



Brebes Community Center

2006 Project Profile

The aim of the Brebes Community Center is to improve the quality of life in the impoverished Brebes area and to provide assistance for the social welfare of the community through educational support, medical assistance, vocational training, and communal projects.

Project beneficiaries will initially be the poorest families in Grinting, Brebes, and later expanded to other villages in the area.

History of the project

Through Yayasan Usaha Mulia's ("YUM") efforts in working with the street children of Jakarta in the late 1970's (the KUU project - which is now known as YUM's Prep School project), it was discovered that a large percentage of the children YUM was assisting had come from an area known as "Brebes", Central Java, about 17 kms from the border of the province of West Java. This area is so destitute that children were forced to come to Jakarta to seek a means of survival.

YUM then established the Brebes Community Center and for 20 years provided three villages in the area with hundreds of scholarships for children, mother-children health programs, environmental health programs (including construction of wells and communal latrines), and vocational programs such as sewing, electronic repair courses, baking classes, and animal husbandry.

By the year 2000, however, the efforts of the Brebes Community Center began to diminish due to lack of adequate management, communication, and supervision by the YUM head office. The Brebes Community Center ceased activities in 2001.

In late 2005, a new YUM Management Board was established and was presented with the task of revitalizing the Brebes Community Center following requests from local community leaders.

Project programs

To initiate the revitalization of the Brebes Community Center, a new project manager was dispatched to research and assess the needs of the residents in the area and to reopen the Community Center. Three small-scale initiatives will be introduced in 2006. The intention is to start small



Entrance to the Grinting, Brebes Community Center

and slowly rebuild a strong bond with the community leaders and local residents before launching more ambitious programs. The initiatives will provide an initial modest number of employment opportunities for local residents, and launch efforts to make the Community Center sustainable.

Project 2006 goals

- 1. Reopen the project:** Assess needs of the area, re-establish community relationships, identify necessary repairs and renovations to the Center itself, and build a team of dedicated people to revitalize the Center and its activities.
- 2. Project initiatives for employment and sustainability:** To provide training to a small number of local residents and to begin sustainable activities, starting with the production of:
 - a) Ventilation blocks
 - b) Motorbike alarms
 - c) Motorbike add-on devices to reduce fuel consumption

Donations to support this project can be sent directly to YUM, or through Susila Dharma International Association at:

http://www.susiladharm.org/giving_now.html

Credit card payments as well as bank transfers are accepted, and US tax receipts are available upon request.

Yayasan Usaha Mulia

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For more information on the Brebes Community Center project, please contact: Olvia Reksodipoetro at olvia2003@yahoo.com

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Aceh Community Center

2006 Project Profile

The Aceh Community Center was established to provide relief for survivors of the tsunami tragedy of December 2004. This project has its origins in the initial relief efforts of members of Susila Dharma Indonesia and the Indonesia Relief and Development Network (IRDN) who provided: (1) trauma counseling, (2) micro-credit for widows, and (3) reconstruction of a preschool building.

At the request of the Japan National Council of Social Welfare (JNCSW), a collaborative effort was founded with monetary support provided by JNCSW, supervision support provided by Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM), management and implementation support provided by IRDN, and implementation support provided by HIMPSI NAD (the Aceh Chapter of the Association of Indonesian Psychologists). Coordinated rehabilitation activities under this new team started in November 2005, with the opening of the Aceh Community Center in Banda Aceh.

The Aceh Community Center is located in a long-term rental house which survived the tsunami. The Center is about 5 km from the Ulee Lhee beach, an area hard-hit by the tsunami, and located at Jalan Utama I No 1, Kampung Tuan Dipakeh, Kelurahan Punge Blang Cut Kecamatan Jaya Baru, Banda Aceh.

The Center is presently manned by two social workers, one of them acting as the Center Manager (Wawan). Their duties are to optimally facilitate the center's activities for the



The YUM Aceh Community Center

Acehnese, especially those directly affected by the earthquake and tsunami. The Center's role is, among others, to complement public services which up to now have not yet been fully re-established and are in the process of rehabilitation/reconstruction.

At the Aceh Community Center, the local community benefits from psychosocial programs such as trauma counseling, basic health check-ups, alternative education for children, life skills trainings, capacity development, and other services. While waiting for the community and life reconstruction process to progress in the area, people are able to make use of the center's facilities to form discussion groups, plan and execute activities together, share experiences, and to assist one another.

Wawan, the Aceh Community Center Manager, reports directly to the Project Coordinator, Marmitasari Ary Prawoto.

The Aceh Community Center budgets follow the calendar year.



Operating Budget for 2006: US\$ 50,782

Fund pledges for 2006 Operating Budget:
JNCSW - US\$ 50,782

Balance needed for 2006 budgets: none

Funding for this project is from the Japan National Council of Social Welfare:



Japan National Council of Social Welfare

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2005 Highlights:

November: Opening Ceremony of the YUM Aceh Community Center, 26 November.

-- "Focus Group Discussion" for social mapping held at the opening ceremony focused on the assessment of the community's needs:

Housing:

1200 families survived the tsunami. 40% have returned to their village of Punge Blang Cut, while 60% are still in camps. Of the 40% who have returned, only 48 families have received new houses while others are staying with relatives or renting premises.

Work opportunities:

The wish to be able to work again is very strong amongst the people but they face financial problems in starting small businesses, such as:

Cooking/bakery; *Cendol* (local dessert) vendor; Tricycle motor for machine and food; Production of *jilbab* (muslim headscarf); Sheep or cattle farming; Car repair shop; Bridal salon; Car/motorcycle washing shops; small retail stores.

Other activities needed:

Al Qur'an reading at mosques; Sport activities such as soccer, volleyball, badminton; Workshops; English class; Physiotherapy practice and health exercises; Creativity and development workshops for children; Scholarships and educational facilities.

Alternate systems of activity management:

Build new interest groups, especially among women, through grassroots groups such as local youth organizations, sub-district, PKK, Mosque youths, etc;

Create "Gallery Punge" which can display various products from the community. This is in conjunction with the local government's plan to make Punge Blang Cut a tourism area, with a tsunami museum of national and international scale. The local people wish to start as soon as possible with some of the planned programs and asked the YUM Aceh Community Center to facilitate this. As STIP/API (the School of Psychology in Banda Aceh) and SEFA were not present, the YUM Aceh Community Center will initiate some activities and the Save Emergency For Aceh ("SEFA") will follow up when they are ready and available.



December 2005:

-- Mini workshop on social mapping results: STIP/API program (micro financing and counseling); Socialization of creative teaching methods for 20 educators/teachers invited from local schools; Commencement of physiotherapy care handling; Facilitate production of T-shirts to commemorate the first year after the tsunami and coordinate with T-shirt maker in Jakarta using a design from Aceh; Purchase of physiotherapy tools.

Activities planned for 2006:

January: Training of creative teaching methods for teachers; Commencement of education/cultural program; STIP/API program and facilitation; The first facilitation for capacity building on related community empowerment. To carry out the above, 2 facilitators will come from Jakarta and stay at the center for 5 days. Hera, our social worker, will be their assistant to follow-up the implementation for 3 months.

February: Stress relief activities at the center by STIP/API; Continuation of education/cultural program, as a result of recommendations, plus monitoring implementation of teaching method; Scholarship progress at SEFA.

March: Continuation of all programs and facilitation; Monitoring and evaluation.

April: The 2nd facilitation capacity building training session on related community empowerment; Continuation of existing programs and monitoring; Monitoring and evaluation on the process of each program.

May: Monitoring and evaluation; Continuation of programs and facilitation.

June: Same as above, plus accommodating other possible programs arising from requests of the local community; Second program of STIP/API to be implemented.

July: 3rd facilitation skills training session of capacity building for related community empowerment; Continuation of programs and facilitation.

August: Continuation of all programs and facilitation; Monitoring and evaluation on the progress of each program.
Schedule and activities are subject to change.

For more detailed information on the Aceh Community Center project, please contact: Dra. Ary Prawoto, M.Psi. (*Marmitasari*) at marmitasari@yahoo.co.uk



Management Board:

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Indonesia Relief & Development Network

Jaringan Bantuan & Pengembangan Indonesia

In 1998 the economic crisis caused additional hardship for the poor in Indonesia, and a group of concerned professionals started a project under the auspices of Susila Dharma Indonesia to help alleviate the suffering. In 2001, IRDN was formally registered as a foundation under the name Yayasan Jaringan Bantuan & Pengembangan Indonesia (JBPI); in English: Indonesia Relief and Development Network (IRDN). In 2006, due to changing regulations for charitable foundations, and for greater cost efficiency, IRDN merged with the Foundation for Noble Work (YUM).

Mission: to achieve affordable and sustainable community health through community involvement and ownership; to integrate Community Health and Nutrition Development Programs with maximum use of local human and material resources; and, to provide vital support so they can become sustainable.

IRDN has four projects in the provinces of Central Kalimantan and Aceh.



Malaria Control

Established: 2005
Central Kalimantan

Prevention & treatment of malaria

In 2000, almost 1,800 families from four dense villages of the Bukit Batu area contracted endemic malaria. Unfortunately, the existing government anti-malaria program requires villagers to come to their clinic for help which is inconvenient and often not possible.

This project focuses on: Medical teams going to the villagers at their homes to provide treatment; Community empowerment; Promotion, prevention and proper use of impregnated bed netting; and, An educational campaign on environment sanitation and how to prevent mosquitoes from breeding.



Women-to-Women Micro-credit

Established: 2002
Central Kalimantan

Providing microcredit & practical financial advice

Women-to-Women (WTW) is a micro-credit scheme intended to support women who manage small-scale entrepreneurial activities such as home farming and mini-shops. The WTW program includes training on small-scale home industry management, savings, and health related community aspects. It presently involves 92 women of various ethnic groups (Dayak, Javanese, Sundanese) in both rural and urban areas of Central Kalimantan.



Teunom Preschool

Established: 2005
Teunom, West Aceh

Rebuilding the Mekar Belia Preschool

The 2004 tsunami utterly destroyed the successful Preschool Mekar Belia which, before the tsunami, had almost fifty children attending class, and was still growing.

Thanks to funding provided by Subud Crestone, Susila Dharma International Association and others, this preschool is being rebuilt for the community.



Clean Water

First implemented: 2000
Central Kalimantan

Providing 'community management based' clean water supply

This project is not a continuous, ongoing project but one that is implemented in different locations by community request and collaborative participation of PT Rungan Sari Permai, IRDN, and the community involved.

A clean water supply is essential to the good health of a community, reducing the occurrence of skin diseases and diarrhea outbreaks. Clean water is achieved through the construction of water towers, educating residents on personal and environmental hygiene, and encouraging community leaders to support, promote, and maintain further development of clean water policies and lifestyles.

How you can help

Child Sponsorships & Scholarships:

Contact Ala Sulistyono for details on how you can sponsor a child at the Children's Village, the Prep Schools, and in the government schools. Email: alas@cbn.net.id

Donations:

Funds may be sent directly to YUM via bank transfer (for contact details, see below) or through the Susila Dharma International Association (SDIA):

http://www.susiladharm.org/giving_now.html

SDIA accepts credit card payments as well as bank transfers, and US tax receipts are available upon request.

Volunteer:

Contact Olvia Reksodipoetro on how you can volunteer your time, energy, and talent to these projects.

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Newsletters:

Write to Ala Sulistyono to add your name to our mailing list. Email: alas@cbn.net.id

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Foundation for Noble Work

Yayasan Usaha Mulia

The Foundation for Noble Work - Yayasan Usaha Mulia ("YUM") was established by a group of Indonesians and expats in 1975 to aid the poor and destitute in Indonesia. YUM is a registered charity in the Republic of Indonesia, and is also an associate member of Susila Dharma International, which has consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Vision: to improve the quality of life of the poor.
Mission: to engage in community development activities and to establish and manage educational facilities, vocational training and health services, and to care for the elderly, in cooperation with other social organizations and individuals.

YUM manages five projects in the provinces of West & Central Java and Aceh. In addition, the foundation IRDN (Indonesia Relief & Development Network) has merged with YUM, and brings with it its four successful projects in Aceh and Central Kalimantan.



Children's Village

Established: 1976
 Cipanas, West Java

Caring for orphans & destitute children

Celebrating our 30th year in 2006, the site of the Children's Village was originally established in 1976 as a Rehabilitation Centre for TB patients and their families. Children were sometimes orphaned as a result of their parents' TB affliction, and the children had nowhere else to go. They were invited to remain at the clinic and be cared for. When the operations of this TB centre stopped, it was changed into a full-time orphanage to provide for the needs of these 'abandoned' children.

The Children's Village is located about 100 kms (63 miles) from Jakarta, in the hills of Cipanas. It is a home for children aged 6 - 18, and can currently accommodate 50 children. The children are either orphans, from broken homes and very poor homes, or from troubled families who cannot support their children emotionally or financially. A Child Sponsorship Program for these children has been created.



Prep Schools

Established: 1982
 Cipulir & Pondok Aren, Jakarta

Educational opportunities for street children

In 1982, a project called "Market Boys" was established to rescue children from begging on the streets and to teach them simple skills by which they could do something useful to earn money. This project eventually expanded to two 'Prep Schools' which now operate in the slum areas of Cipulir and Pondok Aren.

Government schools require a birth certificate to enroll, and poor families cannot afford the cost of a certificate, nor afford the annual school fees or related costs. However, the government schools will accept a year's attendance at a prep school in place of a birth certificate. By attending either the Cipulir or Pondok Aren Prep School for at least one year, children will be able to qualify for enrollment in the government school system. A Child Sponsorship and Scholarship Program for these children has been created.



Aceh Community Center

Established: 2005
 Banda Aceh, Aceh

Helping tsunami victims rebuild lives

The Aceh Community Center is a true collaborative effort: Monetary support is provided by JNCSSW, supervision is provided by YUM, management and implementation is provided by IRDN, and implementation is augmented by HIMPSI NAD (the Aceh Chapter of the Association of Indonesian Psychologists) and SEFA (Save Emergency for Aceh). Activities started in November 2005 with the opening of the Aceh Community Center in Banda Aceh to assist members of the community to rebuild their lives.

Sponsored by:



Japan National Council
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Brebes Community Center

Established: 1981
 Brebes, Central Java

Communal works to alleviate poverty

For 20 years the Brebes Community Center provided hundreds of scholarships, health programs (including construction of wells and communal latrines), and many vocational programs. By the year 2001, however, due to lack of adequate management, communication, and supervision by the YUM head office, the Brebes Community Center closed. In 2005, following requests from local community leaders, a revitalization of the Brebes Community Center project has started.



Pamulang Estate

Established: 1985
 Pamulang, Jakarta, West Java

The Pamulang Estate is the most valuable asset of YUM. For many years it was an integrated community of a polyclinic, pharmacy, TB rehabilitation center, vocational training & dormitories for young adults, a farm, and a Retirement Home. This Home is the only aspect still in operation today, and is currently being run independently of YUM. A review of the situation is underway.



Children's Village

(Desa Anak Anak)

Report to Child Sponsors

Date: January 2006

Dear Ulla-Britt & Gunnar Wallin,

Thank you very much for your sponsorship of a child at the Children's Village. Your generous support provides food, accommodation, education, counseling, vocational training, and medical attention for one year for:

Name: Ai Nurohmah
Birthdate: 5 December 1993
Place of birth: Cianjur, West Java
Gender: female
Background:

Ai has never known her father. When Ai's mother was pregnant, Ai's father left home. Even after Ai was born, her father didn't want to care for her or know about her, even though he did not live far from Ai and her mother. Perhaps it was because he had started another new family of his own.

Ai and her mother lived with Ai's grandparents for a while. Ai's mother works as an agricultural labourer making very little income. Because life was getting more and more difficult, Ai's mother decided to place Ai in the care of the Children's Village so that Ai could have a better life.

Ai is a rather shy girl, but is always willing to adjust herself to the environment and is very close to the others kids and caretakers. Even though she is still very young, Ai is often helping in the kitchen. It's apparent that she likes cooking and gardening. Ai also likes to play basketball, and she loves reading her language textbook. Ai wishes that she can someday be a teacher.



Ai turns 13 this year!



*On behalf of everyone here at
the Children's Village,
and most especially Ai,
we say thank you,
Ulla-Britt & Gunnar!*

Report prepared by Drs Ari Prabowo
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Prep Schools
Cipulir & Pondok Aren
(KUU)

Child Sponsorship
Program



Report Date: September 2005

Name: DANI SETIAWAN

Nickname: "Dani"

Place / Date of Birth:
Banjar Negara, 10 May 1998

Family details:

Dani has one older sister and one younger sister. Both parents are alive; the father has had elementary school education, but the mother has had no formal education whatsoever.

Education:

Dani attends the Pondok Aren Prep School.

Living conditions/situation:

Parents and three children all live together in a one-room dilapidated 'house', with dirt floor and poor sanitary facilities. The roof leaks when raining. There is no yard or garden. The 'house' is located in the slum area.

Economic situation:

Father is a 'scavenger'. This means he picks through refuse and garbage to find anything of value he can sell, recycle, or repair. The mother is unemployed. Income source is only from the sale of scavenged goods.

Additional comments:

Dani seems in relatively good health – although signs of malnutrition are present. It is not a good sign that his siblings are not in school; without your financial assistance, Dani would not be able to continue his education.

Date: 3 October 2005

Dear Simone,

Let me introduce you to the child you are sponsoring!

To the left is a recent photo, some pertinent details, and a general description of what this child is currently having to cope with. Your sponsorship means so much to this young one's life. Because of you, this child can now look forward to a valuable education, a new set of clothes - including shoes, nutritional supplements, regular health monitoring, counseling and rehabilitation.

Before, this child had very little to look forward to – but now, because of your generous sponsorship, a brighter future is ensured: better health, education, vocational training, and perhaps most importantly *hope* – all essential elements for preparing this child to become a responsible, self-supporting adult.

Thank you for caring enough to get involved. I will be sending you a report on this child in about ten months. In this way, it is hoped that you will be able to witness for yourself the value of your contribution towards shaping and developing this young person's life.

Again, thank you for your participation in the YUM Child Sponsorship Program!

Warmest regards,

Ala Sulistyono
YUM Child Sponsorship Coordinator

Yayasan Usaha Mulia Official Receipt

No. CSP 001

Date: 3 October 2005

Received from: Simone van Beek

Contact details: simone.vanbeek@wanadoo.nl

In the amount of: \$80 US (eighty dollars)

In payment for: YUM Child Sponsorship Program
Sponsorship start date: 1 Oct 2005
Sponsorship end date: 30 Sept 2006

YAYASAN USAHA MULIA - Financial Report September - December 2005

	September	October	November	December	Total	US\$ = 9,000 Rp.
I INCOME						
A. <u>Interest</u>						
DAA	50 385,61	12 022,99	30 842,98	15 445,17	108 696,75	12
KUU	-	2 671,23	2 671,23	95 658,57	101 001,03	11
General	-	6 092,47	105 739,27	70 898,10	182 729,84	20
Aceh	-	13 811,20	75 827,25	17 379,99	107 018,44	12
Total	<u>50 385,61</u>	<u>34 597,89</u>	<u>215 080,73</u>	<u>199 381,83</u>	<u>499 446,06</u>	55
B. <u>Donations Received</u>						
Aceh	-	265 500 000,00	8 864 200,00	246 670 000,00	521 034 200,00	57 893
BPU Ophir	-	-	-	-	-	-
DAA	15 517 013,50	15 767 513,50	11 740 500,00	16 100 750,00	59 125 777,00	6 570
KUU	-	12 744 000,00	33 953 100,00	21 284 040,00	67 981 140,00	7 553
General	56 713 333,00	36 270 000,00	46 541 533,00	45 550 000,00	185 074 866,00	20 564
BPU Cipanas	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brebes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panti Jompo - Pamulang	500 000,00	1 000 000,00	500 000,00	500 000,00	2 500 000,00	278
Total	<u>72 730 346,50</u>	<u>331 281 513,50</u>	<u>101 599 333,00</u>	<u>330 104 790,00</u>	<u>835 715 983,00</u>	92 857
C. <u>Donations in Cash Conversion</u>						
2 units filling cabinet	-	600 000,00	-	-	600 000,00	67
40 boxes Breedlove	-	2 000 000,00	-	-	2 000 000,00	222
200 boxes toothpaste	-	-	-	1 500 000,00	1 500 000,00	167
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>2 600 000,00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1 500 000,00</u>	<u>4 100 000,00</u>	456
Total Income	<u>72 780 732,11</u>	<u>333 916 111,39</u>	<u>101 814 413,73</u>	<u>331 804 171,83</u>	<u>840 315 429,06</u>	93 368
II <u>Expenditure</u>						
Aceh	-	25 354 162,24	220 383 100,00	28 403 475,99	274 140 738,23	30 460
BPU - Ophir	5 480 000,00	1 466 000,00	285 000,00	1 585 000,00	8 816 000,00	980
DAA	11 154 577,12	16 386 854,59	12 940 300,00	13 803 289,03	54 285 020,74	6 032
KUU	8 120 000,00	6 330 000,00	11 779 200,00	5 354 131,71	31 583 331,71	3 509
General	19 767 150,00	21 669 810,35	27 419 800,00	62 079 729,62	130 936 489,97	14 548
BPU - Cipanas	4 253 000,00	3 005 600,00	-	1 235 000,00	8 493 600,00	944
Brebes	8 200 000,00	8 000 000,00	1 500 000,00	2 720 000,00	20 420 000,00	2 269
Pamulang - Panti Jompo	500 000,00	500 000,00	500 000,00	1 500 000,00	3 000 000,00	333
Total Expenditure	<u>57 474 727,12</u>	<u>82 712 427,18</u>	<u>274 807 400,00</u>	<u>116 680 626,35</u>	<u>531 675 180,65</u>	59 075