

BE A PART OF BRINGING HOPE

Everlasting HOPE Cebu Ministry, Inc. is a non-government organization operating and licensed as a social welfare agency supporting children with cancer and their families coming from Cebu and neighboring islands of the Philippines. Since July 2016, we have supported more than 175 children; providing shelter to 50 of these children from more than 10 Provinces and Municipalities.

Filipino children with cancer face many challenges in receiving proper treatment and care. Lack of financial resources, transportation, a place to stay, good nutrition and hygiene, and access to healthcare in their community are some of the major factors keeping Filipino children from receiving the proper care they so desperately need.

At Everlasting HOPE, we are committed to enhancing and improving the quality of life of these children and their families. We provide much needed emotional and spiritual care, in addition to bringing the support of the community around the family, in hopes that these children will live long and happy lives!

Children and families living within our Center and community are supported through:

- A home away from home providing temporary shelter for up to 12 children and their families per day while receiving medical treatment and care in Cebu.
- Medical crisis program, nutrition, transportation to appointments, and home and hospital visitation.
- Advocacy and referrals, coordination of healthcare resources, and connection to various agencies, organizations, and medical teams.
- Interactive events and activities, expressive arts and play, informal learning, celebration of life parties, end of treatment celebrations, and family and community outreach events.
- Emotional and spiritual care through family support groups, counseling, prayer and Bible studies, grant-awish, and bereavement support as needed.
- Empowerment of parents through livelihood projects to supplement their child's medical needs.

Please take a few minutes to review the attached materials along with visiting our website (<u>www.everlastinghope.org</u>) and Facebook (everlastinghopecebu) to learn more about what we do and how you can be a part of bringing hope to these precious children and their families. I can be reached anytime at (+63) 933-041-6515 or (+63) 917-700-4419 or via email at <u>kristina@everlastinghope.org</u>.

It takes a community working together to effectively meet the needs of Filipino children with cancer and their families. We look forward to working with you to ensure a better future for Filipino children.

Sincerely,

Kristina Andersen Executive Director

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





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WAYS TO GIVE HOPE

Financial Sponsorship

To effectively meet the needs of Filipino children with cancer, our monthly budget is 450,000 pesos or \$9,000 US dollars. We are hoping for more sponsors that would be willing to give monthly to ensure we can effectively meet the needs of these children and their families. *Would you give at least 50p or \$1 a day (1500p or \$30 a month)* to ensure a better future for these children? One time donations welcome!

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| Everlasting HOPE Center | The Everlasting HOPE Center supports more than 175 children/families through: Our Shelter Program: "Home Away from Home". Events and activities for both center and community-based children. Emotional and spiritual care of the child and family. The expenses required in operating the Everlasting HOPE Center: house rental, electricity, water, internet/phone, supplies and maintenance of the center, and a loving and caring staff to ensure our children and family are well cared for. |
| Shelter Program | Financial donations toward our shelter program supports: 12 children per day to receive a free comfortable place to call home while availing medical care in Cebu City. Informal learning and expressive arts and play. Support groups and Bible studies for children and families. Food and nutrition. Transportation to appointments. |
| Medical Crisis Program | Financial donations toward our medical crisis program supports: Hospital bills and doctor's professional fees. Medicines, laboratories, and miscellaneous medical expenses. Home and Hospital Visitation Program. Advocacy and Referral Program and a Social Work team to support our clients in availing medical resources. |
| Grant-a-Wish Program | Financial donations toward our grant-a-wish program supports: Terminally ill children to receive a wish come true. Wishes range from 2500 to 5000p (\$50-\$100) and have been everything from going to the mall and seeing a movie for the first time and travelling to see a grandmother who the child has not seen for many years. |
| In-Kind Donations In-kind donations help off-set the costs of our overall budget and provide additional blessings to the children and families and our Everlasting HOPE Center. | |
| Practical Needs of Everlasting HOPE | Rice, eggs, fruits, vegetables, chicken, fish (groups to cook meals). Powdered milk (PediaSure, Ensure, Bear Brand, or other healthy milk powders). Vitamins: Children's Liquid Syrup and Tablets for teenagers: Ceelin (vitamin C), Polynerv (B-Complex), and Multi-Vitamin. Medicines: Chemotherapy medicines, White-C, Paracetamol, antibiotic ointments. Hand sanitizer, rubbing alcohol, disposable masks, toiletries, and cleaning supplies. |
| Wish List of Everlasting HOPE Center | Ping-Pong table (full-size), Basketball hoop (medium size). Rice cooker (for large groups); cooking pots and pans; baking sheets, bowls, utensils; plates, cups and bowls (non-breakable); outdoor barbeque grill. 5HP floor mounted air conditioner, emergency generator, and emergency wall lights. 2 laptops, 1 new desktop computer, 10 TB hard drive, good quality digital camera. Reliable Emergency Transport Vehicle (our current vehicle is 14 years old). Donated land/property near major hospitals in Cebu City where we can build a large center/home that can accommodate many more children and families. |

www.everlastinghope.org/donate