

Ties to Our Communities



Belle's Efforts to Rescue our Coastlines. Belle Corporation (Belle) President and Chief Executive Officer Jackson Ongsip (back row, sixth from left) leads a strong contingent of employees who participated at the International Coastal Cleanup Day at the SM By the Bay Central Park on September 18, 2022. Also in the photo are Belle executives Sarah Miranda (back row, far left), Senior Assistant Vice President and Head of Human Resources; and Ainee Banaria (back row, fourth from left), Chief Financial Officer.

Coming to the Aid of Our Communities

We have been heeding the call of our host communities for their most important requirements. In 2022, we once again implemented our flood control program in Barangay Sulpoc in Tanauan City, Batangas.

Aside from monetary contributions, we provided manpower support in clearing accumulated debris at the designated

catch basin to prevent flooding at low-lying areas. The program has been benefiting nearly 3,000 community members and reduced risks to lives and livelihood.

We also provided support to community activities on nutrition and health at the Calabuso Elementary School in Tagaytay City.

Belle Kaagapay frontliners distributing aid in the communities



PHP60,000

spent in 2022 for flood control activities, which piloted in 2015



170

students and community activity participants benefited from our nutrition and health support



**Belle Kaagapay:
Updates on Our Advocacies**

Taking the lead of our corporate social responsibility efforts, *Belle Kaagapay* has remained mindful of and responsive to the clamor for environmental conservation as well as the needs for education, and livelihood and entrepreneurship in the communities.

**Kaagapay para sa Kinabukasan
(Partners for the Future)**



PHP449,000

allocation for the scholarship program

5

current number of scholars

10

college students awarded with full scholarship to date

**Kaagapay para sa Kabuhayan
(Partners for Livelihood)**



PHP3,104,605

gross sales to date (2016 to 2022)

PHP805,722

gross sales in 2022

More produce are grown at the Pick & Pay Farm in Tagaytay Highlands.



Environmental Assets



Greening Our Communities

As a developer of sustainable communities, we have carefully considered the propagation of trees in our masterplanning. In Tagaytay Highlands, we resumed our signature tree planting program in the middle of 2022. We have also begun fine tuning our program for monitoring the trees planted in our areas of operations.

Our regular review of sustainability initiatives and results therefrom have been discussed during management and stakeholder meetings. We remain a champion of sustainability and abide by its principles wherever and whenever we can.

One Tree at a Time “Turns Over a New Leaf” in the Communities

Stakeholders in Tagaytay Highlands resumed its signature One Tree at a Time program on June 10, 2022. Led by President and Chief Executive Officer Jackson Ongsip, Belle Corporation (Belle) partnered with

Fairfield community residents and key officers of Tagaytay Highlands in planting 25 banaba saplings.

Thereafter, a Tagaytay Highlands Tree Planting Committee was formed and organized more tree planting events throughout the year.

Belle and the Communities: United in Environmental Protection

Belle Corporation’s businesses, past and present, are embedded in the communities where it is an essential part of. Therefore, we are well aware of the negative effects of climate change and its impact on our ability to execute our business plans and deliver our corporate objectives.

With the support of our many communities, both within and outside the organization, we are taking steps to adopt the framework and recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures and set science-based targets.



120

saplings planted with the resumption of One Tree at a Time starting in June 2022

Over
490,000

trees planted and nurtured by the Belle Group to date

Climate-related risks are taken up at the Board level. Our Board of Directors are in charge of developing risk management strategies and have mandated employees across all ranks to manage our environmental footprints.

The Belle Group is in active talks with industry stakeholders to determine what we can collectively do and contribute targets that align with the Paris Agreement. With the publication of our second consecutive Integrated Report, we disclosed our greenhouse gas emissions and maintained our transparency and accountability.