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2013:

- Partnered with Alalay sa Kaunlaran, Inc. (ASKI), to organize a Financial Education and Literacy Program conducted in three areas – Pangasinan, Tuguegarao and Metro Manila where most of the OFWs' family members reside. Around 124 family members benefited from the program.
- Partnered with the Peace & Equity Foundation (PEF) for the Micro-Watershed Development and Rehabilitation for Climate Change Adaptation of Pagbag-o at Mabinay, Negros Oriental.
- Launched the Chevening-BPI Scholarship on the 30th anniversary of the Chevening program. Scholarships were awarded to two outstanding Filipino government workers for studies in the United Kingdom leading to a Masters degree related to Trade, Finance and Economics.

2014:

- Published the coffee table book "Salapi" written by Jose Eleazar Reynes Bernales and Carlo Ledesma Apuhin
- Opened the BPI Library Cebu at the 2nd floor of the bank's Cebu main branch and the BPI Museum Cebu.
- Signed the Memorandum of Agreement between BPI and the University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P) for the BPI Professorial Chair on Migration and Overseas Filipino Work, headed by Dr. Veronica Ramirez.
- Some 100 rechargeable solar lights were distributed to the 100 families chosen from Rizal in partnership with the De La Salle University – ECG Solar Light Initiative
- Turned over 100 fiberglass boats to the fisher folk of San Jose, Tacloban City and Iloilo who survived typhoon Yolanda.
- Partnered with the Foundation for the TheseAble Persons, Inc. for livelihood activities for 25 persons with disabilities (PWDs) who lived through typhoon Yolanda.

2011:

- Opened the BPI Museum Cebu, the first bank museum at the BPI Cebu main branch.
- Launched the “BPI Builds for Teachers”, a housing project for public school teachers without homes.
- Launched “Herencia,” an art workshop that aimed to improve art teaching skills and appreciation among teachers.
- Launched the Bayanihan Para sa Inang Bayan (BPI Bayan) employee volunteerism program in August as part of BPI’s 160th anniversary.
- Received the Special Award for Enterprise Development Category in the 2nd MAP CSR Leadership Challenge 2011 for “Show Me, Teach Me, SMEs”, the two-day free entrepreneurship learning program in partnership with the Philippine Trade Training Center (PTTC).

**2012:**

- Opened the BPI Library in Infanta, Quezon, a joint undertaking between the BPI Foundation, Filipinas Heritage Library of Ayala Foundation, Inc., and the local government of Infanta.
- Opened the BPI Museum Zamboanga on August 17, 2012 in celebration of BPI Zamboanga’s centennial. The “lifestyle museum” depicts the life and culture of Zamboanguenos at the end of the Spanish colonial era and the beginning of the American period.
- Celebrated the graduation of all 20 BPI scholars under the “1,000 Teachers” program of the Philippine Business for Education (PBEEd)

2009:

- Distributed 44,865 storybooks to 44 public elementary schools in support of the 175th anniversary of the Ayala Group of Companies in celebration of its 175th year. The books were all donated by employees.
- Published “Herencia: A Legacy of Art and Progress,” a coffee table book that contains in-depth reviews of 1,000 important artworks accumulated by BPI. The tome won the Award of Excellence at the 2009 Asian Multimedia Publishing Awards.

**2010:**

- Supported the training of 100 elementary school teachers in English, mathematics, science and social studies from the 4th District of Quezon held on October 25-30, 2010 in Gumaca.
- Joined the Ayala Group of Companies in developing a community for the Pasig river dwellers in Calauan, Laguna, in cooperation with Habitat for Humanity Philippines. BPI contributed Php6 million to help build 175 houses in Site 2 of the resettlement area.
- Initiated a Climate Risk Adaptation Project with WWF, which aimed to generate city-specific socio-economic baseline data for selected cities outside NCR that were most likely to be adversely affected by climate change.

2008:

- BPI Foundation and ATIKHA produced training manuals on “Children’s Response to the Challenge of Migration”, for values formation and capacity building for OFWs dependents.
- Partnered with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas on a financial literacy program that involved the production of 4,000 teaching guides to 776 public elementary schools.

2006:

- Forged a two-year partnership with the Ateneo Development Studies for the capacity building program of microfinance institutions.
- Partnered with Rural Bankers Association of the Philippines (RBAP) to provide microfinance operations training for rural bank officers and staff, through the Microenterprise Access to Banking Services (MABS) program.
- Organized and oversaw the "1+55: Perspectives on Corporate Art Patronage," BPI's 155th anniversary exhibit with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (the first joint exhibit of BSP with a private bank) at the Metropolitan Museum of Manila.

**2007:**

Signed a Memorandum of Agreement with ATIKHA, a nongovernmental organization that provides economic and social services to overseas Filipinos and their families in the Philippines. The MOA covers a grant for the production of training manuals on migration and its realities.



2004:

- Launched BPI's employee volunteer program branded as BP "I" Volunteer
- Together with the Ayala Group, and Habitat - Philippines, BPIFI adopted the Makaturing Neighborhood Association for a comprehensive community development program.
- Worked with BPI interest clubs in providing employee-volunteers for a one-day seminar/training in sports and skills for dependents of BPI.
- Conducted the first financial and credit literacy program dubbed as "Show Me, Teach Me, SME-Empowering Entrepreneurs."
- Released the book "Infanta – A Passage to the Pacific" where a portion of the proceeds went to Infanta town.
- Raised funds from BPI employees and mobilized employee-volunteers for relief efforts for the victims of the successive typhoons in Nueva Vizcaya and Quezon.



2005:

- Sealed a five-year partnership with the Department of Science and Technology for the scaled-up delivery of the BPI-DOST Science Awards.
- Won Gold Quill Awards on the following: Award of Excellence for the production of the book Infanta-Passage to the Pacific; and Awards of Merit for "Show Me, Teach Me, SME-Empowering Entrepreneurs", BP"I" Volunteer-Bank's Employee Volunteerism, "Solid Waste Management Among the Youth"-BPI Save Mother Earth Club
- Mobilized about 90 volunteers in a tree-planting project at the Wawa Watershed, Montalban, Rizal in partnership with Manila Water Company.



2003:

- In coordination with the Habitat for Humanity Philippines gathered almost 100 volunteers to help construct the first Habitat medium-rise building in Taguig.
- Together with BPI employee volunteers, BPIFI joined the cleanup drive along Roxas Boulevard, Manila for the first time in commemoration of the International Coastal Cleanup Day.

2001:

- Sponsored the “Blair & Robertson’s Philippine Islands” CD-ROM production on BPI's 150th year and distributed free copies to public schools and national libraries nationwide.
- Managed the Far East Bank Foundation’s Scholarship and Sagip-Talino (OFW dependents scholarships) projects with the merger of BPI and Far East Bank and Trust Company.



2002:

Held the “Art for Heart” auction of artworks, proceeds of which were used for Foundation projects.



1999:

- Launched the "BPI Pays Tribute to Cities and Municipalities," which won an Anvil Award of Excellence.
- Organized a musical concert in Glorietta Mall as fundraising event for the "Tabang Mindanaw" project.
- Managed the special reunion of Science awardees for the 10th year celebration of the BPI Science Awards.

1995:

- Won an Anvil Award for Excellence for its "Banking with the Poor" program.
- Implemented the standard operating procedures on lending with BPI Loans Operations Division. With nine partner-NGOs and cooperatives availing of the wholesale lending program under the Financing Assistance Line.

1997:

- Led the "A Flag for Every Public School" project with the Ayala Group of Companies, the League of Corporate Foundations, and the Rotary Clubs.
- Officially merged with Citytrust Foundation, Inc. with the latter as surviving entity.



1991:

- Granted a P300,000-credit line with Ahon sa Hiras, Inc. (the first true replicator of Grameen Banking of Bangladesh as acknowledged by the Grameen Bank).
- Presented its microfinance program in an international forum in Indonesia.
- Supported medical missions for the evacuees of the Mt. Pinatubo eruption.
- Became a founding member of the League of Corporate Foundations (LCF).

1993:

BPIFI initiated an employee led volunteer program called the Community Relations Program – the first among corporate foundations.



1990:

- Inked a P500,000 credit line with VICTO (a network of Visayas-based cooperatives) for wholesale lending.
- Provided assistance for victims of the July 16, 1990 earthquake in Baguio and Dagupan cities.
- Spearheaded massive disaster response for victims of Typhoon “Ruping” in Cebu City.
- Assisted in forming the Corporate Network for Disaster Response.
- Played a key role in the formation, fund raising and establishment of the Foundation for Judicial Excellence (FJE), which provides incentives for outstanding judges, prosecutors.

1989:

BPIFI started the following programs:

- BPI Science Awards (Annual)
- Information Systems Study Plan (ISSP)
- Research Grants
- Financing Assistance Line for NGOs and cooperatives in microfinance
- Extended the first credit line to Tulay sa Pag-unlad, Inc. (P500,000), which is the first “wholesale microfinance” project by a private foundation.
- Medical missions
- Barrio Molino Assistance Program



1981:

BPI Foundation is registered as a donee-institution with tax-exempt status with the Bureau of Internal Revenue



1978:

BPI Foundation is formed. The incorporators are: Enrique Zobel, Jaime L. Cardinal Sin, Alberto F. de Villa-Abrille, J. Antonio Araneta, and Robert Wynn. BPI Foundation serves as a conduit of BPI grants and donations to charitable institutions, schools, disaster victims, and civic organizations.