

## FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET from THE PHILIPPINES



Date: April 4, 2024
Area: 14-02-8074
Province: Pampanga
District: Mabalacat

Community: Madapdap Resettlement

Nationality: Filipino

Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of the Pearl S. Buck Foundation-Philippines, Inc. (PSBP), I would like to introduce Nikki V. Torres and her family. Nikki, also known as Nik-Nik, is an 11-year-old girl born on March 10, 2013. She is 5 feet 1 inch tall, weighs 42 kilograms, and has a brown complexion. Nikki is a Roman Catholic and attends fifth grade at Maliwalu Elementary School for the academic year 2023-2024. She walks to and from school every day as it is located just 500 meters away from her home. Mathematics is her favorite subject, and she enjoys playing volleyball in school. Nikki dreams of becoming a nurse in the future.

During her free time, Nikki loves playing volleyball, piko, and badminton. She also enjoys drawing people's faces, dancing to TikTok songs, watching movies, reading storybooks, and reviewing her lessons. In addition, she helps with daily chores such as washing dishes, babysitting, cleaning the house, sweeping the yard, and running errands.

Nikki lives with her family, including her father Gilbert Torres (39), who works as a construction worker and earns \$300 a month. Her mother passed away in 2023 because of heart attack. Her uncle, Jerome Torres (40), earns \$160 a month as a small-town lottery agent and also contributes financially. Despite their modest income, they are able to cover necessary expenses such as education, food, utilities, and medicine.

I would like to introduce you to the other members of the family.

Name	Sex	Age	Relation to SC	Current Activity	Health Condition
Angelina Torres	Female	69	Grandmother	-	Good Health
Erica Torres	Female	23	Cousin	4 <sup>th</sup> Year College Student	Good Health

Princess Fiona Torres	Female	13	Sister	Grade 8 Student	Good Health
Christine Torres	Female	3	Sister	-	Good Health

The Torres family has been residing in their current home for over 11 years. Their house is in good condition, with cement walls, floors, and a G.I. sheet roof. It has three bedrooms and three windows that provide sufficient ventilation for the family. They have access to basic utilities like electricity and water supply, and they use a gas stove to cook their meals. They obtain their water from a piped water source and have a water-sealed toilet. The household waste is disposed of through the government's waste disposal system.

Like most Filipino families, the Torres family has aspirations of finishing their education, maintaining good health, keeping their house clean and organized, and increasing their income. To help families in need, we have established various programs that aim to promote health, education, and psycho-social development in the community. We strongly encourage the Torres family to participate in these programs, which can provide new opportunities and a brighter future for them.

We would like to invite you to consider sponsoring Nik-Nik and her family, which can help facilitate a developmental process that will enable them to achieve sustainable progress in their lives. Nik-Nik and her family are willing and excited to communicate with you in English and share important family events in the future.

We are deeply grateful for your continued support, which plays a vital role in improving the lives of families like the Torres. We hope this partnership will be fulfilling and rewarding for everyone involved.

Very truly yours,

Executive Director