

**Adarna Group Foundation, Inc.**  
Accomplishment Report for CY2020

**Vision:** Every Filipino Child Literate

**Mission:** Development of early literacy among Filipino children 0-4 years old in partnership with their parents, their LGU and community, and other like-minded parties

**Programs and Activities:**

In 2020, the Adarna Group Foundation, Inc. celebrated its 7th year anniversary and marked a milestone in its history on February 3, 2020. AGFI's pilot community and first Unang Aklat municipality, Samal, Bataan, passed a legislation that supports the continuous implementation of early literacy projects in Samal. A key component of the municipal ordinance is the creation of an Early Literacy Team, whose role is to coordinate and manage the projects.

Within the first quarter, it was clear that COVID would put a stop to the regular activities of AGFI in the field. At this point, AGFI beneficiaries numbered 3,800 families and book donations consisted of 10,595 books.

**Pivoting AGFI**

AGFI had to reach out to its communities using the digital ecosystem. With the help of its board members and partners, AGFI was able to conceptualize and implement its advocacy virtually. Its Eager Reader workshops were transformed into Eager Reader webinars; it also created an online repository of materials for adults working with very young children.

**Eager Reader Webinars.** The Eager Reader Webinars is a series of workshops designed to equip parents, teachers, and advocates of early literacy with the knowledge, techniques, and practical skills about early childhood development. The series features expert resource people; the topics and number of participants in 2020 were:

Effective Online Storytelling	57 attendees
Learning through Play	50 attendees

Materials for the Emergent Learner	44 attendees
Supporting Your Young Learners' Well-Being	22 attendees

**Eager Reader Toolkit.** The Eager Reader Toolkit is an online repository of materials designed to help parents, teachers, and advocates of eager readers understand and address the language learning needs of children 0–2 years of age. These materials were released via Facebook and Instagram and can now be found in AGFI's webpage. To date, AGFI published three toolkits with topics: (1) Why is Early Stimulation Important?; (2) How Do We Enhance the Reading Experience of an Eager Reader?; and (3) How Do We Build Eager Reader Communities? With close to 200 followers, each toolkit reached an average of 30 shares and had almost 5,000 engagements.

AGFI also pursued the production of learning materials in support of RA 11148, also known as *Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act*. The first book, *Kalusugan at Nutrisyon Namin ni Baby*, a mother-baby booklet was published in 2019; 4,410 copies have been sold. The second book, *Ang Pagkain ni Baby* is scheduled for printing in 2021 while the text of the third book, *Ang Maagang Pagsimula ni Baby*, has been completed.

But work involving Unang Aklat communities in Bataan and Batangas had to stop because of travel restrictions and also because COVID was the urgent and oftentimes only concern that health centers could attend to. However, efforts were made to regularly connect and touch base with partners.

Looking forward, AGFI plans to use what it has learned from 2020 to redesign its early stimulation and early literacy projects, as well as to continue those that are on the ground. It will do so in such a way that the challenges of a largely virtual community are met at the same time that prospects for the return to the field are kept in mind.

**Audited Figures as of December 31, 2019 and Unaudited Figures as of December 31, 2020**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Cash and Equivalents	367,148.25	591,025.96
Receivables	2,420,402.84	1,848,184.01
Property and Equipment	62,363.47	33,977.37
Current Assets	6,933.61	495.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,856,848.17</b>	<b>2,473,682.34</b>

<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Current Liabilities	36,361.48	361,256.10
Fund Balance	2,820,486.69	2,112,426.24
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>2,856,848.17</b>	<b>2,473,682.34</b>

<b>RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Receipts		
Donations	2,192,005.34	268,641.78
Other Income	2,141.43	1,109.99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,194,146.77</b>	<b>269,751.77</b>
LESS: Expenditures		
Project Expenses	1,706,573.90	736,668.91
General and Administrative	545,396.79	241,143.31

Expenses		
TOTAL	2,251,970.69	977,812.22
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES	(57,823.92)	(708,060.45)