

ANNUAL REPORT 2025



TULUYAN
Philippines Australia Inc.

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Bahay Tuluyan Philippines Australia (BTPA) is committed to building a compassionate global community where every child's rights are respected, protected and fulfilled.

WORKING STRATEGICALLY FOR IMPACT

Throughout 2025, BTPA's committee has continued to work hard to implement its Strategic Plan for 2023- 28.

The plan hinges on three key goals:

- Support Bahay Tuluyan to provide direct, practical benefit to children, youth, families and communities in the Philippines
- Educate Australians about issues of global justice and equality
- Strengthen BTPA as an organisation



Some of the steps taken to achieve these goals include:

- Running a 'Hope For Happyland' campaign after the residential area close to Bahay Tuluyan was decimated by fire and students needed their school supplies replaced. The generous response from the Australian community was overwhelming.
- Supporting the 'Rise and Bloom' campaign - raising funds to build a rooftop garden restaurant in Manila to provide sustainable dining while offering vocational training for disadvantaged youth
- Developing and implementing a communication plan, designed to strengthen relationships with current supporters and build new networks
- Running KidsView 2025, a series of social justice conferences for Australian students

The 2025 Committee consisted of:

- Jackie Kerr (President)
- Cathy Nicou (Vice President)
- Yvette Escalante (Secretary)
- Mona Zabakly (Treasurer)
- Clare Scerri, Anne Hibbert, Mary McCormick, Felicia Escalante and Irma Escalante (General Members)



FINANCIAL REPORT (24-25)

This financial year BTPA raised \$170,492 from donations and private grants.

The donations include once-off large donations as well as small, regular donations. Our pool of regular donors has slowly increased. These are the mainstays of our operations and give us confidence to plan ahead.

We also ran several fundraisers and appeals.

- Our mango fundraiser has been increasing in popularity each year, raising \$4,200.
- The St Columba's bike ride raised \$2100
- Poppy's Half Marathon raised an impressive \$2530
- KidsView conferences generated \$12,000
- Schools fundraised \$5000
- Christmas hampers raised \$300
- Our Movie Night raised \$235
- Sale of bags and jewellery raised \$900
- Entertainment Books raised \$180

Our generous donors gave \$8000 in response to the fire in Happyland through the 'Hope for Happyland' campaign.

We hosted two dinners, with the Melbourne event raising over \$12,000 and the Sydney event over \$6000.

In total we sent \$200,800 to Bahay Tuluyan during the year. We are committed to sending at least \$150,000 to Bahay Tuluyan annually.

Goal: To transfer
\$150,000 a year to
Bahay Tuluyan.

Result: \$200,800 was
sent to support Bahay
Tuluyan's critical work.

The following is a Declaration of Members (ensuring validity and accuracy of finances):

At BTPA we take the faithful stewardship of resources seriously and commit to maintaining integrity and transparency in all our financial practices. Therefore, we are committed to ensuring validity and accuracy of all financial reporting and uphold that:

- We seek to conduct our activities with the highest standards of integrity and to avoid conflicts of interest;
- We are governed by a responsible committee that meets to establish policies, approve expenditures and review operational results and accomplishments; and
- Our financial statements are prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).



SUPPORT BAHAY TULUYAN

Bahay Tuluyan is a children's rights organisation based in the Philippines. It's four major goals are to enable resilient children, empower youth, support safe families and build child-friendly communities.

BTPA uses its network in Australia to provide financial support to Bahay Tuluyan. The funds are used to support special projects, day to day costs and building capacity.

The donations from BTPA help to cover day to day costs, invest in larger projects and improve Bahay Tuluyan's self-reliance; working towards generating at least 30% of operational costs through social enterprises that promote youth empowerment.

Bahay Tuluyan and BTPA share a Memorandum of Understanding, including a commitment for BTPA to send \$150,000 a year to Bahay Tuluyan. This helps provide reliable income for Bahay Tuluyan which enables them to plan.



Goal: To support Bahay Tuluyan to provide direct, practical benefit to children, youth, families and communities in the Philippines

Resilient Children

Street Education & Support
Drop In Center
Bridge & Formal Education

Empowered Youth

Youth Leadership for Children's Rights
Independent Living Skills Program
Social Enterprise & Self Reliance

Safe Families

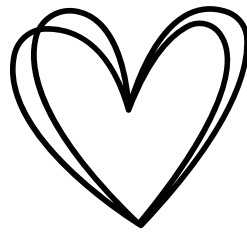
Family Support & Reintegration
Alternative Family Care

Child Friendly Communities

Children's Rights Education
Children's Rights Advocacy & Research



25 tertiary scholars



122 families assisted



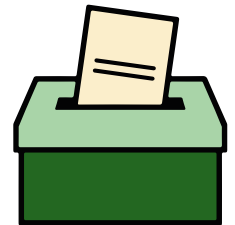
650 participants in
Street Education &
Support



11,632 vocational
training hours
completed by youth



81 children sheltered,
23 received after care
support



21 youth leaders
elected



83 sacks of rice
harvested



24 volunteers and interns
from around the world

In 2025, Bahay Tuluyan stayed focused on its mission, working to create resilient children, empowered youth, safe families and child friendly communities.

This included supporting:

- 163 children with the Drop-In Centre
- 44 Safe Tiki Safety Education sessions
- 129 children in 41 different schools
- 550 participants in Life Skills Education
- 63 youth in vocational training
- 21 youth elected to councils
- 400+ participants involved through Community Days
- 122 families with emergency assistance
- 28 youth in Supported Independent Living

For more information on
the work of Bahay
Tuluyan and to read its
Annual Report, visit
www.bahaytuluyan.org

KIDSVIEW '25

KidsView - a series of social justice conferences and incursions - ran a highly successful 2025 season.

Representatives from the Philippines visit Australian schools and share their stories in the hope of inspiring students to become global citizens working for a socially just world.

This year, Cath, Roan, Honey and Ria represented Bahay Tuluyan. Through drama, song, story, activities and workshops, the team helped students to understand some of the complexities and challenges of poverty and injustice.

Many students shared key messages about poverty, social justice and our power to make a difference with their school, family and friends.

Some schools ran events to support the work of BTPA. Almost \$17,000 was raised due to the passion and hard work of young people and the KidsView team.

Schools involved in KidsView 2025:

- Our Lady of the Nativity, Essendon
- St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park
- St Bernadette's, Sunshine
- St Damian's, Bundoora
- Sacred Heart Girls, Oakleigh
- St Therese's, Essendon
- St John Vianney's, Mulgrave
- Bell Primary, Preston
- Lauriston College, Armadale
- St George Precia, Caroline Springs
- Stella Maris, Point Cook
- St Columba's College, Essendon
- St John's Heidelberg
- St Dominic's, Broadmeadows
- St Mary's, Lancefield
- Penleigh and Essendon Grammar, Essendon
- Simonds College, North Melbourne
- Our Lady of Mercy College, Heidelberg
- Stella Maris, Point Cook
- Queen of Peace, Altona Meadows
- St Leo the Great, Altona North
- Lumen Christi, Point Cook
- St Mary of the Cross, Point Cook
- St Andrew's, Werribee



We always welcome new schools to attend our conferences or host an incursion.

Goal: To educate
Australians about issues
of global justice and
equality





Goal: To
strengthen
BTPA as an
organisation

EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE

BTPA is entirely volunteer run. It is led by a passionate committee who work tirelessly to help achieve the mission.

BTPA are guided by the values of a children's rights framework, efficiency and effectiveness; respect; responsiveness and flexibility; sustainability and integrity.

The team at BTPA have worked hard to develop systems which empower a broader range of volunteers to become involved.

With no staffing costs and minimal overheads, BTPA is able to maximise its impact.

As we move forward, we aim to expand our volunteer network.

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