



OUR NEWS & OUR STORIES

How do you summarise a year at BT? This year has slipped away so fast, that now, in December, we are only just producing our second newsletter for the year. And if we don't do it fast, it won't be done at all. So this year we have decided to bring you a photo essay. We have put together some of our favourite photos from 2018 that highlight some of the things that are most important to us in the work we do. The saying is that a picture speaks a thousand words so we think this could be a bumper edition!

Bahay Tuluyan is a children's rights organization working to prevent and respond to abuse and violence against children

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LEARNING

Helping kids achieve their educational goals is our dream. We continue to support children from preschool to college level to overcome the barriers that would otherwise prevent them from developing to their full potential.



SUSTAINABILITY

The work to achieve sustainability is everywhere at BT. Rice-duck farming and farm tourism are our newest innovations while we continue to take pleasure in hosting guests from all over the world at our guesthouse & café. Providing so many youth the opportunity to earn and learn from these enterprises is, very literally, life changing.





PLAY

So simple. So basic. So undervalued. Providing children the freedom and space to play is core to our mission. Play is transformational for children who have had to miss out for so long and is central to the work that we do with children.





RESILIENCE

As we continue to grapple with questions of how to measure it, children show us their resilience every day. Street-connected children's capacity to access the resources in their local environment has been a key finding of a research project BT has undertaken into resilience this year.



FAMILY

Ate, kuya, nanay, tatay – Big brother, big sister, mother, father. At BT everyone is part of the family. Relationships based on love and care, beyond simple service provision, are what children repeatedly tell us is the most important thing for them at BT.



CHANGE

The problems are plentiful and change is slow, but our youth continue to lead progress towards making our society a more child-friendly one. The energy and creativity of our youth in telling the stories that need to be heard has been encapsulated this year in their theater production of 'Happyland', a satirical challenge to the Philippine government's campaign against illegal drugs.





PARTNERS

We simply could not do what we do without the many partners who assist us in so many different ways. Local, foreign, big, small, individuals and organisations, every contribution helps us achieve what we do. We thank every one of our partners from the bottom of our hearts for helping us change lives!





GET INVOLVED!

VOLUNTEER

Bahay Tuluyan is always looking for enthusiastic volunteers. Email us to apply.

DONATE

We welcome your financial or in-kind donations. Donate online, by check to 'Bahay Tuluyan' or by bank deposit:

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Harrison Plaza branch
Account: Bahay Tuluyan Foundation, Inc.
Account no.: 4943049276 (savings)
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ADVOCATE

Get involved in raising awareness about issues affecting children. Email us to find out more.

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