



DSH PHILIPPINES · PROJECT PROPOSAL

Open hands. One heart.

Two proposed centers. Lasting opportunity for communities in Manila and Bataan.



Partner with the Daughters of the Sacred Heart to create spaces for children to learn, mothers to earn, students to belong and young people to thrive.

€3,730,757

Total proposed budget · Infrastructure, furnishings, three-year Manila staffing, Bataan center and administration / contingencies.

Funding discussion brief · 9 October 2026

Original community photograph. The proposed centers are not presented as completed facilities.

Community Empowerment Center

A shared center combining education, livelihood skills, student accommodation and community space.

Planned activity	Planned reach
Daycare with paying morning sessions and free afternoon sessions for low-income families.	30 children
Filipino snack-making and Beads of Hope handicraft training.	15 mothers / quarter 60 mothers / year
Home of Hope: safe, affordable accommodation for underprivileged college students.	15 college students
Multipurpose hall for community activities and rentals.	Shared community facility

Shared budget categories

Infrastructure	€1,469,000
Furnishings	€220,108
Staffing for three years	€194,029

Choose a component to support

Solar installation: €45,000 in the project description. Confirm its allocation within the infrastructure budget; this amount is not an additional line in the total.

Discuss full or partial furnishings, staffing, daycare or student accommodation support. Separate programme, room and per-person costs require an itemised scope.

Status & next confirmation

The proposal documents the intended activities and budgets. Current secured funding, property arrangements, permits and construction start dates require confirmation with Sr. Marianne.

Retreat & Sustainability Center

A proposed center bringing together youth recreation, reflection, hospitality and sustainable community enterprise.

Planned activity	Planned reach / scope
Basketball and swimming facilities for youth recreation.	150–200 young people / month
Organic gardening and environmental stewardship.	800 m ² organic garden
Retreat spaces and lodging near Mount Samat.	Formation and hospitality
Coffee shop, souvenir shop and values-based tourism.	Planned local enterprise

€1,361,000

Proposed Bataan center budget. Request the breakdown for a defined facility, equipment or in-kind contribution.

Implementation schedule: update required

The source proposal states 18 months, 548 working days and four phases from planning to launch. These figures are not yet reconciled. A dated schedule should confirm milestones, dependencies and the funding required for each stage.

Before support is finalised

Confirm the exact site, property arrangements, permits, secured funding, the operating plan and the implementation schedule.

Sustainability

The proposal includes lodging, retreat services, a coffee shop, a souvenir shop and organic gardening. These are planned activities; revenue projections and operating assumptions should be reviewed directly.

A clear basis for a conversation.

Complete proposed budget	Amount
Manila infrastructure	€1,469,000
Manila furnishings	€220,108
Manila staffing · three years	€194,029
Bataan Retreat Center	€1,361,000
Administration & contingencies (15%)	€486,620
Total	€3,730,757

Figures are proposed budgets. The remaining funding gap is not known without a current statement of secured funding. Solar is a component to clarify within the Manila allocation.

Ways to partner

Grants and major gifts; funding for a defined component; in-kind furnishings, equipment, technology or training; sponsorships. Impact investment discussions require separate terms and documentation.

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Request before finalising a contribution

An updated itemised budget and funding position; property and permit documents; a dated schedule; named responsibilities; operating assumptions and reporting arrangements.

Partners

LCPA, Spring Rain Global and ImPPPact Philippines Alliance are listed on the website. Their specific project responsibilities and financial commitments require confirmation.

Source: DSH Philippines proposal supplied with the previous website. Planned reach is distinct from achieved outcomes. No payment instructions or tax eligibility are asserted.