



RAISE THE ROOF SAIPAN

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Here at Brilliant Star Montessori School we take great pride in providing a first-class education for our community's youth. Our goal is to not only become a world-class school, but to become a model for educational excellence, character training, and family partnership. For over 20 years we have provided a unique and successful hands-on discovery-based learning program.

Over the last decade, including two super typhoons, our buildings have taken a beating and need repairs. What better way to celebrate Brilliant Star's 20th year in service to the Saipan community than to give the buildings a much-needed facelift? We have 6 small Samoan-style structures in need of new roofs. Each roof will cost the school around \$17,000 and we will not be able to make this happen without your support. Help Brilliant Star "**Raise the Roof**" and continue to provide a safe learning environment for our 100 students. You can support our school in a number of ways, the easiest being with your **Educational Tax Credit (ETC)** contributions, but also with donations or even volunteering your time.

On November 17, 1997, Governor Tenorio signed into Law House Bill 10-328. This public law grants a nonrefundable credit of up to \$5,000 per taxpayer for contributions made to qualifying educational institutions. Taxpayers may be individuals or corporations. The education tax credit can be used to offset wage and salary tax, business gross revenue tax (BGRT), and earnings tax. You simply pay to Brilliant Star what you would owe in taxes (up to \$5000 in a year, paid with cash, check, or credit card), and we will give you the filled-out forms to turn in to Tax and Revenue.

If you have any questions please contact me at 670-323-7827 or at principal@brilliantstar.org

Best Regards,

Steven Beyer
Principal

