



Have a piece of Mango PIE Be a UU Partner in Education!

We need **You** to partner with our Banaybanay families to insure that children will receive basic elementary and high school education.

What is a Partner in Education?

A Partner in Education can be a FVUUF family, individual, or group. A little money goes a long way in the Philippines, so Partners in Education contribute a small amount per year to offset educational expenses for an elementary or high school child. Partnerships provide an opportunity to connect through exchange of pictures and letters...and perhaps even a visit to Banaybanay is in the future!

Why are Partners in Education Needed?

Although the amounts are small by our standards, the cost of providing books, backpacks, paper and pencils, school clothing and uniforms, etc. - and shoes to walk the sometimes long distances to school - is beyond the reach of parents who struggle to feed their families. As a result, many children in Banaybanay don't complete elementary school - and many never go to high school.

Children need exposure to basic education to discover their own potential and develop the skills needed to break out of the cycle of poverty. The UU Church of the Philippines needs a new generation of leaders to insure that Unitarian Universalism will continue to thrive there. As a Partner in Education, you are making an investment in the future of these children, and in the future of the UU faith in the Philippines!

How Much does it Cost?

Elementary School stipend is \$100 per year for **grades 1-6**.

High School stipend is \$200 per year for **grades 7-10**.

Note: There is no middle school in the Philippines. The school year runs from June through March. We are recruiting Partners for the coming school year.

The length of your commitment varies according to the grade level of the child you partner with. A child currently in 4th grade would need 2 years at \$100 each year to complete elementary school. Ideally you will continue your relationship and stipend for the 4 years of high school at \$200 each year.

What Will I Receive to Keep on Track?

You receive a photo of your child, information from your student and his/her parents to help you begin to develop a relationship, and a reminder letter or email when the next payment is due. For 2012 and subsequent years, payment will be due prior to April 1.

In addition, you will receive the amazing and transforming blessing of experiencing a personal connection with a child in Banaybanay!

Sign up to be a Partner in Education Now!

Return this form to the Partner Churches mailbox at FVUUF

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone # _____

I want to sponsor a student in _____ Elementary School _____ High School

I prefer a _____ Boy _____ Girl, if available, but will accept either.

Make your (tax deductible) donation payable to FVUUF with Banaybanay Partners in Education on the memo line.