



THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!

2022 CHRISTMAS YEAR-END & 2023 NEW YEAR SPECIAL



The Call to Light Up

Many people across the world have answered our appeal to be a special star to light up families' homes on the most wonderful time of each year! With the aid of various sponsors, we received massive support from local and foreign donors, volunteers and interns who made a huge difference by spending their time, resources, and energy for the Christmas events for the underprivileged but deserving beneficiaries here in Cebu, Philippines.



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The Laughter to Remember

Christmas is said to be a "children's festival", but many children in the slums do not have any experience of it as something special, but a normal struggle for survival. For some, Christmas is like any other day but because of the outpouring support of different donors from private organizations, government agencies, and individual sponsors, we were able to create a meaningful and joyous celebration to hundreds of families. Indeed, it was a wonderful December to remember.



Here are some of the organized events by partners and friends who brought delicious meals, beautiful gifts, and extravagant games to the kids! Just imagine how we longed to celebrate just like the old pre-pandemic times... and now here we are. The gifts brought great happiness to the parents as well and the basic needs that were distributed gave parents a relief from their daily worries.



*We would like to thank these sponsors for making the event successful.
Family Care Center: Ma'am Gladys, Micmic, Paul Senados and Team, George Ralloma and Basketball Club, and Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) Collection Division.*



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 Cromwell Aventurado, Mayet Mayol, Sharon Erediano and
 Brooke, Joven's Grill and Times Kitchen.*





The Wonderful Time to Give

Christmas is the time to put food on the table, give presents to the children, and celebrate with gratitude and kindness. The most-wonderful-time-of-the-year is truly a celebration of loving, giving and sharing, just as how God gifted us with Jesus in our hearts. Thank you to everyone who supported us for 2022 year-end events, we are beyond thankful to you!

For this new year, RAFC's vision of "Enabling the next generation of Cebuanos to rise above the challenges of the future through access to education, livelihood and healthcare" remains. We believe that by improving the quality of life for poor families, our projects create ripples of positive impact in Cebu, Philippines. For 2023, we look forward to expand partnerships & sustain sponsorships towards making "most-wonderful-time-of-the-year" an all-year-round experience. So many projects are lined-up this year so share, volunteer, and make a difference with us!





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**TOGETHER WE CAN
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