



# Our Vision

Asia America Initiative is a catalyst for cross cultural and international cooperation to promote peace, justice and development in order to build healthy communities in the Philippines and the Asia-Pacific region by 2015

# Our Mission

To restore human dignity in areas of conflict and in communities of severe poverty

## Livelihood

AAI's unique Livelihood Development Programs integrate public education with building economic infrastructure

- The Gardens of Peace Program creates food self-sufficiency through schools and farming cooperatives in Mindanao war zones.
- Fruits of Hope has prevented armed conflict in Sulu and Central Mindanao through a farm-to-market program for local farmers.
- A women's literacy and livelihood program has aided more than 125 families.
- Fisheries production and sea weed farmers programs at Mindanao State University have trained more than 500 fisheries families.



## Health

Since 2002, AAI has provided more than \$15 Million in donated Medical Supplies to provinces that lacked all categories of public health

- Seven (7) tons of medicine and hospital equipment were acquired to serve more than 500,000 people.
- AAI's Cancer Treatment For The Poor program targets services for up to 1,000 cancer victims of all ages.
- Donated medical care was made available to more than 100,000 refugees and displaced persons throughout Mindanao war zones.
- Clean water and sanitation have been made available to communities that have the highest levels of infant and child mortality.

## Make a Difference

### REFUGEE AND MEDICAL RELIEF

- Due to continuous armed conflict in Mindanao, many families in the region are displaced and stripped of basic necessities. AAI initiated an emergency relief program that provides basic necessities for these displaced families in refugee camps and war-torn communities.

Your generous contribution of:

- \$5 can provide 3 meals a day for a family with 2-3 children
- \$20 can provide basic medicine for a family in refugee camps

### ADOPT A CLASSROOM

- The "Adopt a Classroom" project is focused in Muslim Mindanao, and according to the UN, is one of the world's impoverished regions. AAI firmly believes that education is the key to peace and development.

Your generous contribution of:

- \$15 can purchase a classroom chair
- \$20 can provide a child with necessary school supplies for an entire year
- \$40 can support an elementary school child with required textbooks

### FOOTBALL FOR PEACE AND HOPE

- AAI is partnering with Philippine Football Federation and Philippine Art Central to introduce football "soccer" as a way of bringing Christians and Muslim communities together in Mindanao war zones through fun, peaceful means.

Your generous contribution of:

- \$2 can purchase a football for a team
- \$8 can cover one set of football uniform, including shoes
- \$100 can equip a team of 10 players

### GARDENS OF PEACE/FRUITS OF HOPE

- These are two AAI programs that utilize agriculture as a traditional means for economic prosperity to build hope and secure peace in areas of armed conflicts.

Your generous contribution of:

- \$20 can purchase enough vegetables, fruits, and flower seeds for an elementary school classroom
- \$100 can purchase enough vegetables, fruits, and flower seeds for a family of 10 for an entire season

\$500 can purchase enough farming tools for a cooperative of 10 families or an entire elementary school

### CANCER TREATMENT FOR THE POOR

- The "Cancer Treatment for the Poor" is the first of its kind in Asia . Medicines are provided by international partners for those who otherwise would have no access to it.

Your generous contribution of:

- \$100 can cover medical treatments for an indigent cancer patient for 6 months.
- \$1000 can cover shipping costs of expensive cancer medicine that would treat 50 patients for 3 months

*"If you have much, give of your wealth; if you have little, give of your heart."*

~ Muslim Proverb

*"If you can't feed one hundred people, then feed just one."*

~ Mother Teresa