REACHING OUT

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“So long as we love, we serve; So, long as we are loved by others. I would almost say that we are indispensable, and no more is useless while he has a friend”. (Robert Louis Stevenson)

What is it?

Reaching out, I remember when I was a child, my mother used to adopt children or strangers in our home. She took care of them. I was immature then, I was mad at that time. I don’t understand my mother for what she was doing during that time. I used to asked my mother, are we a member of Social Welfare of Administration (SWA) and now DSWD, for she kept on extending help to other people but in reality we belong to low level of income, (Isang kahig, isang tuka). Still, she helped a lot of people, even it is the only food we have in our table. She gave it to those who are in need, an honorable act, very gracious, that is my mother.

Miss Minda Zabala (my former Head Teacher), asked me to join in scouting, for she introduced me the GSP way. It was an overwhelming feeling for the first time I joined in celebrating the Bataan Day. The serenity, the remarkable way of giving honor for the veterans. I was mesmerized. Since then, I became an active Troop Leader of the scouting. I salute you, madam. Now, it is my turn to encourage the young GSP to join in the movement.
Then, last year, we had our program. The Health Program with the Citizen Advancement Training Officers (CATO), Girl Scout of the Philippines (GSP), Boy Scout of the Philippines (BSP), Derick V. Garcia (Master Teacher I), Ariel M. Santos (Commandant) and yours truly. A good thing that letting the young students and me also to realize that we are very lucky doing the activity.

This year, the Girl Scout of Orani National High School-Main are having a Program, The Chief Girl Scout Medal Scheme. The three Senior Girl Scouts undergo Health Program with eight members in each group. Reaching out the undernourished children in different barangays of Orani, Bataan: Pantalan Luma, Sitio Alikabok Bayan, and barangay Imelda in Samal Bataan.

Reaching Out! What is it? Now I know and understand my mother for doing it, for Charity begins at home (by Terrence). It is extending help for those who are in dire need.

The program aims to:

1. Empower young girls for them to understand that they have the quality of a leader, even they are young. They have the power to change the world.

2. Gain friends, through this civic actions, a GSP is not only a sister to all but as well as friends to everybody for it teaches humility. It builds camaraderie for they are not useless because of friends.

3. Improve the well-being not only the GSP but as well as the Troop Leader that leads to personality development.

4. Loving service to the community, extending help which will help them to become more patient and understand to what is happening to our environment.

5. Inspire and help other people with the help of God, that even they are young, they can do something that can elevate the success of their chosen fields.
The Activity of the Health Program

1. Arouse the civic consciousness of the young by leading their co GSP.

2. Encourage mothers to let the young to eat proper and healthy foods with the help of the municipal nutritionist.

3. Link with the Local Government Unit (LGU) and other stakeholders, seek advice and assistance.

4. Undertake the program, to improve oneself, creativity, perseverance and resourcefulness.

The Members of the Health Program

Senior GSP with troop Leaders undergo the pre-planning, planning and phase in the meeting happen every first Friday of the month for reaching out.

However, the group is always looking forward to the said date. The eagerness to serve the community is always wholeheartedly flowing in each and every one. Their motto is, “Share your success with someone who is less fortunate. It’s an investment that you won’t regret”. Hurray for each member of the scouting movement. As God spoke to us, “What you do in the least of my brethren is you do it for me”.

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