



KOOPERATIBA NATON MULTI-PURPOSE COOPERATIVE: *SIMPLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE*

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“When you are committed to something, you accept no excuses; only results”. Kenneth Blanchard

Kooperatiba Naton Multipurpose Cooperative knows no boundaries even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. We never stop of thinking ways to help not only our members but the community as well. We believe that through cooperation everything will be in its lightest form, no problem or even the pandemic will be too hard to handle.

We distributed food packs to 230 beneficiaries from seven (7) zones of Brgy. Buyu-an, Tigbauan, Iloilo. We gave out vitamins, face masks and Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) to our frontliners at Pedro Trono Memorial Hospital and Iloilo Mission Hospital, for extra strength and resistance in helping them fight against COVID-19 pandemic. We also had five (5) waves in giving our frontliners our very own produced Natural Juice to help boost their immune system while they watched and guarded our borders in the province such as Cabanbanan, Oton Checkpoint, Mohon Terminal, Brgy. San Nicolas Oton Checkpoint and Brgy. Buyuan Tigbauan Checkpoint. We also prepared foods to our Frontliners in Brgy. 9 under Hon. Arlee Galaraga and Brgy. Buyu-an, under Hon. Warren Briones.



These Frontliners are the new generation heroes that we have, that's why in our cooperative, we made it sure they will feel the love and support all throughout the war against the COVID-19 Pandemic. Through the little efforts we do, it creates a big impact to them which gives them additional strength to help “flatten the curve”.

As part of our service in the community, we partnered with the DSWD for ensuring timely delivery of cash assistance to our 4P's beneficiaries in the municipality of Tigbauan last May 27-28, 2020 and June 12, 2020. Beneficiaries were delighted because they will no more go through banks that will take them many hours or sometimes even days of falling in line, waiting for each other's turn. Especially, during the brink of the pandemic, they still had the chance to claim their assistance. Also, we are so honored to DSWD for giving us the opportunity to be part of this.



It is also our commitment to love, respect and honor our elderlies, so here in Kooperatiba Naton Multipurpose Cooperative, we arranged a simple gift-giving day to celebrate the Senior Citizens



day last July 25, 2020. It is a yearly tradition that we never stop on doing even in this time of pandemic. Given, we made sure that proper protocols and social distancing must be followed.



We made sure our health and wellness is important, we valued Farming not only to produce quality crops and meat but also to



keep our bodies healthy. We are adapting sustainable agriculture and promoting ecotourism. Every Saturday, we have our volunteerism activity in our farms (in Buyu-an and Cordova), to help our co-workers and also to promote healthy lifestyle by means of farm activities. Our Farm products are in a very affordable price that could benefit not only our members but also non-coop members.

There is no “ME” or “I” in this time of crisis. “We” should always be remembered. Together we can all rise from the downfall and together we can be able to help surpass this pandemic. That is why Kooperatiba Naton Multipurpose Cooperative empowers the spirit of Cooperativism, as a line in the Cooperative Pledge says, “Alone I am Weak but with others I am strong”, we should all work this out together and leave no one behind.

According to Ezra Taft Benson, “If you really want to receive joy and happiness, then serve others with all your heart. Lift their burden, and your own burden will be lighter.” We want them to see the positivity amidst this pandemic, to give hope and to uplift everyone’s hearts and spirits which we, at KNMPC are committed to do. Let this happening be a reminder that we could be faced with really tough challenges, but we can overcome it as long as we stay strong together.

Through the effort we do, we see smiles, we see changes, we see hope. This pandemic is not going to stop us from breaking that hindrance we are facing, from the fear that we are all feeling and to the broken dreams that we are thinking. Let us all change the perspective of negativity because here in Kooperatiba Naton, God is with us in this journey. And it’s not about how much we give but how we **SIMPLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE**.

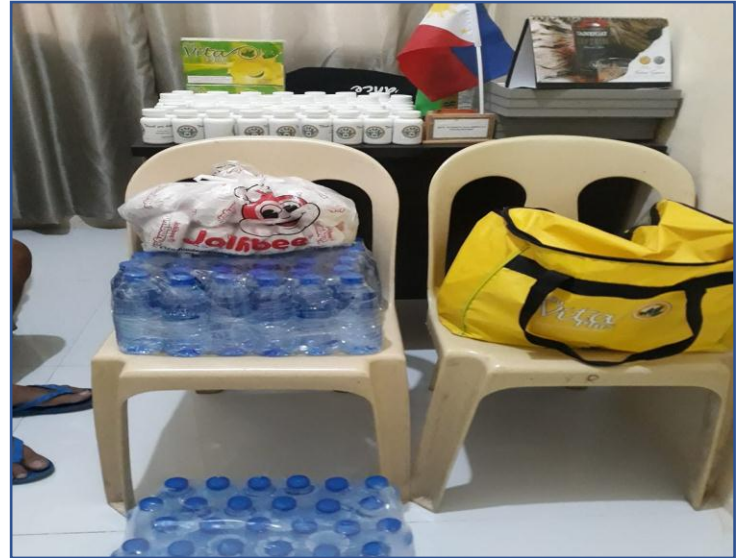


Gift Giving in GGCC @ Buyu-an, Tigbauan, Iloilo





Vitamins and Food Pack given to our beloved front liners





PPEs given to our Frontliners at Pedro Trono Memorial Hospital and Iloilo Mission Hospital





Giving our own product Natural Juice for frontliners





4P's Beneficiaries of Tigbauan, Iloilo





Senior Citizen Day's and Gift Giving





Buyua-an Farm





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Tree Planting @ Cordova Farm





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