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Indicator 1.3.3 Low-income student support



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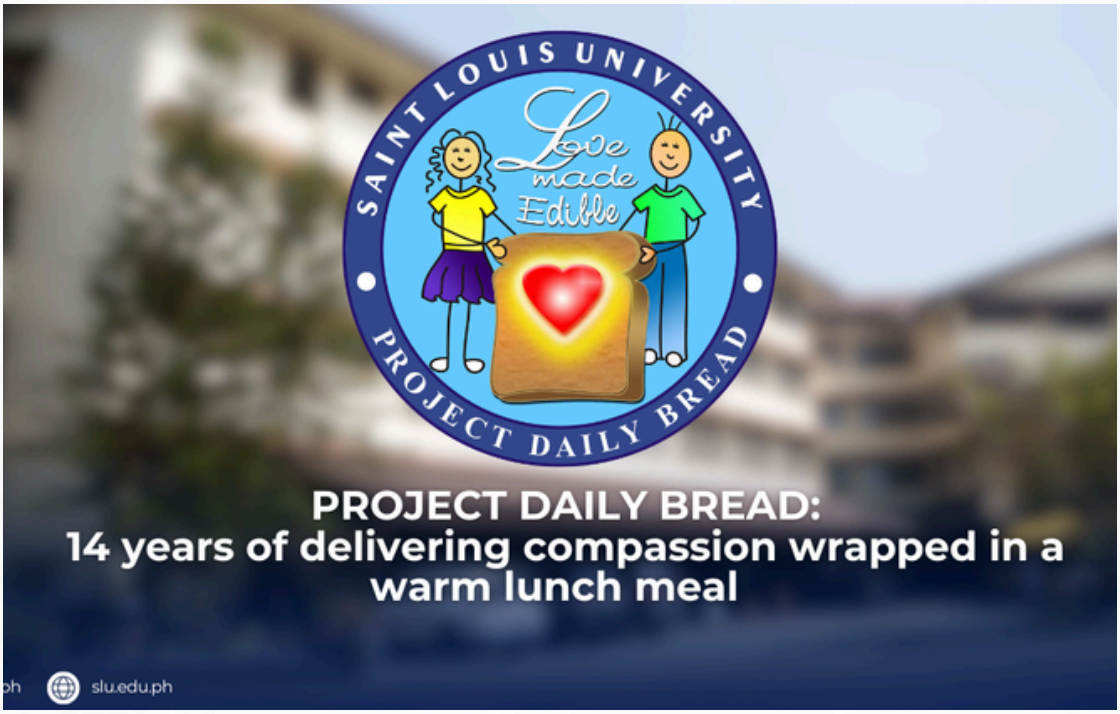
14 YEARS DELIVERING COMPASSION WRAPPED IN A WARM LUNCH MEAL

Saint Louis University addresses student hunger and poverty through Project Daily Bread (PDB), an institutional meal support programme for students from low-income families who would otherwise attend class without adequate food.

The University established PDB from counseling encounters and formally institutionalized it on January 4, 2011, and its Center for Counseling and Wellness manages it. Working with University offices and eight accredited canteen concessionaires, SLU subsidizes warm meals for need-based student beneficiaries, who receive daily meals throughout the academic year, including the short semester. This removes food cost as a barrier to attending and continuing their studies.

SLU extends the programme to both higher education and basic education students. Through PDB, the University has supported 110 beneficiaries from AY 2022-2023 to AY 2025-2026, including 32 in AY 2025-2026 across four schools and the Basic Education Department. SLU has sustained the programme for 15 years as part of its commitment to student welfare.

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The City Government of Baguio, through a resolution, formally commended the Saint Louis University (SLU) Project Daily Bread for its unwavering dedication to student welfare and its innovative and compassionate response to hunger through Project Daily Bread, a program led by the Center for Counseling and Wellness (CCW).

The commendation, issued through Resolution No. 656, Series of 2025, recognizes SLU's efforts to foster equity, dignity, and academic success among students, particularly those experiencing food insecurity. The resolution was authored and unanimously approved by the City Council during its regular session on 29 September 2025. A copy of this Resolution was awarded to the University during the City's morning rites on 27 October 2025.

True to its mission of serving with Christian spirit and social compassion, SLU continues to embody the Louisian core value of being men and women for others through programs like Project Daily Bread, a simple yet profound expression of care that nourishes both body and spirit.

Source: https://www.slu.edu.ph/2025/11/06/city-council-commends-slu-project-daily-bread/









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