

## **FEEDING PROGRAM IN EVERY BARANGAY**

SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

### **AREAS OF FOCUS ACHIEVED:**

- 1.) MATERNAL AND CHILD CARE
2. BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
3. DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

This program has been in existence for ten (10) years already in partnership with the Tagum Children's Relief, Inc. (TCCRI) headed by Rtn. David "chef" Wasson. The feeding is every Saturday from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon. There are twenty-three (23) barangays in Tagum City and they all have been served. Right now, this is the second round.

The program lasts for fifteen (15) weeks or almost four (4) months every barangay. During their graduation, members who are doctors would operate on site for minor "bukol" or cysts and conduct free check up.

We have a **Mobile Kitchen** where the food is cooked and/or delivered to the barangay.

The program caters to thirty (30) kids who are malnourished to severely malnourished. They are weighed and monitored every feeding. Everything is recorded. It is also coordinated with the barangay health center and LGU. The foods given to them are not lugaw. They are given delicious and nutritious meals and fruits every time. When they go home, they are given three (3) kilos of rice each, eggs, milk, vitamins, toys and many more for the week.

Their parents are also taught on how to cook affordable but delicious meals; how to properly take care of their kids; and how to budget their foods and money. Rotarians encouraged them to have backyard vegetable gardens.

The beneficiaries also have the opportunity to borrow books from the **Mobile Hope Library**. They will return it the following Saturday, then they can borrow again. They are very excited to look at pictures. You can see it in their eyes.

The kids are also taught every time before and after meals to wash their hands properly to avoid diseases.

With this program, the club and its partners hope to end malnourishment in Tagum City. **END MALNOURISHMENT NOW!** Kids deserve a better life.









