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Host a Celebration of Life Party

Be a part of bringing hope and joy to children with cancer through hosting a Celebration of Life Party. Each month we celebrate another year that God has given to our children by celebrating them during their birthday month. Both center and community-based children with cancer are encouraged to attend and celebrate. Following are details regarding hosting a Celebration of Life Party.

Sponsor Requirements/Details:

- 1. Sponsor to confirm date/time of celebration of life party (preferably on a Saturday) with Everlasting HOPE and submit required event forms at least one month before the event.
- 2. Sponsor will provide a birthday gift to be granted to each celebrant (recommendation between 400 and 500 pesos each.) Depending on the month, around 8 to 15 celebrants.
- 3. Everlasting HOPE will provide the wish list to sponsor at least one week before event so sponsor can purchase the birthday gifts.
- 4. Sponsor will provide a mini cake and/or cupcake with candle for each celebrant who confirms attending the event.
- 5. Please note that some of the birthday celebrants may be home in their Province and/or sick on the day of the event. We request sponsor to still provide their birthday wish so that we can give it to them the next time they are in Cebu City. No need to provide cake.
- 6. Sponsor to provide a loot bag/giveaway to all children attending party (celebrants and non-celebrants). Generally around 20-30 children in attendance (based on sponsor request). Ideas for giveaways: art materials, school supplies, hygiene kit, nutritional kit, etc.
- 7. Everlasting HOPE will provide a birthday sash and card with blessing for each celebrant.
- 8. Everlasting HOPE has tables, chairs, TV, sound system, basic art materials.
- 9. Sponsor should provide any decorations or additional items needed for activity, program, and meal. Please inform Everlasting HOPE of your needs.
- 10. As mentioned above, you may request 30 children in attendance, but due to working with children who have cancer, it is possible that on the day of the event, they may be unable to attend due to infection or not feeling well. We will do our best to accommodate your request, but cannot guarantee full attendance.

Program/Activities

- 1. Everlasting HOPE will open the event in prayer and have a 5-10 minute inspirational message (given by one of our staff members or partner church).
- 2. The remaining of the program should be set by the sponsor considering the following:
 - Meal for children and their caregivers and Everlasting HOPE staff.
 - Suggestion for program activities: games, song, dance, art activity or some other activity project.
 - A time for singing happy birthday, blowing out candle, giving of card and sash, and praying for each child. We can assist you where needed, especially in reading card and praying for child.
 - Note that children can range from 1 to 18 years old when considering your activities.
- 3. Please send your proposed program to info@everlastinghope.org three days before event.

Let Us Join Together to Bring Hope to Filipino Children with Cancer!















