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How can I collaborate with the social works of members of Opus Dei?

A curated overview of poverty-alleviation and social initiatives by members of Opus Dei in the Philippines, organized thematically to help readers identify where they can collaborate and serve those most in need.

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"Our mission aims at reducing the number of ignorant and destitute people, and we will try to contribute to this everywhere."

-- St. Josemaria Escriva

The social initiatives undertaken by members of Opus Dei in the Philippines span a wide range of fields — from agriculture and technical-vocational training, to health, family formation, civic education, higher learning and governance integrity programs.

This classification by theme is meant to serve as a user-friendly “menu”, enabling individuals, families, parishes, educators, or civic groups to quickly identify the kind of work that matches their interests, expertise and location.

Those who wish to explore collaboration — by volunteering, referring beneficiaries, providing resources, partnering or simply learning more — detailed contact information is available on the complementary page entitled ***Social Initiatives and Projects.***

FARM EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AND FARMER SUPPORT

Dagatan Family Farm School,
Batangas, *since 1988*

Balete Family Farm School, Batangas,
since 1990

Dingle Family Farm School, Iloilo,
since 1996

Mayani, agritech social enterprise to provide fair market access, *since 2019*

VOC-TECH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Punlaan Technical School for women, San Juan, *since 1975*

Dualtech Training Center, Laguna, *since 1982*

Anihan Technical School for women, Laguna, *since 1986*

CITE Technical Institute, Cebu, *since 1990*

Banilad Center for Professional Development for women, Cebu, *since 1992*

HEALTH AND FOOD PROJECTS

Family Cooperation Health Services Foundation (Famcohsef) *since 1991*

Philippine Foodbank for
undernourished communities, *since*
2017

CHARACTER, CIVIC, AND THEOLOGICAL FORMATION

Theological Centrum for priestly
formation, *since 1985*

Campaign for Character Education
Tenacity (CACHET) for public school
youth, *since 1998*

Philippine Center for Civic Education
and Democracy (PCCED) *since 2004*

Catalyst for Professional
Development Services - training
teachers for catechesis and character
education, *since 2011*

FAMILY EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Education for the Upbringing of
Children (EDUCHILD) with Gabay

Family and Pinoy Educhild for
grassroots families, *since 1976*

Parents for Education Foundation
(PAREF) *since 1976*

Asian Institute for Marriage & Family
(AIMFam) *since 2017*

GOVERNANCE AND INTEGRITY PROGRAMS

Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD)
since 1999

Institute for Solidarity in Asia (ISA)
since 2000

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS WITH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

PAREF Woodrose, Muntinlupa, *since 1976*

PAREF Southridge, Muntinlupa, *since 1979*

PAREF Rosefield, Quezon City, *since 1992*

PAREF Northfield, Antipolo, *since 1992*

PAREF Westbridge, Iloilo, *since 1992*

PAREF Southcrest, Cebu, *since 1994*

PAREF Rosevale, CDO, *since 1995*

PAREF Springdale, Cebu, *since 1995*

PAREF Ridgefield Girl School, Iloilo, *since 2023*

PRESCHOOLS

PAREF Rosemont, Muntinlupa, *since 1986*

PAREF Ridgefield, Muntinlupa, *since 1990*

PAREF Rosehill, Antipolo, *since 1990*

PAREF Southdale, Cebu, *since 2010*

PAREF Ridgefield Preschool, Iloilo,
since 2011

PAREF Northrim, Marikina, *since*
2017

PAREF Preschool Labangon, Cebu,
since 2022

HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Center for Research and
Communication (CRC) *since 1967*

University of Asia and the Pacific
(UA&P) with scholarship programs
since 1995

For an overview of social initiatives
worldwide and how to collaborate,
please click the link below.

Educational and social initiatives
which receive assistance from the
Opus Dei Prelature - Opus Dei

”A person or a society that does not react to suffering and injustice and makes no effort to alleviate them is still distant from the love of Christ’s Heart. While Christians enjoy the fullest freedom in finding and applying various solutions to these problems, they should be united in having one and the same desire to serve mankind.”

— St. Josemaria Escriva, Christ is Passing By, 167

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