

STATEMENT OF CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Social Security System is committed and dedicated to serve its members, pensioners, stakeholders, employees and the general public through its support of humanitarian and socio-civic works, and through the sharing of its knowledge and competence in areas of social protection and social justice.

To Serve, Support, and Share.

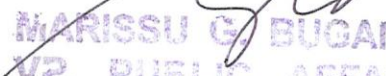
PLANS AND PROGRAMS

From simple financial donations to socio-civic and charitable institutions every Christmas, the SSS has expanded its CSR to social welfare programs that address the basic needs of Filipinos especially the poor and vulnerable, and embraced activities that aid needy victims in times of man-made and natural disasters and initiatives that encourage volunteerism among individual SSS employees and employee organizations.

SSS continues to craft and support programs of organizations whose objectives include any of the following and are in consonance with the mission, vision and thrusts of the SSS.

- To promote the welfare of workers, disabled, retirees and orphans.
- To provide health maintenance and medical care including rehabilitation programs for disabled persons.
- To promote employment and business activities, industrial peace, organizational development, environmental protection, socio-economic growth and development of the country.
- To promote countryside livelihood development and cooperative economic undertakings.
- To provide and maintain basic infrastructure projects including schools, hospitals, housing, power, communication and transportation.
- To assist the SSS towards efficient service delivery. These include Post Office, banks, telecommunications and communication industry and the press/mass media.
- To promote social security protection of migrant or overseas workers.
- To promote the growth of art, social, cultural, political, educational including science and technological development.
- To promote youth sports development.
- To provide emergency/calamity assistance.

SSS CSR efforts are directed to Calamity Assistance, Relief and Emergency Services (CARES) but these efforts continue to evolve along the way. In 2007, the SSS formalized the creation of an employee-volunteer organization: the Kabalikat ng Bayan SSS Volunteer Corps composed of both regular and contractual employees in SSS. The employee-volunteers provide the needed manpower in implementing humanitarian and community development works that are funded through donations.


MARISSU G. BUGANTE
VP, PUBLIC AFFAIRS
AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Sub

The SSS also set up the Calamity Assistance Fund to help the disaster-stricken communities through humanitarian and medical missions, including relief operations. It supports calamity victims particularly the SSS members and pensioners, including SSS employees residing in the calamity affected areas.

On 21 June 2016, SSS turned over two - classroom building each to Catmon, Maghulod and Picas Elementary Schools in Tanauan, Leyte and provided armchairs to the students as well as tables and chairs to the teachers. The SSS' donation to super typhoon "Yolanda" victims was coursed through the Department of Education which was approved under Social Security Commission Resolution No. 337-s.2015.

Assistance was also extended to SSS members affected by typhoon, by way of early loan renewal which started in October 2009, advance pension and reduced interest rates for direct house repair and improvement loans.

On 16 December 2016, Calamity Loan Assistance Program (CLAP) was implemented as part of the calamity package for super typhoon "Lawin". CLAP replaces the Salary Loan Early Renewal Program which ended in March 2016.

As a Christmas tradition, SSS employees conduct an annual Christmas fund drive, the proceeds of which are matched by management and donated to selected charitable institutions.

SSS CARES is a continuing commitment to serve, support and share, by both the management and workforce to exercise good corporate citizenship in helping the less privileged citizens – a commitment which the SSS takes to heart with firm resolve because SSS cares.


MARISSU G. BUGANTE
VP, PUBLIC AFFAIRS
AND SPECIAL EVENTS 