

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY WE CALL HOME AND WHERE WE COME FROM

Investing In our Community:

Investing in our community where we left our belly button (naval), where we were born and raised up is a great way to give back to those who have helped support our education and business. As successful and fortunate people of the community, we have a responsibility to help those that are less fortunate and contribute to the common good. Remember, some of them are those we grew up with in the community, those with whom we attended school and those who are relatives to us and to our families. In general, we call them: Parents, Family, Brothers and Sisters, Relatives, Friends and Neighbors. Giving back to the community is an action and not words.



As Successful and fortunate people, we can give our time, techniques, talents, education, we can share with our community whatever could benefit them, from whatever God entrusted us. We can help our community to improve their condition of living, supply water, build homes, schools, health centers, micro-lending and farming projects, etc ...

For my last 15 years of experience in serving the community and my nation, I have discovered how much joy and honor we gain in serving and giving back to the community. Giving back to the community gives us a pleasant feeling of connectedness and the satisfaction of at least trying to make our community a better place. This is about Compassion in Action toward our community and people. With Compassion we feel with them the situation in which they are and live; then we identify ourselves with them; because, when we feel with them, it means that we also feel the pain as much as if it was on us. And with **Compassion** we just don't feel, we also get a strong desire to do something, something that would make the pain go or lessen the pain, and more often the desire is so strong that we end up trying as much as we would have tried for our own self.

Giving back to our community will improve the painful situation that our community does experience every day and lessen their pain. Our giving back to the community will make them to feel and see that they are not alone and forgotten people in their present situation; it will give them joy and hope.

As successful and fortunate people, we should not only give back to our own community, but also help the global community. It is our duty and responsibility to give back and make charitable relationships not only as a foundation or company, but also as individuals. Giving back to the community can be done as individual or through a foundation or company.



This is exactly what we should do for our community, where we come from so that they may know they have people who care for them. We should know that around us and beyond, there are always those who are less fortunate than ourselves and will appreciate our help year round. Give joyfully what you can regularly to your community and beyond.

In order to help our community get out of their present situation, we do not need thousands of people to take actions, but we only need people who are able to donate



with a heart of compassion in action; people who have a heart to share what God entrusted them; people who care for those in need; people who take action. The question is how to know them, but they are around you and are everywhere around the world. The specific example is you and this brings me to believe that we can also find people like you around where we live. They are very few, but are able to move mountains and make differences – differences that give hope and joy to the community where we come from and beyond.

This is the time to give back to our community where we come from and beyond; this is the time to take action and join hands together so that we may help the community improve their present living situation, from whatever God entrusted us. Don't wait; do not delay, only take action, because the time is now.

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