
Philippines

Child Sponsorship Program



How sponsorship works

The sponsorship program in the Philippines is an extremely positive way to assist a child and their family.

The program is under the auspice of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Cebu and has been operating for many years. It is managed by ICARN here in Australia.

The recipients are assessed to be families in great need where to have one or two children educated will make an enormous difference to the life of the whole.

The sponsorship money covers school uniforms, school books, food allowance and medical treatment for family members and also transport. The program is operated from a Centre which offers other assistance such as training for women in sewing, massage and general management. The focus is total care and assistance for the whole family.

At the present time the sponsorship program in the Philippines is assisting approximately 40 children and families and contributing to the ongoing running of the Centre.

Over the years one sponsor family have been involved with a family of 6 children who are orphans. Through sponsorship the older children were able to have some education and then obtain work. They are now married and have children of their own. The youngest child Rosalie, is wanting to be a nurse so sponsorship is the only way she can achieve this dream. The sponsors are now 'sponsor grandparents' and loving the involvement with this family and will assist Rosalie and her siblings for years to come.

To sponsor a child requires a small investment and can be paid annually or half yearly.

What you will receive

Each sponsor is provided with a profile and photograph of the child and, during the year, updates on their progress. Gifts for the child/family can be sent.

ICARN encourages sponsors to have contact with their sponsored child/family, however all communication is through Sr Tanya Lopez, the Sister responsible for the overall operation of the sponsorship and aid program at the Good Shepherd Sisters in Cebu.

If visiting the Philippines, to meet with the child/family arrangements must be made through ICARN and Sr Tanya prior to arrival in the Philippines.

What it takes

The cost per year is **\$A235.00**. ICARN pays all postage and administration is voluntary.

To sponsor a child now, just complete the attached Sponsorship form.

Further inquiries

For further information on this sponsorship program, contact Heather Mitchell on:

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Sponsorship Form

- I enclose an Australian Cheque for \$..... to sponsor child/children for 1 yr under the Philippines Child Sponsorship Program.

Total amount enclosed \$.....

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
TEL:	Hm:	Wk:
FAX:		
EMAIL:		

Please forward this form and your cheque (payable to '**ASIAC Overseas Aid Fund**') to:

Heather MITCHELL
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