

FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET from THE PHILIPPINES



Date: August 22, 2022

Area: 14-05-7720

Province: Leyte

District: Ormoc

Community: Lao Resettlement

Nationality: Filipino

Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck Foundation-Philippines, Inc. (PSBP), I am pleased to introduce Argel M. Soberano and his family. Born on February 24, 2013, he is now an active 9-year-old boy. They call him Argel as his nickname.

Argel is in good health and did not suffer any major illness this past year. He is an active 3rd grader student at Teodoro P. Tinio Elementary School, a government school located 400 meters from their residence. He walks in going to and from his school. He is an excellent student and dreams of becoming a Policeman someday.

As a young child, Argel loves to play. He is fond of playing basketball, race, hide-and-seek, toys and other outdoor activities with his friends in the neighborhood. Some of his favorite hobbies are dancing, drawing and singing. More than just enjoying his childhood through playing and doing his recreational activities, he helps in the daily household chores as well, like washing the dishes and baby-sitting, cleaning the house and running simple errands during his spare time.

Argel lives with his family. His father, Raymon Soberano, 38 years old, works as a Tricycle Driver and earns \$170 dollars a month while her stay stay at home to take care the nneds of the family. Their earning is usually spent on basic necessities like food, education, utilities and medicines. I would like to introduce to you the other members of the family:

Name	Gender	Age	Relation to SC	Health Condition	Current Activity
Ana Rose Mendoza	Female	34	Mother	Good Health	Housewife
Mae Angela Soberano	Female	15	Sister	Good Health	Student
Rhiana Soberano	Female	12	Sister	Good Health	Student

Ria Soberano	Female	1	Sister	Good Health	N/A
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The family has been in the area for more than 9 years now. They live together with their house which they borrowed from a relative. Their house is built G.I. sheets for the roof and cemented floor and walls and in needs of repair. It has 1 room and 1 window which provide for the ventilation of the house. They are privileged to be provided with the basic utilities like electricity and water supply. The family eats three meals a day with rice, fish and vegetables being the usual combination. They get their water from piped water (gripo) which they shared and use charcoal for cooking. The family uses a water-sealed type of toilet and their household garbage is disposed of through government waste disposal system.

Like any other Filipino family, the Soberano family wishes to improve their quality of life. The parent dream of having their children complete their education, enjoy good health, have a clean and orderly house and most importantly, increase their income.

PSBP, together with the community, has implemented programs in health, education and psycho-social development and protection that benefit the children, their families and communities. We hope that the Soberano family will be a part of our programs.

Argel and his family need assistance and your sponsorship will usher in new hope and confidence in the family as they work together for a brighter future. PSBP commits to facilitate a development process for the family so they may achieve lasting improvement in their lives.

Argel and his family look forward to communicating with you in English to share important family events in the future.

We hope that you find this new partnership meaningful and rewarding.

Very truly yours,

Executive Director



