

Economic, Environmental, Social and Governance

Corporate Guarantee & Insurance Company, is a proud member of the Laus Group of Companies. The Laus Group of Companies (LGC or LausGroup) is a distinguished conglomerate based in Pampanga, Philippines. LGC's journey began in 1977, founded by the visionary Levy P. Laus. Today, LGC proudly stands as a beacon of growth and innovation, with diverse interests spanning the automotive, non-life insurance, media, food, and hospitality sectors.

But our dedication to countryside development in Northern and Central Luzon does not end there. LGC recognizes that our role as industry leaders goes beyond profit margins and business success. Social responsibility is an integral part of our core values, and we are committed to exemplifying this through educational, environmental, social, and cultural outreach programs.

Community support initiatives

LGC has actively organized and sponsored donations in support of government and non-government facilities involved in social work, care of children and senior citizens, and persons deprived of liberty. As part of its yearly Annual Awards & New Year Celebration initiative, LGC engaged with at least 7 community organizations.

Championing education for the next generation

At LGC, we believe that education is a force for change. Providing opportunities for quality education to uplift the youth is a cause we are deeply committed to, reflected through our initiatives alongside our partners.

LGC has supported 90 scholars since its inception—with 17 active scholars for AY 2024 to AY 2025 pursuing degrees in Business Management, Accountancy, and Automotive Technology in recognized institutions in the region.

In 2023, LGC provided grants to 25 Grade 12 students from Northern Luzon for its pilot automotive internship program, "Automotive Technician Education and Skills Development Program." The internship was designed to support the scholars' classroom learning while allowing them to exercise their practical skills and knowledge, ultimately empowering them to pursue careers in the automotive industry.

LGC's commitment to ensuring that every student has access to the resources they need to succeed did not stop during the COVID-19 pandemic. LGC, through the Department of Education (DepEd), extended assistance to learners by sponsoring the online learning modules dubbed "Alpabasa" for three public schools in Pampanga. Alpabasa is a game-based reading program that aims to make children fluent readers by incorporating music, games, and other interactive activities in their daily learning. "TeleSkwela" was aired to reach K-to-12 students in Region 3. This initiative helped bridge 1.3 million students to hybrid learning.

LausGroup was also one of the sponsors of the "Ready for School" activity spearheaded by the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP), a Brigada-Eskwela campaign to prepare public schools and students for the academic year.

These initiatives reinforce our continuous commitment to helping ensure that young minds have the resources and opportunities they need to thrive, as they are the leaders of our tomorrow. Aside from learning materials, we also aim to uplift the lives of youth in need by providing nutritious food.

Combatting malnutrition

LausGroup has always made sure to give back to the communities we serve, and part of this is through supporting programs that guarantee everyone has access to healthy meals.

To combat malnutrition in Pampanga, LGC and the Ayala Multi-Purpose Cooperative (Ayala Coop) partnered with the international non-profit organization Rise Against Hunger last year, where 200 volunteers participated in the Dietary Supplement Program (DSP). The program provided packed meals for 900 children in daycare centers located in upland and indigenous towns and communities of Porac, Floridablanca, Guagua, Sta. Rita, Lubao, and Sasmuan in Pampanga. This initiative built on LGC's previous collaboration with Rise Against Hunger, which hosted a similar event to feed over 450 children in Pampanga.

The LGC community also spreads holiday blessings and cheer through its annual Christmas feeding and gift-giving program for orphanages. We have partnered with the Children's Joy Foundation to make this a reality. Children's Joy Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping and protecting children through residential and community-based support programs to achieve their dreams.

We want every child to be given the necessities they need to be healthy and productive to reach their aspirations, and this is our way of contributing to this societal goal. Looking after the future of the youth goes hand-in-hand with ensuring that we responsibly conduct business to take care of their generation, and the generations that come after.

Stewarding environmental sustainability

Sustainability has become a core focus at LGC. Through various strategic partnerships, we are able to take tangible steps towards reducing our carbon emissions.

Firstly, LGC's "Balik Baterya Program" in partnership with Ford Philippines, Motolite, and the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP). The battery recycling program launched by Motolite in 2006 aims to collect used lead-acid batteries (ULABs) from PBSP's member companies for proper recycling and production of new automotive and industrial batteries. Participating companies and partners can then allocate the proceeds of their ULABs sales for CSR projects for their chosen beneficiaries. In just seven months, LGC collected over 75 used car batteries.

Continuing to leverage ways to recycle vehicle parts, the LGC established the "Spare to Care" program, which donated used tires to Barangay Pampang in Angeles City and the Clark International Speedway in Clark Freeport. Barangay Pampang upcycled these tires for its community beautification project, while the Clark International Speedway reworked them into safety barriers.

LGC also piloted its "X-Trash Challenge" within the LausGroup Complex and nearby dealerships in 2023, which is an interactive challenge to promote responsible waste management and the collection of recyclable waste materials that are dropped off in eco-community centers. The collected trash is converted to eco-points which can be used to support other CSR initiatives.

Lastly, LGC has begun transitioning to renewable energy in our facilities in Libis and Pampanga to harness solar power, taking advantage of our country's climate. For example, the solar installations at some of its buildings produce 330 megawatt-hours of clean energy per year, the equivalent of planting 19,000 trees annually and eliminating 3,050 tons of carbon dioxide.

Our recycling, waste management, and renewable energy programs are just the beginning. LGC is determined to look for more ways to continue our mission of leading a transformative era of sustainability in the region and contributing to reducing the country's carbon footprint.

Preserving Kapampangan culture and craftsmanship

At LausGroup, we pride ourselves in our Kapampangan roots and recognize the significance of preserving our vibrant culture and craftsmanship. With this, we established the "HeART of Central Luzon," an art initiative to highlight pieces from the region's award-winning and up-and-coming local artists. Mini pop-up exhibits in different LGC dealerships across Pampanga displayed these artworks, along with live music from homegrown singers.

Among the artists that have been featured include Impressionist painter Ramil Tumampos, copper Bonsai artist Fernando "Andy" Bondoc, visual artist and architect Marinel Timoteo Tungol, transparent Cubist painter Eliseo Perreras Jr., multi-awarded abstract painter Jojoy Zabala, award-winning artist Edgar Nucum, acrylic painter Ramcos Nulud, abstract artist Francis Eliezer Garzon, acrylic artist Einstein David, traditional artist Joseph Stacy Keach, Modern Contemporary artist Richard Sy, mixed media artist and sculptor Arnel David Garcia, Hyperrealist painter Edu Perrera, multi-awarded artist Alvin Dungca, and Figurative Impressionist artist Andy Ramos.

We recognize the power of art for cultural preservation and empowering local artists in their craft, and aim to continue this endeavor in the years to come.

Looking Forward

As LGC celebrates 46 years of excellence, the results and impact of our efforts affirm our dedication to countryside development—not just as a business entity, but as an avenue to drive social change. We remain rooted in our core values as we continue to serve our communities with the same passion and commitment that has defined us for decades.