Saludo! Salu-salo para sa Sundalo</i> Outreach				251,368.75	251,368.75
Corporate Merchandise and Giveaways	6,216	19,184	16,000	37,500	78,900
					1,380,533.75

➤ **Red Backpack Project**

Megawide Foundation launched the red backpack project this year to reach out to children who are in need of basic school supplies and necessary education materials to support their daily schooling. The red backpack contains notebooks, writing materials, and other school items. The project focuses on helping children cope with their basic needs to attain proper education.

The Foundation launched the project in response to the call of the Department Education to support the Marawi children who were displaced during the war. The project was able to reach at least 600 elementary school kids scattered nationwide to continue their schooling. The foundation spent a total of **PhP 170,500.00** for this project.



Photo 13: Megawide Foundation Launched the Red Backpack Project during the DepEd MOA signing for the Adopt-a-School Project.

➤ **Help Marawi**

Megawide Foundation was one of the first foundations who supported the Marawi Siege victims. The Foundation partnered with Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) working with their local partners in Iligan City, Lanao del Sur, and Lanao del Norte. A total of **PhP 200,000** in cash was donated the PBSP to provide 2,000 families in various evacuation centers with some essentials like food and sanitation needs.

This initiative also reinforced the strong sense of family and commitment to the community of the company through Megawide Employee Volunteers, and partners who responded to the Foundation's donation drive. Around half a million worth of food items, non-food items, medicines, hygiene kits, and school supplies were collected from the employees, volunteers, and partners. Around 2,000 families affected by the Marawi crises benefitted from the donations.



Photo 14: Megawide Foundation and Megawide Construction

➤ **Saludo! Salu-salo para sa Sundalo Outreach**

Megawide Foundation, conducted an early Christmas and Thanksgiving Program with the 250 patient-soldiers injured in combat (in Marawi, and other conflict areas) currently confined at the V Luna Hospital. The activity also benefitted at least 50 hospital and medical personnel who continue to support the injured soldiers.

“SALUDO! SALO-SALO PARA SA SUNDALO,” is Megawide’s way of showing the company’s appreciation and gratitude to the soldiers and their families for their sacrifice, effort and contribution to ensure a safer community for all. The Foundation prepared a special program for the soldiers to entertain and inspire them toward full recovery. Each patient-soldier was given a Christmas pack containing ingredients for a family dinner or *Noche Buena* and one *Saludo* T-shirt. Megawide volunteers provided entertainment numbers, while partners in the entertainment industry also performed for the soldiers. The Foundation spent **Php 251,368.75** for the event.



Photo 15: Megawide Foundation held the Saludo! Salu-salo para sa Sundalo in AFP Medical Center V. Luna. Megawide Foundation together with celebrities Michael Angelo Lobrin and Arci Munoz reached to our AFP Soldiers during the activity.

➤ **Brigada Eskwela**

In line with its commitment to Education, Megawide Foundation held simultaneous Brigada Eskwela operations last 18 May in seventeen (17) schools located in Nueva Ecija, Bataan, Negros Occidental, Rizal, and Cebu.

This is the first time Megawide Foundation joined the Brigada Eskwela program. 296 volunteers from various partner companies, the local communities, and employees were mobilized to restore classrooms and other school facilities in the various sites. The project positively affected 2,500 schoolchildren. Partners who joined the nationwide undertaking were Megawide Construction Corporation, Megawide Industrial Complex, Citicore Power, Inc. (CPI), CPI subsidiaries Silay Solar Power, Inc., Next Generation Power Technology Corp., First Toledo Solar Energy Corp., and local barangay councils and communities. The Foundation spent **Php 85,000** for this event.



Photo 16 and Photo 17: Megawide Foundation together with the volunteers from Megawide Construction attended the 1st brigada eskwela in various locations in Luzon

➤ **Solicitations and other contributions**

For this year, the Foundation continued to support other Non-profit Organizations who share the Foundation's program pillars and advocacies. Some of the organizations belong to the academe, religious, cause-oriented, and socio-civic groups. A total amount of **Php 387,537.50** was spent in support to the programs of these organizations.



Photo 18: pic of grocery packs for that will given to the informal settlers for the upcoming Christmas outreach.

➤ **Thanksgiving Christmas Outreach to Service Staff**

Megawide Foundation continues to recognize the contribution of the 610 utility personnel, security guards, messengers, and drivers assigned to the Company's head office and its numerous sites. This year, each service staff was given a Christmas pack containing ingredients for a family dinner or *Noche Buena*.

The outreach also stresses the importance of teamwork and commitment to the community and stakeholders while also giving Megawide's management and officers an opportunity to share the blessings of the season. A total amount of **PhP 207,227.50** was spent for the event.



Photo 19: Megawide Foundation together with Officers of Megawide Construction Corporation turnover the Notche Buena packs to the project sites.

➤ **Branding and Corporate Merchandise**

As part of the Foundation’s promotion and awareness campaign, the Foundation developed its branding guidelines and policy this year. As the Foundation slowly gains momentum to inspire its stakeholders and partners to reach a common goal, the Foundation pushed for the new information campaign materials to disseminate and make the message vibrant to all. The Foundation spent at least **PHP 78,800** for this year.



Photo 20: Volunteer Shirt with printed new Megawide Foundation Logo and Branding

III. Difficulties/problems encountered and solutions



Table 4: The Foundation Problem-Solution Matrix

PROGRAM	PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED	SOLUTION
Education	Day care centers and Elementary School partners did not matched based on information provided by LGU partners	Conducted site validation and visit to confirm total beneficiaries
	Proper monitoring and Checking of all Scholars schedule to evaluate their performance in the schools	Developed a weekly calendar of classes and contact details of scholars to monitor their daily schedule and breaks
Livelihood	Postponed Trainings despite of confirmation due to the Resource person's last minute cancellation or rescheduling of activity	Close Coordination with the resource person and securing the slot for the training in advance.
Safety and Environment	Postponed or late scheduling of the planting activity due to the Partner's changes of schedule and unfavourable weather conditions	Close coordination with partners for the advance and planned scheduling of activities
	Change in the planting site due to the tenant issues of the Partner community	Conduct site inspection and visit for the new site to evaluate safety and feasibility of the project

The table above describes the challenges encountered by the Megawide Foundation for CY 2017. These challenges were present as the most pressing concerns and issues during the implementation of CSR programs in various occasions.

IV. Significant Changes in the agency

A. Accreditation and Certification Process

Last March, Megawide Foundation was accredited as a Social Welfare and Development Agency (SWADA) by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). The certificate of registration and license to operate allow the Foundation to legally implement social welfare and development programs and services for their target beneficiaries.

Also the same year, the Foundation became a member of the League of Corporate Foundations (LCF). LCF is a network of corporate foundations that promotes and enhances the strategic practice of Corporate Social Responsibility towards sustained national development.

The City Council of Quezon City likewise certified the Megawide Foundation as a Civil Society Organization (CSO) under City Ordinance No. SP – 2613, S – 2017 which positions the Foundation as a compliant and legitimate organization under RA 7160 otherwise known as Local Government Code of 1991.

The Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) granted the Foundation the seal of organizational good governance and management and accountability & transparency. The PCNC certifies the Foundation met the established minimum criteria for financial management and accountability. This gives accreditation and certification to Megawide Foundation operating as a certified and legitimate Institution.

B. Organizational Structure and Manpower

1. Hiring of dedicated Megawide Foundation personnel

The Foundation hired a Foundation Officer, Recile Buenaventura this year who will help plan, execute and implement the programs/projects/activities of the Foundation Pillars on Education, Livelihood, Safety and Environment.

2. Special Board Meeting of Megawide Foundation

Last 28 September 2017, Megawide Foundation held a board meeting with the following agenda: 1) Appointment of the President, Chairman and COO; 2) General Updates; 3) Presentation of Proposed Table of Organization; 4) Other matters.

It was further resolved that the new Foundation Chairman and President is Manuel Louie Ferrer, and the Foundation Chief Operations Officer is Maila Angela T. Ong. With the help of the current Board of Directors, the newly appointed officers will set the new direction of Megawide Foundation

V. Plan of Action for the Succeeding year

- 1. Membership in organizations** – Megawide Foundation plans to become a partner of other Organizations to expand its scope of partners and other agencies for project implementation.
- 2. Accreditation and Adherence to Government Standards** – The Foundation plans to complete the accreditation process with the BIR and the Philippine Council for NGO Certification. The process has already commenced for the BIR.
- 3. Continuation of Programs in the Pipeline** – The Foundation will continue to implement its program pillars in the pipeline as per budget and scope of projects.

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