

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

2016

Discovery World Corporation supports various Corporate Social Responsibility efforts that aim to improve the Filipinos' quality of life. In 2016, these were the activities initiated by DWC that benefited communities and their constituents.

Improvement of Chapels

20-25 January 2016

As an early gift to the rural town of Yapak in Boracay Island, DWC vowed to sponsor flowers for the celebration of their annual fiesta held in February 10. A couple of weeks before the festivities, DWC joined in the repainting of the chapel's roof, Virgin Mary's grotto, and old pews; donated four stand fans, and sponsored construction of three more pews and a long table for the Church organ.

23 July 2016

Meanwhile, another 20 throw pillows and two stand fans were donated to the Holy Rosary Parish Church in Balaban, Boracay Island.

Improvement of Classrooms and Library

18-23 April 2016

DWC believes in the importance of quality education as a way to improve lives. In order to give the pupils of Barangay Yapak Day Care Center a better learning experience at school, DWC donated two stand fans, 20 throw pillows, and sponsored the installation of floor tiles in the class room.

14 May 2016

The ATI Community in Sitio Lugutam, Manoc-Manoc was another beneficiary of DWC's CSR efforts. Low tables were donated to the community library along with two glass top drawers and 20 throw pillows.

28-30 May 2016

DWC replicated its efforts of improving educational institutions at Barangay Balabag Day Care Center. Aside from donating two stand fans and 20 throw pillows, they also installed new kitchen shelves and cabinets.

Coastal Clean Up Drive & Feeding Program

30 April 2016

25 DSB staff and student trainees joined the Beach Clean Up Drive at DSB to Boracay Regency Station 3 in coordination with the Boracay Chamber of Commerce.

17 September 2016

The International Beach Clean Up Day was attended by 35 DSB and agency staff and student trainees; held in coordination with the Boracay Coastguard and LGU Malay.



2 November 2016

DWC initiated a feeding program for the kids at Sitio Hagdan.

24 December 2016

In the spirit of Christmas, DWC spearheaded a Gift Giving event for kids and donated flowers for the Nativity Mass in Barangay Balabag's basketball court.

19 December 2016 - 17 January 2017

In less than a month, two nursery houses for organic plants were built at the ATI Community in Sitio Lugutan, Manoc-Manoc, Boracay Island.

Improvement of House Reefs

October 2016

In order to supplement and protect the house reefs that serve as home to fish stocks which are imported commercially, 2,000 Rabbitfish fingerlings were purchased to breed with the hope that they will eventually spill over to nearby reefs. Delivery has been made possible through Cebu Pacific's Iloilo-Manila-Busuanga flight services, within the 12-hour limit.



2015

Clam Seeding

Club Paradise's guests, together with some of the resort's staff, sailed to Semirara Island, Antique for clam seeding activity, where they toured the island's clam hatchery and picked up clams from the area. Upon gathering the clams, the guests brought them over to the packing station. The Styrofoam boxes, where the clams were placed, were then transported to the resort via Club Paradise's ship. Subsequently, the clams were acclimated in the resort's waters and then were put in plastic crates. Finally, the guests placed them along the reef system, fronting the resort's dive center and pool area.

Project Reach Out

Discovery Shores launched "Project Reach Out" last August 11, 2015 in Balay Discovery, the home of Discovery Shores' associates in Boracay.

"Project Reach Out" was created to provide basic necessities such as water pails, dippers, towels, pillows and bed sheets to the Manoc-Manoc and razed some 200 residential and business establishments in Boracay Island last June 17, 2015.

The project was made possible through the assistance of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), and the efforts of Discovery Shores' Human Resource team, and its Hotel Manager, Mr. Erwin Lopez.

Attended by 100 local residents, the launch commenced with a Thanksgiving Mass, followed by snacks and the distribution of donation bags to the affected parties.

Christmas Gift-Giving

In celebration of the season of sharing, Discovery Shores Boracay Hotel Manager Erwin Lopez, together with the establishment's 25 staff and trainees, brought smiles to the faces of 600 children last December 24, 2015 at the gift-giving event at the hotel organized at Barangay Balabag Plaza in Boracay. The kids

happily received their Christmas presents, which consisted of toys and school supplies including notebooks, paper pads, pens, pencils, and pencil cases.

Tree Planting

Club Paradise Palawan staff organized a tree planting activity at the Imelda Lot in Decalachao. Cashew and mango seedlings were planted during the event as the initial step to developing the area into organic farm. The initiative was headed by the Housekeeping Department and was attended by Club Paradise staff.



Discovery Model Pupils (SY 2014-2015)

Club Paradise happily awarded cash and certificates to a total of eight valedictorians and salutatorians of the four elementary schools situated in Busuanga's Barangay Cheey and Coron's Barangays Decalachao, San Jose, and Decabobo. The special recognitions were given to the young achievers during their commencement exercises held last March 27, 2015. Mr. Joegil Magtanggol Escobar (Hotel Manager) and Camille Ann Bayot (Assistant HR Manager) presented the awards to the model pupils of Brgys. Decalachao and San Jose, while Mr. Denis Aguilar (Security Manager), Mr. CJ Pesigan (Guest Services Associate), and Ms. Chiqui Auquino (Chef de Partie) awarded the recognitions to the deserving students of Brgy. Cheey.

Feeding and Gift-Giving

Every year, the Discovery Shores Boracay family makes it a point to spread love, hope, and joy to the community through their community service activities, especially during the Christmas season.

In the spirit of sharing, the resort's staff organized a feeding and gift-giving program for 50 families of the Ati community at Sitio Lugutan, Manoc-Manoc, Boracay Island last December 27, 2015. During the program the Ati kids rendered a song-and-dance number as their way of showing gratitude to the Discovery Shores staff. The gathering was filled with laughter and thanksgiving. Much to the Ati tribe's delight, the Discovery Shores family also gave them grocery bags filled with canned goods, noodles, rice and other treats.

2014

Classroom Rehabilitation Project (post Yolanda)

Maricaban, San Jose, Coron, Palawan

The project was made possible with the help of the residents. We asked employees to send a family representative to help our construction team. All cost of materials and labor came from the resort. The chairs were the old chairs they have in the school. The project was completed after 6 months. The remaining exterior painting was done by the Parent-Teachers Association. The classroom was used during the opening of classes (SY2013-2014).

Donation of Beds for the Church Guestrooms

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church, Balabag Plaza, July 28-29, 2014

To spruce up for rooms used by the church for visiting priests and guests, eight beds, with mattress and linen, were donated. The team also assisted in touch ups like setting up mirror in the rest room and fixing other in-room features.

Ati Community School Improvement

Ati Village, October 5, 2014

To help the Ati community with their new school building, 25 sets of tables and chairs, build by the Engineering Department, were donated for the new classroom. There was also a small program with snacks, games and prizes.

Relief Operations at Brgy. San Jose (post Yolanda)

Brgy. San Jose (post Yolanda, November 23, 2014)

Families in Decalachao, Brgy. San Jose (Maircaban) and Cheey were able to receive relief goods from Club Paradise. All the employees helped out on the packing of goods, transportation, and distribution. The good came from TDLCI (with the support of other properties).



Christmas Gift Giving for Barangay Balabag & Balay Discovery

Balay Discovery and Barangay Balabag, December 24 & 25, 2014

To spread the spirit of Christmas among the less privileged, a special get-together was organized for the selected communities. Gift giving for kids and carolling were the central activities.

Coral Reef Rehabilitation

Palawan Cove Corporation, in partnership with South Sea Reef Rehab initiated the development of the coral nursery and reef rehabilitation with the following objectives:

- Setting up of a marine protected area non-take zone in Daplac Bay with a strong and organized system for Marine Management;
- Education and training of community members on the reef ecosystem and its importance through the establishment of the coral nursery;
- Assist the recovery of the reef ecosystem through reef rehabilitation processes which will eventually increase biomass and productivity as well as increase reef resilience for predicted climate change and other natural disturbances;
- System of long term site monitoring to be set up with the eventual transfer to the Marine Protection Authority management committee for Daplac Bay;
- Create a diving and snorkelling destination for future tourism development.