

## FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET from THE PHILIPPINES



Date: April 17, 2023
Area: 14-03-7932
Province: Zambales
District: Olongapo
Community: Iram Resettlement

Nationality: Filipino

Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of the Pearl S. Buck Foundation-Philippines, Inc. (PSBP), I am pleased to introduce Dustine Scott Y. Mantolino and his family. Born on October 9, 2011, he is now an active 11-year-old boy. They call him Bing-Bing as his nickname. He is the eldest of three siblings. He is moreno, 4 feet and 10 inches tall, and weighs 47 kilos. He was baptized as a Roman Catholic.

Bing-Bing is in good health and did not suffer from any major illness this past year. He is an active 5th-grade student at Iram High School, a government school located 250 meters from their residence. He walks in going to and from his school. His favorite subject is Science and his favorite activity in school is by joining the school's student council. He dreams of becoming a policeman someday.

During his spare time, Bing-Bing plays basketball, jumping rope, *tumbang preso*, computer games, *patintero*, hide and seek, some toys, playhouse, race, and *piko*. He also enjoys drawing houses, singing Lukas Graham's 7 Years, dancing to school activities, watching vlogs, reading school books, and planting vegetables. He is an all-around boy, as he does almost every chore at home.

Bing-Bing lives with his family and stepfather. His biological father passed away on April 23, 2021, because of a severe ulcer. His stepfather, Erwin Laurel, 36 years old, works as a fisherman and earns \$240 a month which is usually spent on necessities like food, education, utilities, and medicines. I would like to introduce to you the other member of the family:

Name	Sex	Age	Relation to SC	Current Activity	Health Condition
Jennilyn Yap	Female	35	Mother	Housewife	Good Health

Eryl Mae Laurel	Female	6	Half-Sister	Grade 1 Student	Good Health
Ermaine Chloe Laurel	Female	10mos.	Half-Sister	-	Good Health

The family has been in the area for more than 4 years now. They borrow the house and lot where they live. 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 has 1 bedroom and 5 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 fish, and vegetables being the usual rice, combination. They get their water from the spring which thev share with their relatives and use a water-sealed type of toilet. Their household garbage is disposed of through burning waste.

Like any other Filipino family, the Mantolino 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 Mantolino family will be a part of our programs.

Bing-Bing 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.

Bing-Bing 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