



SCHOOL AID MTÜ

Educational Support for Children in Need

CURRICULUM VITAE

Team Profile

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Maribeth “Bunny” B. de Montaigne

Co-Founder & Director — Community & Government Relations

School Aid MTÜ | Community Engagement | Government Liaison | Partner Vetting

Filipina national, based in the Philippines

Known as “Bunny”

25+ years in community & government relations

25+

Years' Experience

Gov & NGO

Liaison

PH

Luzon · Visayas · Mindanao

3

Country Programmes

PROFILE

Maribeth “Bunny” B. de Montaigne is a Filipina community-development and government-relations leader — and David de Montaigne’s wife and partner in building his Philippine ventures for close to three decades. Since 1995 she has led the community, government-relations and socio-economic pillar of the group’s energy platform — co-founding and serving as President of Global Green Power, and now President & Director of Socio-Economic Development at Biomass Asia Inc.

That community-embedded delivery and government-liaison capability — across Luzon, the Visayas (including Panay/Iloilo) and Mindanao — is what she brings to School Aid’s programmes across Morocco, the Philippines and Venezuela. As Co-Founder & Director for Community & Government Relations she leads host-community engagement and delivery, liaises with governments, local authorities and NGO partners, and vets in-country partners under the Board’s conflict-of-interest protocol.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Period	Organisation	Role	Contribution
2024–present	School Aid MTÜ	Co-Founder & Director — Community & Govt Relations	Community engagement, government and NGO liaison and partner vetting across programmes — Morocco, the Philippines and Venezuela
Dec 2025–present	Biomass Asia Inc. (Philippines)	President & Director of Socio-Economic Development	Community, social-licence and government relations for the biochar and carbon-removal platform (for-profit — see note)
2008–present	Global Green Power PLC Corporation	Co-Founder & President	Led the community and government-relations build-out of the Philippine renewable-energy platform; secured forty-six permits and 25-year, 3.5 Mt feedstock contracts; authored COBE, Fair Pricing and SHARE
1995–2008	de Montaigne Group of Companies	Director of Development	Business development, stakeholder management, government liaison and community-programme design; host-community engagement in China
1989–1993	Facade (design & retail enterprise)	Owner-Manager	Design, manufacture and retail — early entrepreneurial track record

KEY EXPERTISE FOR SCHOOL AID

- ▶ Host-community engagement and social-licence delivery for community programmes.
- ▶ Government, legislative and policy liaison — Philippine Congress, Senate and Office of the President.
- ▶ Partner vetting and NGO coordination in-country.
- ▶ Multi-region delivery across the Philippines (Luzon, Visayas/Panay, Mindanao).
- ▶ ESG and community-benefit framework design (Code of Business Ethics; Fair Pricing; SHARE).

EDUCATION

BS Secretarial (Executive Secretary)	Makati Polytechnic Community College, 1984–1987
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LANGUAGES

English Fluent	Tagalog Native	Cebuano Native
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Conflict-of-interest note. Maribeth is President of Biomass Asia Inc, a for-profit company connected to the founder — disclosed openly. As a School Aid board member she declares these interests and recuses from any decision touching Biomass Asia, including the firewalled Panay education arm. Charitable funds are never applied for a for-profit purpose; all related-party dealings are documented, arm's-length and disclosed.