# Community Outreach Program



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# **Community Outreach Program**

## **Objective**

The RST Outreach Program aims to provide education, values formation and basic social services to any of our less fortunate brothers and sisters who might not otherwise have access to these services and assistance.

At the same time, the outreach program gives RST students the opportunity to get involved in community service on a regular basis. Projects are student-led and are supported by existing funding sources.

Moreover, for RST students, involvement in these programs is an amazing opportunity to impact those whom they will come to serve and at the same time develop in them love for the poor. From offering early childhood education and values formation to involving older adults in life-long learning will bring together faculty, students and research-based support to strengthen children, the youth, families and individuals in the community.

Making a difference in people's lives means active involvement in the larger community. RST is committed to making that difference through our community-based outreach program.

#### **Action Plan**

The plan describes what activities are required during a specified time period, what resources are needed to achieve the objectives.

#### **Values Formation and Education**

- ♦ To address community needs and expectations that are focused on education, values formation and basic social services.
- ♦ To mold the youth to become responsible members of the society.
   To increase awareness of the importance of moral, spiritual and

social values.

- ♦ To enhance the connectedness of community members.
- ♦ To provide items needed for values formation and education.
- ♦ Enhance concern for Mother Earth.
- ♦ Skills Development
- ♦ Work with collaborating agency partners to coordinate efforts and resources to meet the needs of the adopted communities.
- ♦ A majority of these will be conducted through instructions, classes, group discussions and activities, seminars and the like.

#### **Medical Assistance**

The health of an individual affects all areas of his/her life and extends to the family, community, society and the nation. Part of the program is to offer medical services through missions to bring healing and changing lives in adopted communities. A team of health care professionals and doctors will be invited to share their time and skills to provide medical care.

#### **Basic Social Services**

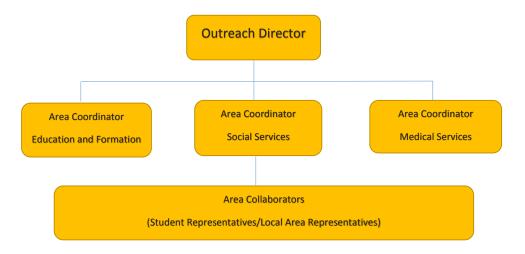
- ♦ Skills Development
- ♦ Cooking
- ♦ Tailoring
- ♦ Sports Development
- ♦ BEC: Community Development

Support Group/Linkage: San Sebastian College Extension Office

## Sustainability

For a long-term viability and sustainability, the RST will establish strategic partnership with ARCORES and Greenheart who have similar mission and programs with us.

## **Organizational Chart**



#### **Outreach Program Coordinator**

- ♦ Shall administer and direct all outreach programs of RST;
- ♦ Shall prepare an overall estimate of the budgetary requirements for submission to proper authorities;
- ♦ Shall keep records of all outreach activities of the school and students;
- ♦ Shall develop linkages with other agencies to avail of their expertise, facilities and funds to achieve objectives of the outreach programs of the school:
- ♦ Shall prepare annual and periodic extension reports which should include progress reports of on-going activities;
- ♦ Shall coordinate and/or collaborate extension activities of the RST with ARCORES, Greenheart and other agencies and schools;
- ♦ Shall advise the distribution of goods to prospective recipients;
- ♦ Shall coordinate, implement, monitor and evaluate outreach programs;
- ♦ Shall source out funds and grants from GOs, NGOs and other funding institutions.

## Annual Developmental and Operational Plan

- ♦ Revisit existing social action/outreach activities/programs of RST
- ♦ Social Outreach Program of RST
- ♦ Response to the needs of the less privileged members of the locality
- Address through linkages with national and International Organizations so as to contribute to the improve the quality of life of the less privileged
- ♦ Improve beyond the mere requirements of the CHED
- ♦ Activities / strategies
  - House visits to local areas to determine their needs
  - · Conduct dialogue
  - Conferences
  - · Open forum
  - Seminars
  - Skills training discussions
  - BEC promotion
  - Teach-in
  - Distribution of Educational Material
  - Promote the spirit of volunteerism
  - Provide opportunities
  - Launch a community health survey to define needs.
  - To increase the awareness of the Associates and student with the current social issues/problems by conducting Social Issue Awareness Seminars/Symposia.
  - To enhance the employability of our partners community and nongovernment organization specifically the out-of-school youth.



