



## Beyond Borders International Aims to Improve Children's Lives

Beyond Borders International is committed to creating a better future for the **children of the Philippines**, especially the **children of Manila** by providing a **quality education** through partnership with established schools.  
(<http://www.beyondbordersinternational.com/>)

The organization also helps to provide material needs such as housing for the growing number of homeless children in areas such as Manila. It is estimated there are 85,000 street **children** in Metro **Manila** alone.

As the number of street children has grown so has the need for quality education and medical care. These children face illnesses such as respiratory infections, skin diseases, gastrointestinal problems, trauma, sexual abuse, exploitation, unwanted pregnancy, and sexually transmitted diseases, such as syphilis and gonorrhea.

Beyond Borders International was born through founder, Sharon Charleston, while volunteering in the Philippines. She was inspired to start Beyond Borders International so that these children and others could have access to a quality education and a better quality of life.

"There is always the growing financial need of running a school," says Charleston. "Beyond Borders International is committed to working along with Bishop & Mrs. Jose Quiboloy to keep Shecaniah Learning Center thriving by volunteering time to fundraising projects."  
(<http://www.beyondbordersinternational.com/sponsorchildfund.pdf>)

### About Beyond Borders International

Beyond Borders International has a vision of service and is committed to creating a better future for the children of the Philippines. Beyond Borders International strengthens and empowers them with the gift of God's love to help them live a life where they learn to both dream and achieve success. For more information please visit, <http://www.beyondbordersinternational.com>.