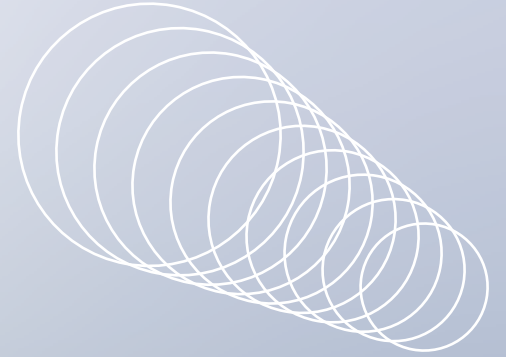




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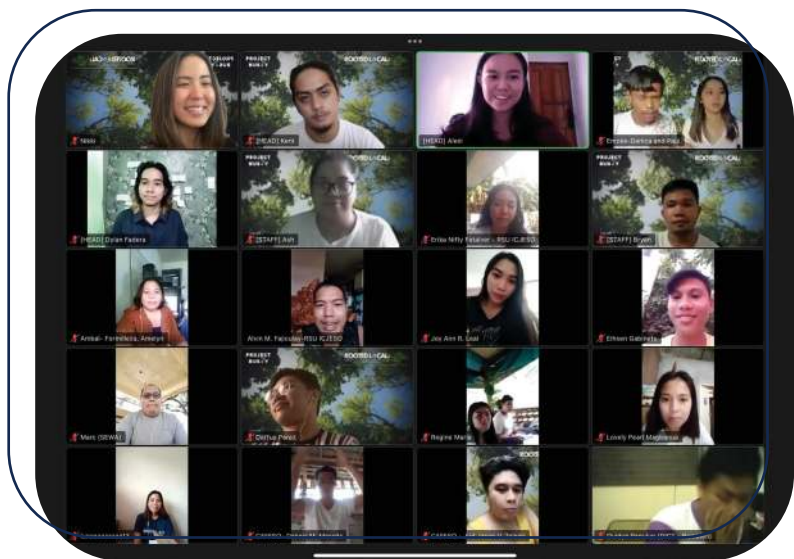
Help That Goes Beyond
2021 Annual Report



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Our Purpose

To form each person's heart, mind, and soul.
With Dignity, In service.





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Our Mission

Mano Amiga Philippines provides education, livelihood, and training opportunities that serve as catalyst for community transformation, inclusive growth, and lasting social impact. We empower people and communities through sustainable and replicable programs focused on enabling every individual to realize their full potential.



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About Mano Amiga Philippines

The Mano Amiga education model was first developed by the Regnum Christi Movement in Mexico in 1963, with the vision of providing disadvantaged children access to a good education and holistic formation.

Mano Amiga started in the Philippines in 2008 as a small kindergarten program. Since then, Mano Amiga has grown into a full K-12 school, with a socialized tuition fee scheme wherein the tuition fee is based on the family's capacity to pay. In SY 2021-2022, 78% of our student population received a full or partial scholarship.

The Mano Amiga campus also serves as a community development center: offering skills training, livelihood opportunities, and values formation programs for the families.

Mano Amiga Philippines has also established itself as a renowned thought leader through different innovative education & teacher training programs focused on STEM, Project Based Learning (PBL), Digital Literacy, and Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

Mano Amiga Philippines is currently impacting over 2,000 individuals through its various programs and services.



"My name is Noah and I am a 7th grade student at Mano Amiga Academy and I have been a scholar since 4th grade. I feel fortunate to have my tuition fees funded and to be with such amazing teachers and students who have helped me grow academically and develop my morals. I have graduated with high honors and was one of the top students in my class because I strive to better myself, improving on what I know and this has made me very proud of my accomplishments.

This has also greatly helped my parents who recently had their jobs impacted negatively due to the effects of the pandemic. They do not have to pay as much, and yet are able to enroll me into a great school despite their financial problems. This lessens their concerns and lets them save up on other things such as enrolling my brother after the pandemic has ended. This would never have been possible without the help from all of you."

—Noah R. Aguanta



Our Institutional Partners for Scholarships:

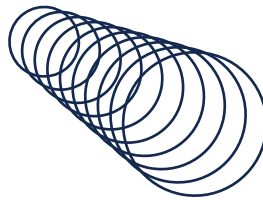
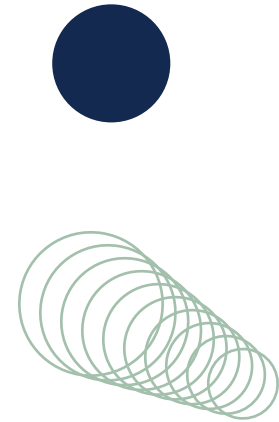


"A world-class school for children who couldn't afford a good education..."

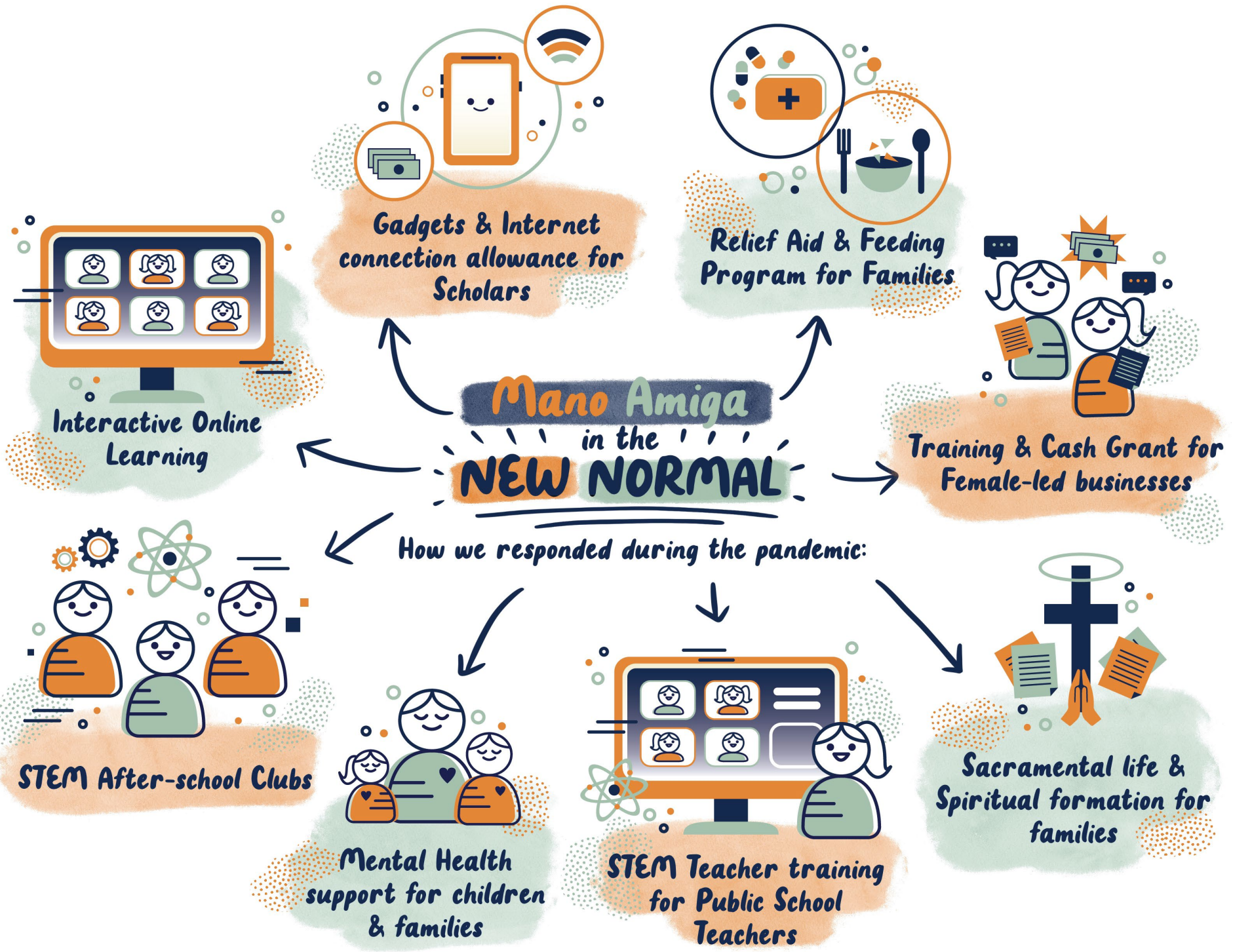
2021-2022 Commencement Ceremonies

Our School Year 2021-2022 students are the first cohort of Mano Amiga students who experienced face-to-face graduation ceremonies since the pandemic started. The theme they chose is Fostering Resiliency in the face of Adversity. In their speeches, the students shared about the challenges they faced during the pandemic- from unstable internet connection and learning limitations posed by an online setup, to dealing with feelings of loss, grief, anxiety, and lack of motivation. They also shared how they were able to overcome the difficulties through grit, grace from God, and the strong support system provided by Mano Amiga Academy.





To all our partners and benefactors, thank you for supporting our mission and for helping us give these children the quality & holistic education they deserve. In the words of Althea, one of our scholars who graduated with high honors, “The kindness and commitment of our sponsors have been the foundation in realizing our dreams.”



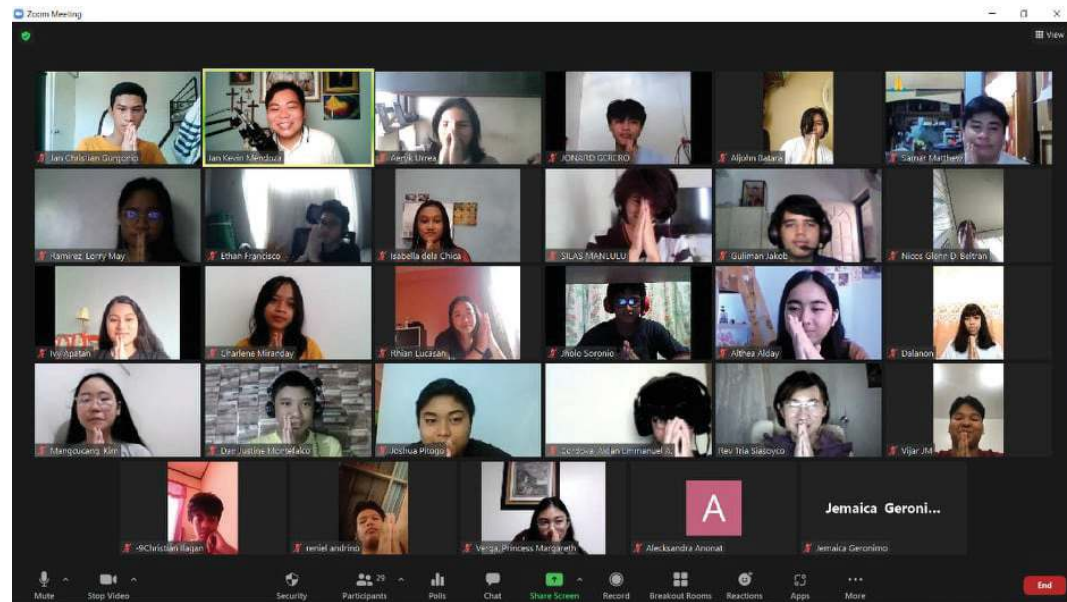


Our 2022 highlights

1 Providing quality online education through Mano Amiga Academy

As the country continued to be on lockdown, we focused on creating an online learning environment that would give our students a dynamic and engaging experience.

2022 highlights

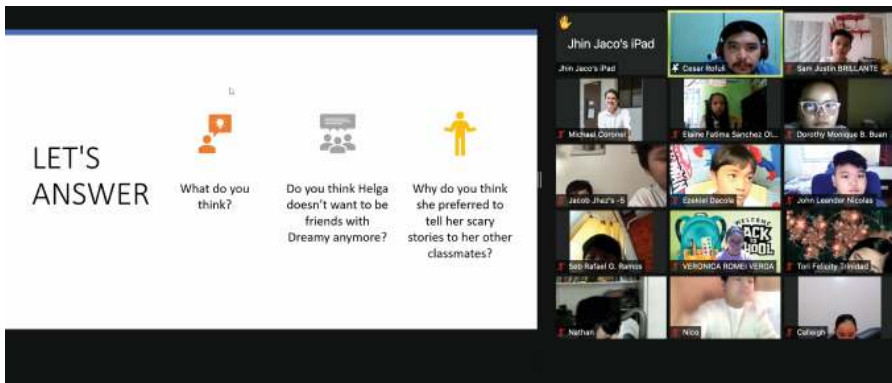


Gadget and Internet Connection Support for Online Learning 2

The Connect the Gap campaign was launched to mobilize connectivity support. Over 100 students received tablets, secondhand laptops, pocket wi-fis and monthly internet stipend that enabled them to participate effectively in online schooling.

3 Mental Health and Well-being support for the School Community

We expanded our Mental health services, mentorship programs, and Counseling support to ensure our students, families, and staff feel supported during this difficult time.



2022 highlights



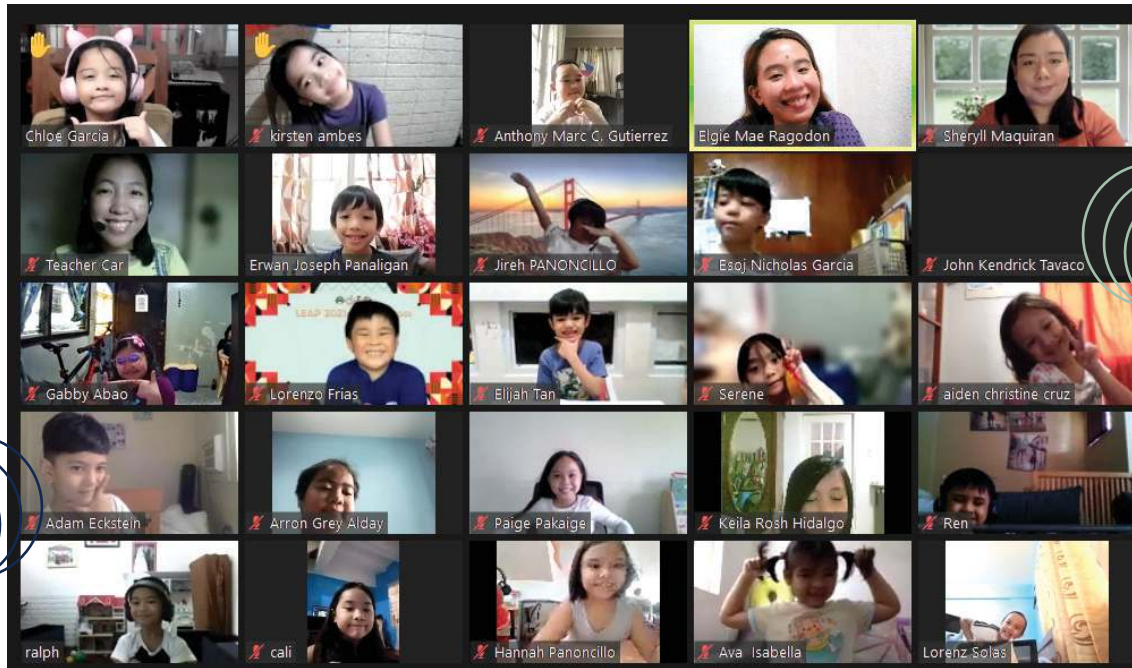
Spiritual Formation and Sacramental life 4

Families had access to various online spiritual formation activities like Regular Masses, Recollections, and Bible reflection.

5 Our STEM Programs

Although Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)-related skills are among the most sought after and highly paid career competencies, these opportunities are not readily available to those from a low-income background, due to lack of educational resources and tools.

The goal of Mano Amiga Philippines is to contribute to elevating STEM education in the country, specifically for underserved children through programs that strengthen the proficiency of both students and educators, and prepare them to adapt and thrive in an innovation-driven future.



2022 highlights



Globe MakerLab Program and Innovation Hub 6

The MakerLab Program is a partnership between Mano Amiga Philippines and Globe Telecom in developing a world-class STEM Education that aims to instil among students an early interest in STEM, and equip them with the foundational skills they need to gain mastery of more advanced topics.

The Makerlab Program has three components: **(1) the MakerLab and Innovation Hub**, a STEM room where students have access to computers and different types of science kits **(2) the STEM Academic and After-school Program** focused on integrating Engineering, Robotics, and Programming in our curriculum, and **(3) the Futures Thinking Teacher Training** which helps teachers gain advanced and creative techniques of teaching STEM.



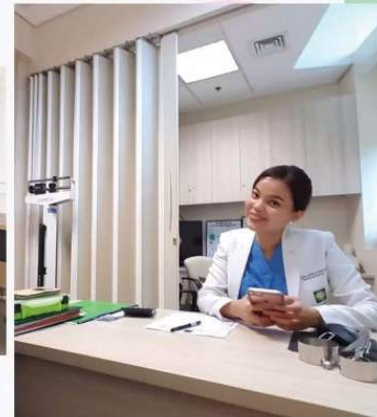
7 3M STEM FEMME Club



2022 highlights

Mano Amiga partnered with 3M for STEM FEMME Club, an online community that seeks to expose girls and young women to female STEM role models, diverse careers they could explore, and mapping tools to guide them in pursuing their STEM path.

The program includes virtual mentorship with Female STEM heroes, online Science challenges, and Instructional Videos of experiments that promote hands-on Science learning even while at home. The STEM FEMME club has 800 members from private and public schools across the Philippines.



9 Training and Cash Grants for Small businesses



For the second year, Mano Amiga partnered with Unilever and Shopee, for the Skills for Success program. Small local businesses received financial support and training programs to help them grow their business. Since 2020, the program has benefitted 43 businesses and over 1000 individuals.



"The camaraderie! It is so easy to wallow on the challenges brought about by the pandemic. Knowing that we are not alone is so comforting as we don't feel isolated. The workshops were very refreshing as we restart our business. The cash grant was very helpful. We used it to do paid marketing. Half of the grant was used to pay one of our artisans last December. Learn more systems and tips that can help us in running our businesses better such things we can automate, designate or eliminate."

—Jamie Naval, TenTwenty Kids



"During the program, what I enjoyed the most was being able to attend different training sessions that were provided for us. During these lectures, I was able to internalize more the needs of my small business especially on the points wherein I should improve and give more attention to. For me, the most helpful would be the training for Customer Insight - I was able to learn points that I wasn't able to explore yet with my own business experience. In terms of what else I want to learn - I actually want to gain more insights from my cohort. I would like to be able to talk to them more and share thoughts, experiences and opinions with one another. I want to learn firsthand from them and their experiences."

—Matrix Senedrin, Tiny School Shop

10 Youth Civic Leadership Incubator Programs

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Out of The Box
MEDIA LITERACY INITIATIVE

In partnership with Facebook and OOTB, we developed a digital civic learning opportunity for Filipino youth groups and organizations that aspire to create concrete social impact in their communities and encourage youth participation. Participants received seven months of hands-on, comprehensive support including training, knowledge sharing, mentoring, financial assistance, and network building.



“We develop a more sincere approach to working with projects, by not just meeting our goals objectively but also amplifying the stories we encounter along the way. Aside from gaining professional skills, we were also given the chance to enhance our personal skills through the talks given by the fellowship speakers. I realize that there is a wide network of passionate individuals working for their own advocacies. We just need to find our tribe, because when we empower and support each other, we can make change work.”

—Zero Waste Youth Romblon



“I think the most impactful part of the program and what really motivated us was understanding that we are not alone in this fight for a better Philippines and for a better future for all of us Filipinos. Being surrounded by different orgs with different advocacies and different means of fighting for our causes was really a big factor in why we really tried to push through (because we wanted to hold our end of the front which is pushing for more awareness about Good Governance and what steps we can all take to be able to reach that). I think what really helped us push through with the Simulan Natin campaigns was really more because we had a great mentor who understood what we were trying to do and was really invested in helping us achieve them (no matter how many times we had to adjust/restrategize/reprioritize).”

—GoodGovPH



How you can help

✦ Sponsor A Child's Education ✦

Make a difference in a child's life by sponsoring a scholar.
It takes 45,000 to send a child to Mano Amiga for one year.

You could make the cheque payable to Mano Amiga Academy, Inc. or deposit directly to our bank account.

Direct Deposit thru BDO (Philippines)

Account Name: Mano Amiga Academy, Inc.

Account Number: 00206-013-1495

Bank Name: Banco De Oro Bank

Branch: Bonifacio Global City Branch

City, Country: Taguig City, Philippines

Direct Deposit thru BDO (International)

Account Name: Mano Amiga Academy, Inc.

Account Number: 1020-6013-1177

Swift ID: BNORPHMM

Bank Name: Banco De Oro Bank

Branch: Bonifacio Global City Branch

City, Country: Taguig City, Philippines

How you can help



Partner With Us.

Mano Amiga works with partners in funding and implementing our different projects. We are currently looking for partners to help us scale the impact and reach of our initiatives.

Get Involved.

Volunteer in our activities and help us inspire our students and share important life skills with them.

Send Us A Message!

We would love to hear from you, message us at these platforms:

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