

## **BUBBLES AND DREAMS**

A couple of years ago a large Filipino property and construction company called Megaworld found the Children of the Dump website and liked what they saw. They have provided help to the children and their communities since then.

This year Megaworld has been working with some of the parents of the children to train them on how to make soap under a programme that they run called 'Bubbles and Dreams'.

The photos below show the teaching of about how to make soap and are given basic equipment and raw materials to get them started. Further training on how to sell the soap will follow. This type of activity is brilliant because it provides a regular income alternative to the precarious and dangerous living of scavenging on the rubbish dumps. This activity can also be undertaken in the isolated community of Sitio Pintor without the need for the long tiring walk to the rubbish dump and can happen in all weathers. Over time the plan is that families become more self-sufficient as they lift out of poverty and the community will not need to rely on charities to ensure that their children can access the education that each one deserves.

What a great scheme!



### **MEET JOSE MANUEL**

This little fella is 5-year-old Jose Manuel who needs a sponsor for Cashew pre-schooling next year. Dad works hard as a rubbish dump scavenger to try and support the 5 young children. Mum also works all hours as a maid, but away from home and only gets back every 2 weeks.

Two children looking for a sponsor are always featured on our website. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/cotdsponsor>



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