

## COMMUNITY

# BOOK DRIVE FOR THE PHILIPPINES A MASSIVE SUCCESS

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A Georgetown mother recently turned to local residents for book donations to help children in the Philippines - and the community overwhelmingly delivered.

Rosa De Dieu said she received thousands of books, which she was able to largely package in 11 boxes and ship to the main island of Luzon.

She plans to send the remainder shortly to the Visayas region in her home country.

As the boxes from the drive arrive in the Philippines, some schools have started sharing photos of the books being distributed.

"To look at those kids' faces, each of them holding books to read, and see how happy they are - that's what the Georgetown community did," said De Dieu. "These schools benefitted because of our generosity."

The local woman hails from the Philippines and said the schools there don't have



Rosa De Dieu photo

Students and teachers in the Philippines unpack boxes of books donated by local residents.

enough resources to go around, with the books that are on hand often being in poor condition.

While the community interest in her cause continues, De Dieu said she traditionally does the book drive every two years and can't accept any further donations at this time.

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Wednesday, October 2, 2019, 6 - 8 p.m.  
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Light refreshments and snacks provided.

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