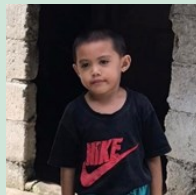


ALL I WANT FOR *Christmas* IS A *Sponsor*

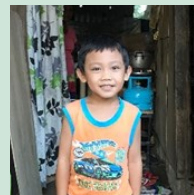
Sponsorship breaks the cycle of poverty through access to education and meeting children's basic needs. **\$35 per month is a hand up to a better future** that totally changes the life of a child and their entire family. You can make a difference in one of these children's lives. By committing to sponsor this Christmas season, you can give a gift that continues to give for years to come. **These children have been patiently waiting for someone like you to make their dreams come true since 2021.** Please consider sponsoring one of these children or one of the many others on our wait list. **Scan the QR code to sponsor a child today >>>**

SCAN TO SPONSOR



Kearn Jed Lubo, 7/11/16

Kearn is in Kindergarten and loves the color blue! He hopes to be a police officer one day.



Jhon Ryan Morana, 7/16/16

Jhon is in preschool and loves writing the alphabet and coloring books!



Jhon Mark Alatan, 1/21/15

Jhon Mark is in 1st grade and his favorite subject is math! He always does his best in school.



Mark Jorynce Baromeda, 8/11/13

Mark wants to be a doctor! He is 8 years old and his favorite subject is science.



Donald Moriones, 8/28/11

Donald is in 4th grade and loves to study with friends. He wants to graduate college for a better future!



Louise Gellian Hara, 9/22/11

Louise is an honor student in 4th grade! She dreams of becoming a teacher in the future.



Samuel Tacay, 6/5/15

Samuel is in Kindergarten and loves learning numbers and letters. He likes to help with chores at home!



Jerus Rey Ortega, 12/31/13

Jerus is in 2nd grade and he is praying for a sponsor to help him with his education!

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35 YEARS OF CHANGING LIVES: 1987-2022

We are so thrilled to be celebrating our 35th Anniversary this year! Since 1987, with your help, we have been able change thousands of lives through providing health, housing, education, livelihood, peace and faith in Jesus, and so much more through sponsorships and other programs addressing urgent needs! Thank you so much for all you have given to make this ministry successful. We covet your prayers and continued support as we enter a new era of LCW.

LCW has a rich and storied history that began with Drs. Bettie and Doug Elwood in the 1960s serving as missionaries in Dumaguete City. In the 80s, they involved their siblings Dean and Peggy Houk and Luther Carroll to begin Little Children of the Philippines. By 1987, LCW was officially incorporated as a non-profit in the US and LCP gained recognition in the Philippines shortly after. The 1990s were full of growth with newly sponsored children and the construction of the LCP campus with the Chapel of the Doves and Mission House.

In the 2000s the programs expanded with the formation of Soup Kitchens and the establishment of the College Scholarship Program and sponsorships reached over 400 children! Consuelo Foundation partnered with LCP to build Admin Buildings and the open air chapel still in use today. In 2009, Dr. Bettie Elwood retired and passed the torch to Glenna Waller, her niece and daughter to the Houk founders.

In 2012, LCW celebrated 25 years of service and the programs continued to grow rapidly! 2017 marked a shift in the organization with an updated logo to show the Helping Hand that we strive to provide. **Now, in 2022, so much has changed and so many lives are being changed every day because of people like you! Thank you so much for your continued support, and we look forward to 35 more full of new expansion and more precious lives changed for the better!**

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Little Children of the world, inc.

Urgent Needs TO FINISH 2022

The end of 2022 is rapidly approaching! Without generous and caring people like you, we would not be able to achieve our mission. Thank you for the lives you have changed this year, and thank you for keeping LCW close in your heart as we enter the holiday season. Children have access to an education, food in their bellies, and opportunities for the future because you care and gave. Thank you in advance for meeting our **URGENT NEEDS**.

We still are in need of over \$100,000 to finish 2022 with all budgets funded. Please consider a gift to help us meet this **URGENT NEED**. Please consider how you can get involved to help us reach our goals. Please prayerfully consider a gift to **URGENT NEEDS** before the end of the year. Together, we can continue to Lend a Helping Hand to those in need and answer God's call to give to the least of these. We implore you to help us as we help others. You can make a positive impact in this world!



THE BOY AND HIS BIRTH CERTIFICATE Edward



^ BEFORE >



^ AFTER >

My name is Edward Calamba, I am 19 years old, and I currently live in the Independent Living Dorm for Boys. My life before LCP was so bad. My biological mother left after giving birth of me because she could not take care of me. I grew up with my another family, but our life was full of sad moments. I learned to beg in the street in order to buy food everyday because we had no regular income and really had a hard time providing for me.

One day my friend introduced me to LCP and invited me to come with him one Sunday.

I came to LCP one Sunday. There, I attended the Sunday service and Sunday school, and after the service I spoke to the social worker. I brought my Birth Certificate and asked to live in the residential shelter. In May of 2015, I was so happy when I started living in Robert Hanson Home for Boys because I knew that I would have a bright future there. I even received my first toothbrush there (pictured left). I learned so many things in the shelter like doing chores, obeying rules, and changing my attitude to do better. By June 2016, I moved to Consuelo Home when I turned 13 years old. I started to focus on my studies and become a good resident in the shelter.

In 2017, I really wanted to meet my biological mother. I was so happy to meet her, but her situation was not good. She is married, but her husband was very sickly and they could not afford his medicine. I also met my many half siblings that my mother had from other relationships. At this time, I am just so grateful I could stay in the shelter at LCP and be sponsored.

Presently, I am in 1st year college in NORSU taking up Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology major in Mechanical Technology. I am happily living in the dormitory for boys and performing well inside the Hope Village. I have a courage and determination towards my future. I am so appreciative to LCP and LCW, for giving me the opportunity to change my life!

REMINDER OF UPCOMING CHANGES

We are in the process of updating most of our systems.

With these changes you may notice some differences in our website, receipts, giving portals, manuals, and policies. We hope these changes do not cause any inconvenience to you, but we hope they will be improvements that will increase our ability to serve people and provide a positive giving experience for you. Thank you, as always, for your support! If you ever have any questions, please feel free to call our office at 770-358-2771 or email info@littlechildren.org for any clarifications or concerns. May you have a Happy Holiday Season and a blessed New Year!

New Year

Merry Christmas FROM LCP

Thank you for making this Christmas be very, very special!!! Blessings for your love and gifts!



Thank you so much for making this Christmas special for the children and families of LCP!

It is always a special time to celebrate together. We love to bring joy through gifts and fun gatherings! You are the reason we are able to make the season extra special!

For our 35th anniversary, we were able to collect and send 3500 cans of SPAM to be enjoyed for Christmas dinner. Something so simple to you and I means so much to these families! Thank you to all who gave.

Each child and member of their family will receive a special gift and some other goodies, and in many cases, this may be the only gift they receive.

LCP is gearing up for a month of celebration and distribution of gifts. Please pray for our staff as this is a very busy time!

If you would like to send a monetary gift or food package to you sponsored child, payment needs to be made before December 10th.

Thank you for your continued support and may you have a safe, happy, and healthy Christmas and New Year!

Be Blessed!