



## NEWSLETTER JULY 2014

Dear friends and supporters,

Kito Onlus is happy to share with you our achievements and to keep you updated with the last information from the field and from our headquarters. Thank you for all the help you have given to us in the past few months and for your future support!

Your contribution is still essential to build long-lasting development and resilience in the Philippines!

For your reading pleasure...

*The staff of Kito Onlus*

### KITO-HEALTH IN SAN FERNANDO

As already announced in our previous newsletter, Kito-Health started working in February 2014. In the past few months, thousands of people turned to the Barangay Health Workers employed at our facility for medical treatments, vaccinations, vitamins, dental care, etc. Data are encouraging and Kito Onlus is happy to share with you some of the most significant results. For example, every month Kito-Health vaccinates about 30 to 40 babies. In addition, in April 430 children received Vitamin A pills and 395 benefited from deworming treatments. Every month more than 20 pregnant women visit our unit for antenatal and postnatal care consultations and hundreds more request contraceptives and family-planning information.

Furthermore, overtime Kito-Health has become a focal point for the community, thanks to the training and prevention courses that are periodically organized to promote better health and hygiene practices among the population. Beneficiaries appreciate these meetings because they contribute to the improvement of the living and health conditions of the community.





## REBUILDING LIVES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Our projects in San Francisco, Camotes Islands, are making progress!

### L. Tanza Memorial School

Kito Onlus is committed to the rebuilding of the L. Tanza Memorial School, which was heavily damaged by typhoon Haiyan. A classroom has already been repaired thanks to the money you donated and more restoration interventions are taking place in order to ensure safe classrooms to all San Francisco children.

### Two Million Trees Program

At the end of the month of June the entire community of San Francisco planted about 9000 mangrove saplings by participating in the “Two Million Trees Program”, partially financed by Kito Onlus. Coastal clean-up and mangrove reforestation is essential to improve environmental sustainability. Indeed, mangroves provide a strong barrier against tsunamis and cyclones, making San Francisco more resilient to future natural disasters.

### Cash for work

Many families participated in our “Cash for Work” project, receiving some money for contributing to community services. Funds were then spent to rebuild the houses destroyed by typhoon Haiyan: another important step towards normality for those who lose everything on that dramatic occasion.

## KITO ONLUS AND ARCHITECTURE SANS FRONTIERES

Kito Onlus is now an official member of Architecture Sans Frontières International, the network of organizations engaged in the promotion of sustainable practices in architecture worldwide.

Our President Paola Vecchiato participated in the General Assembly held in Vienna from April 25th to April 27th 2014, where she presented the Kito-Health project implemented in San Fernando. Kito-HUT was welcomed by other partners as innovative and inspiring!



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## A TECHNICAL-SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE FOR KITO

On June 10th 2014 Kito Onlus established the Technical Scientific Committee, which will be in charge of assisting the organization in the planning and implementation of its activities. The Committee is composed by Dr. Marcello Balbo, Professor of Urban Planning at the University of Venice, Dr. Paolo De Stefani, Professor of International Law at the University of Padua, and Dr. Maria Caterina Putti, Medical Manager at the Children’s Hospital in Padua.

The Committee analyzed past activities and current trends. In addition, they planned a bi-annual strategy to enhance our capacity to raise funds, to improve our monitoring and evaluation activities and to expand our projects to new crisis contexts.



## AN EVENTFUL SPRING

In the last few months Kito Onlus has been very active in organizing fundraising events: the proceeds will be entirely donated to our projects in the Philippines.

### “Fermati, Lucia!” theater performance

In May we cooperated with GEC Ballet, who played a revisited version of “The Betrothed”, the masterpiece written by Alessandro Manzoni.

### A promenade in the garden

Some weeks later we organized a guided visit of the romantic garden of Romiati Palace, usually closed to the public. A guide accompanied our friends around the garden, making them discover a hidden corner of the beautiful city of Padua while contributing to a good cause!

### Jazz concert

At the end of June, we hosted a jazz concert at our headquarters in Padua. The Dream Coach Trio played for us: it was a great success!

### Photo contest: “Women in the World! – Equality at work”

At the beginning of July we hosted the awards ceremony for our photo contest titled “Women in the world: equality at work”, promoted in cooperation with RCE Foto, Testi Store, Forum Wellness Club and Comune di Padova.

THANK YOU to all those who participated in our events and contributed to our projects!

## SUPPORT OUR INITIATIVES

Kito Onlus also reminds all followers that the possibilities of supporting the organization's projects are endless. On our website, under “**GET INVOLVED**” you can support us with a donation or you can become an ordinary member by applying for our membership card.

Otherwise, you can continue to follow our activities on social networks to find out all the news and the opportunities that you have to support Kito Onlus.

If you want to stay tuned each week on our work and initiatives, subscribe to our blog at the following [link](#).



## INTERNSHIPS AND JOBS

We still want to offer to young students and recently graduated people the possibility of an internship both in the Philippines (**Project and Training Assistant**) and in our headquarter in Padova (**Project Assistant** and **Communication Assistant**). You can find current vacancies at the following [link](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

In September Kito will come back with new events.

Keep following us to know more about all the opportunities we offer to contribute to our projects!

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