



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET from THE PHILIPPINES



Date : February 21, 2023
Area : 14-03-7905
Province : Zambales
District : Olongapo
Community : Olongapo City Wide
Nationality : Filipino

Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of the Pearl S. Buck Foundation-Philippines, Inc. (PSBP), I am pleased to introduce Lordnell C. Ballarta and his family. Born on May 19, 2013, he is now an active 9-year-old boy. They call him Onyok as his nickname. He is 4 feet and 5 inches tall and weighs 39 kilos. He was baptized as a Roman Catholic.

Onyok is in good health and did not suffer from any major illness this past year. He is an active 4th-grade student at Gordon Heights II Elementary School, a government school located 1 kilometer away from their residence. He only walks in going to and from his school. He likes the subject Mathematics and Reading short stories is his favorite school activity. He dreams of becoming a Police someday.

During his spare time, Onyok plays computer games, toys and playhouse with his friends in the neighborhood. He also enjoys singing Christian Songs, watching Tom and Jerry and reading short stories. He helps with the daily household chores as well, like washing the dishes, cleaning the house, and running simple errands.

Onyok lives with his family. His father, Leo Mar Ballarta, is now 37 years old. He works as a Production Operator and earns \$500 a month, which 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	Sex	Age	Relation to SC	Current Activity	Health Condition
Gloria Ballarta	Female	37	Mother	Housewife	Good Health

Leonard Ballarta	Male	15	Brother	Grade 10 Student	Good Health
Leomar Ballarta	Male	2	Brother	-	Good Health

The family has been in the area for more than 9 years now. They owned the house and lot where live in. The house is built with G.I Sheets for the roof, and cement for the floor and walls. The house is in good condition. It is a multipurpose room that has 2 windows, which provide for the ventilation of the house. The family is privileged to be provided with basic utilities like electricity, and water supply. They use a gas stove for cooking and eat three meals a day with rice, fish, and vegetables being the usual combination. They get their water from piped water. The family uses a water-sealed type of toilet, and their household garbage is disposed of through a government waste disposal system.

Like any other Filipino family, the Ballarta family wishes to improve their quality of life. The parents 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 their communities. We hope that the Ballarta family will be a part of our programs.

Onyok 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 facilitating a development process for the family so they may achieve lasting improvement in their lives.

Onyok 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,



Teresita R. Latoza
Executive Director

