

## Impact of Kids Against Hunger's Food in the Philippines

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In August, I was fortunate to visit one of our Feeding Partners, International Care Ministries, in Bohol, Philippines. We visited their headquarters and three villages in Bohol and were impressed with the dedication, commitment, and expertise of the fifty-two staff members there.

Although Bohol is a beautiful, Asian island, poverty is a way of life for many of its people. In Abucayan Sur, Calape, a very remote village, I saw small children who have only recently become recipients of the nutritious, life-saving meals of Kids Against Hunger. Not one child smiled or laughed. They were very somber as they patiently waited for the food to finish cooking. When it was placed in their bowls, they immediately began to eat.



This village was contrasted by a pre-school class we visited at the 'Union Learning Centre' Jumpstart program in Maribojoc. The children there had been eating one hot Kids Against Hunger meal a day for several months. They were focused on their studies, then during their break they were laughing, playing, and running around just being typical children.....because they had energy and good health as a result of Kids Against Hunger's meals.

International Care Ministries is addressing the emotional, spiritual, physical and financial needs of more than 50,000 children in 1,600 villages throughout the Philippine Islands. We are fortunate to have them as one of our most able Feeding Partners. Thanks to everyone who helps make this and other outreach programs possible!



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