2010 - 2013:

A LOCK BACK



2010





Through the help of families and friends, they were able to start a weekly feeding program.

Melissa Villa, and daughter Francesca, started Project PEARLS through a simple **Feeding Program** in Ulingan, Tondo.



Ulingan is a Filipino word which means 'charcoal factory'.



Melissa Villa, with brother Juan, in Ulingan.



2011



Kids in Ulingan are not just hungry for food, but for education as well.



The PEARLS Learning Center in Ulingan was opened for the first batch of preschool scholars.

Feeding program expanded with the inclusion of **Brain Booster activity** and **Birthday program**.

The **Scholarship Program** was also launched.



Project PEARLS brings love and smiles to children.





2012



First batch of PEARLS Scholars.



Feeding and summer program with the kids.

In partnership with
LitWorld (New York), the
first **Litclub** in the
Philippines was
established in Ulingan,
Tondo.



Project PEARLS started the *Summer Program* to tutor kids while on vacation.

In addition, a *Wound Care Program* was established. *Medical and Dental missions* were also conducted in partnership with other organizations.



Wound care is done by volunteers after the feeding program.



Volunteer nurses, dentists and doctors go to the community to bring free medical services and medicines.



2013



Project PEARLS still continues to help the kids in Bocaue, Bulacan through scholarship program, feeding, livelihood trainings, and Medical & Dental Missions.



Helping Land is a community in Tondo where the main source of livelihood is scavenging from garbaging.

New home for Ulingan kids! Families in Ulingan were relocated to a better community in Bocaue, Bulacan.

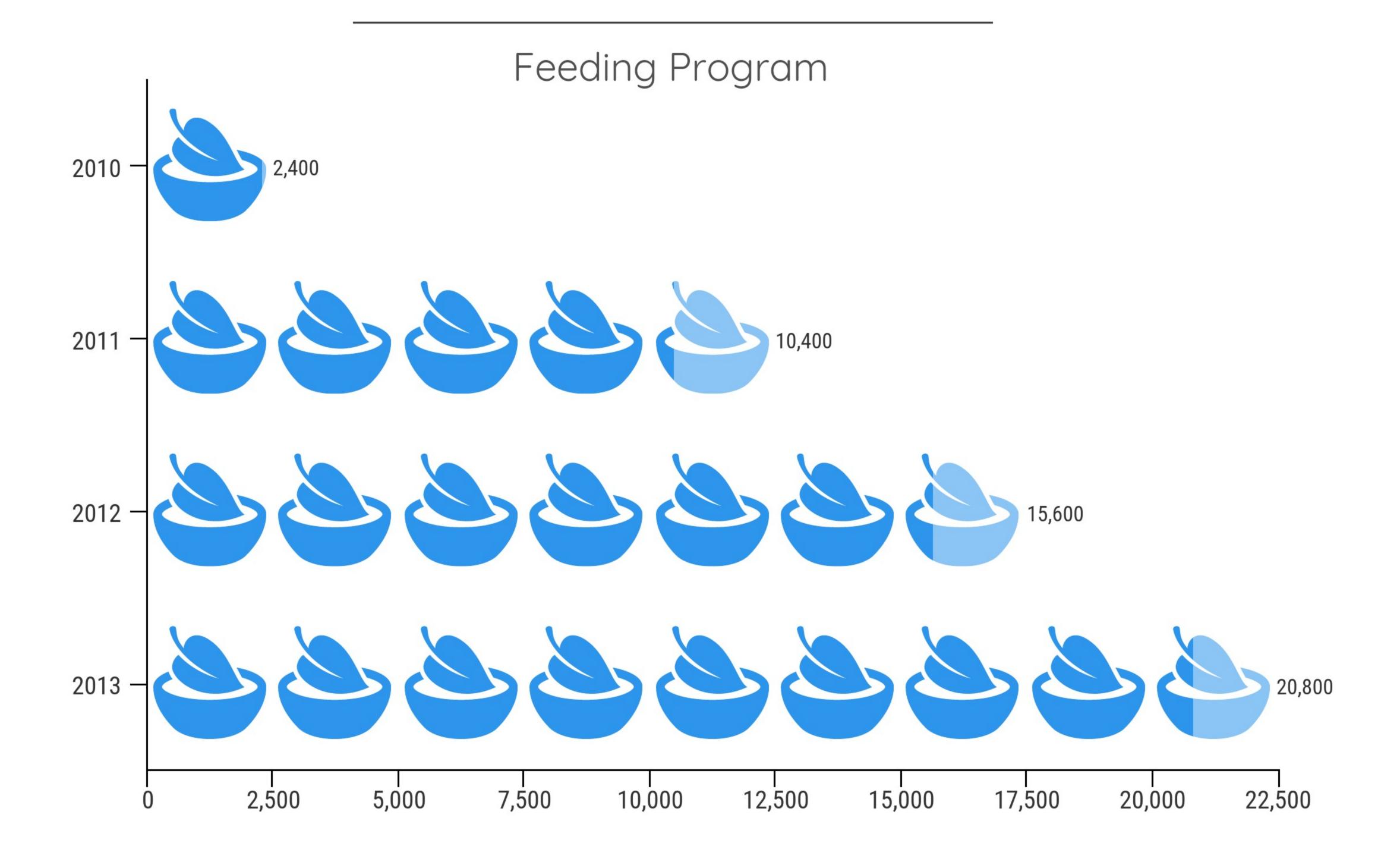


Feeding, brain booster, and Sunday After School Program were introduced in a new community in Tondo: **Helping Land.**





NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED

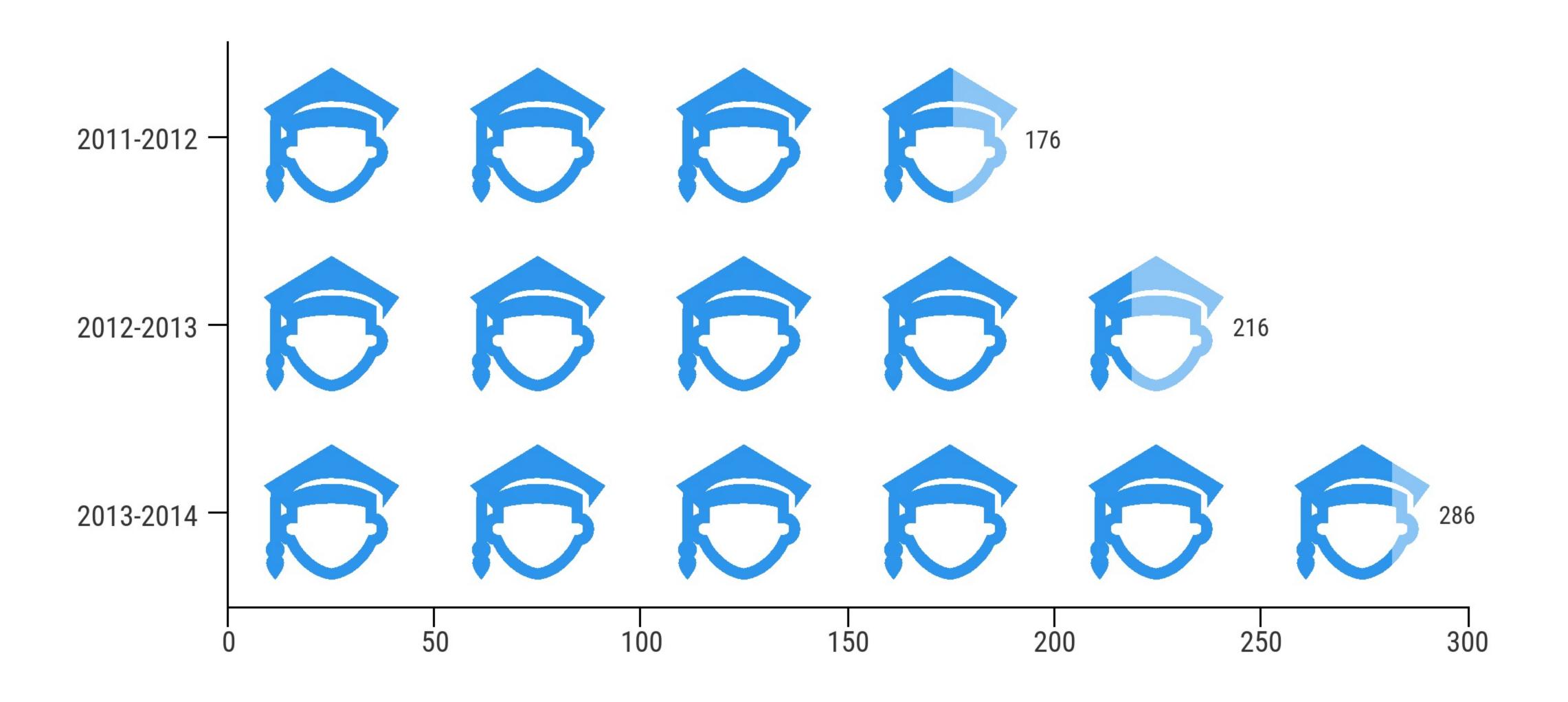






NUMBER OF SCHOLARS

Scholarship Program







MEDICAL and DENTAL MISSIONS

In partnership with other Organizations

2011:

2 Medical Missions



2012: 1 Medical and 2 Dental Missions



2013:

3 Medical and 2 Dental Missions







NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

Average per Week

