

#### **d. Hazardous Management**

During 2025, JHMC continued to ensure proper hazardous waste (HW) management in compliance with DENR regulations. Mixed hazardous wastes from JHMC operations were properly stored, inventoried, and classified for safe hauling, treatment, and disposal. Laboratory testing confirmed the presence of asbestos in the Old Theater building (Mt. Breeze Cottage), enabling appropriate management prior to the development of the CJH Museum.

JHMC also procured hazardous waste management materials to maintain regulatory compliance and coordinated with EMB-CAR units to ensure continuity of proper HW handling for properties and operations turned over to BCDA, including the **John Hay Golf** operations. Hazardous wastes from the former CJH Golf Club were temporarily stored at JHMC's Temporary Hazardous Waste Storage Area.

Additionally, several JHSEZ locators, including **Le Chef, Pancake House, Ayala Technohub,** and **Yellow Cab,** completed permitting for the proper management of their operational hazardous wastes, with approximately **5 metric tons** transported from CJH for treatment and final disposal.

### **1.8.3 Community Interaction**

#### **a. Corporate Social Responsibility Projects: HEALTH, WELLNESS, and LIVELIHOOD**

CSR initiatives prioritize Camp John Hay and nearby communities, while remaining responsive to external partnership requests, subject to evaluation and approval by the management.

- **HEALTHY BARANGAY (WELLNESS AND EDUCATION)**

**29 April 2025**

Free medical and dental services, chest X-rays, legal aid, and nutrition awareness programs were provided to residents of the **15 barangays** surrounding John Hay Reservation, including **Atok Trail** and **Greenwater**.

This initiative was implemented in partnership with the Department of Health (DOH), Philippine Business for Social Progress, local health centers, University of the Cordilleras College of Law, UNILAB, Inc., and the Philippine Red Cross.

- **COMMUNITY HEALTH CARAVAN**

**07 October 2025**

The activity provided extended medical and dental check-ups, health education sessions, bloodletting activities, and HIV testing to residents of **14 barangays**, including **Camp 8** and **Poliwes**, in collaboration with the Baguio City Health Services Office, Engineers Hill Health Center Primary Care Facility, and Camp 7 barangay health workers.

- **RATTAN WEAVING: A LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVE BY JHMC AND DSWD-SLPA**

**20 October 2025**

A rattan weaving workshop was conducted in collaboration with the Ili Likha Artist, benefiting women's and community associations across multiple barangays, including **Atok Trail Women's SLPA**, **Salat SLPA**, **Happy Hollow Agriculture SLPA**, **Indigenous Community Livelihood Association**, **Loakan-Apugan Sustainable Livelihood Association**, **Irisan Women's Association**, and individual members, including the **PWD Association** of Baguio.

The program was implemented in partnership with the DSWD Sustainable Livelihood Program and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

- **SUPPORT FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES**

**09 September 2025**

Construction materials were provided to augment the ongoing improvement of facilities at **Jose P. Laurel Elementary School** and **Happy Hollows Elementary School**, supporting enhanced learning environments for students.

**b. Relief Response Operations**

Relief operations have been promptly initiated to assist families affected by the fire. Key areas of intervention include:

**Camp 7 Barangay** – Provision of emergency supplies, food, and essential support services to affected households.

**Country Club Village Barangay (13 December 2025)** – Distribution of relief goods and coordination with local authorities to ensure immediate assistance and recovery support.

Efforts extended to aid all impacted communities, ensuring that the needs of fire victims are addressed.

**c. Reforestation through Seedling Donations to Partner Groups and Other Agencies**

- **Seedling Donations to Partner Groups and Other Agencies**

JHMC worked hand in hand with the Department of Education (DepEd) to advance the government's reforestation efforts and uphold their mutual commitment to protecting forest resources. As part of this collaboration, **500** coffee seedlings were distributed to aid in reforestation and encourage sustainable land management practices. The initiative not only reinforced cooperation between

agencies but also supported environmental preservation and fostered active community participation in forest rehabilitation.

**d. National Greening Program Assistance to Communities**

▪ **Forest Enrichment/ Tree Planting Activities**

JHMC strengthened its commitment to environmental stewardship through collaborative reforestation initiatives with **various partner agencies**, as detailed in the table below:

<b>Partner Agencies</b>	<b>Particulars</b>
1. Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP)	50 Benguet pine seedlings at the Tree Top Adventure area
2. Iglesia ni Cristo	600 coffee seedlings at VOA
3. Don't Stop Running Community	750 maguay for green breaks at Kadaclan
4. Le Monet Hotel	69 Benguet pine seedlings at the Country Club Ranger Station
5. Clean Tech Global Renewables Inc.	200 Benguet pine seedlings planted at the Baguio Country Club Village near the ranger station

**1.8.4 Sustainable Development and Environmentally-Friendly Value Chain**

**a. Forest Protection and Management**

Camp John Hay, under JHMC’s stewardship, remains a vital ecological refuge in Baguio City, with its dense pine forest and critical watershed functions. Comprising an estimated 53% of the city’s remaining forest cover, based on DENR–CAR data, its protection is both an environmental and civic responsibility. Ensuring its sustainability and enhancing its forest resources must continue to be a key priority through responsible and proactive management.