
About Meaningful Volunteer

Meaningful Volunteer is a 100% non-profit organization dedicated to empowering international volunteers to do meaningful work in developing communities.

Any profits that are made are reinvested back into the communities.

Meaningful Volunteer is 100% financially transparent—all our financial statements are be available online.

We partner only with trust-worthy NGOs (Non-Governmental Organizations) in developing countries. No corruption means no corruption means no corruption

We are based in the Philippines, and Uganda.



Some Filipino students are empowered by the gifts of books.



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Meaningful Volunteer - Empowering Volunteers in Uganda



RYE SCHOOL

RYE Schools (**R**ecycle **Y**our **E**ducation) take a radical approach to education in developing communities.

Our RYE Schools are not just a way to prop up failing education systems, not just a way for kids to be kept amused by “volunteer tourists”, but world class educational facilities that we would be proud to send our own kids to.

All RYE schools provide top-of-the-line educational resources—including internet-enabled computer labs.

All RYE School students are required to pay school fees. Not in the form of money, but in the form of recyclable products. 100 aluminum cans or five bags of rubbish from the beach—for example—are enough for one term's worth of fees.

This ensures that we have committed children and has obvious environmental benefits.



THE MALARIA OPERATION

Every thirty seconds a child dies from malaria. *The Malaria Operation* plans to change that statistic in the small rural parish of Buyaya in Eastern Uganda.

Preventing malaria is not hard. All you need are malaria nets and people educated in their use.

Sadly, bringing these two together has been problematic - especially in rural Africa.

The Malaria Operation is tackling the problem in a straight-forward systematic approach.

TRAINING

Upon arrival in Uganda, all our volunteers are thoroughly trained. They are taken through the Malaria 101 course where they learn about the malaria parasite, how it spreads and what we can do to prevent it spreading.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The community meetings revolve around highly visual lesson plans and interactive games (53% of the residents are illiterate).

A free meal is included at the start of the lesson. You can't learn on an empty stomach!

NET DISTRIBUTION

Nets are then taken into the community and installed in the households. Care is taken to correctly setup the net and remove any still water sources that act as mosquito breeding grounds.

FOLLOW UP VISITS

A month or so after the nets have been distributed, our volunteers return to the home to ensure that the nets are still being correctly used.

Another visit is organized just prior to the onset of the rainy season

NON-PROFIT AND OPEN SOURCE

All our resources, processes and documentation are freely available online at www.meaningfulvolunteer.org/malaria



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