



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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THE PHILIPPINES



Date:	April 4, 2024
Area:	14-05-8073
Province:	Leyte
District:	Ormoc
Community:	Ipil Resettlement
Nationality:	Filipino

Dear Sponsor,

I am honored to introduce Angel Mae I. Avelino and her family on behalf of the Pearl S. Buck Foundation-Philippines, Inc. (PSBP). Angel is 8 years old and was born on March 16, 2016. She is the youngest child in her family and has a beautiful morena complexion. Angel is a Roman Catholic, stands 112 centimeters tall, and weighs 18 kilos.

Angel is currently studying in the second grade at Ipil Central School, which is located 1000 meters away from her house. She commutes to and from school every day by riding a tricycle. Her favorite subject is Filipino, while her most enjoyable school event is the Christmas party. Angel aspires to become a nurse someday.

During her leisure time, Angel enjoys playing hide and seek, playing with toys, playhouse, racing games, and badminton. She also loves drawing flowers, singing OPM songs like Uhaw, dancing to TikTok tunes, watching Barbie and reading Filipino and English story books. Angel helps with the household chores by cleaning the house and running errands.

Angel's parents separated when she was only a month old. She is raised by her paternal grandparents. Her grandfather, Gonzalo Avelino (72), receives a monthly pension of \$54. Her grandmother, Editha Avelino (57), is a fish vendor and earns \$30 a month. Her cousin, Hubart Arcuino (23), works as a delivery boy and earns \$200 monthly, while her other cousin, Revo Arcuino (21), is a stockman and earns \$100 per month. The members of the family work diligently to support each other's needs. Most of their earnings go towards the family's education, food, utilities, and medicine.

It is my privilege to introduce you to the rest of the family.

Name	Sex	Age	Relation to SC	Current Activity	Health Condition
Princess Kate Avelino	Female	22	Cousin	3rd Year College Student	Good Health
Ralph Joseph Avelino	Male	11	Brother	Grade 6	Good Health

The Avelino family has been living in their own home for over 8 years, and their house is in good condition. It is made of a combination of cement and palm shingles for the walls, cement for the floors, and G.I. sheets for the roof. Although there are no bedrooms, they use curtains to create a sleeping area. The house has two windows that provide ample ventilation. The family is fortunate to have access to basic utilities such as electricity and water. They use a firewood-fuelled stove for cooking and typically have three meals a day consisting of rice, fish, and vegetables. The family gets their water from a piped water system and has a water-sealed toilet. They use a government disposal system for household waste.

The Avelino family, like many Filipino families, has several aspirations. They want their children to receive a good education, maintain good health, keep their home clean and organized, and most importantly, improve their income.

To help them achieve these aspirations, PSBP has established programs in collaboration with the community that promote health, education, and psycho-social development. These programs benefit children, families, and communities, and we encourage the Avelino family to participate in them. They can offer new hope and confidence as they work towards a better future.

By sponsoring the Avelino family, PSBP can significantly benefit them through financial assistance that supports their education and overall well-being. PSBP is committed to helping children achieve their potential and lead better lives through various programs. With your support, the Avelino family can receive the financial assistance they need to achieve their aspirations.

Angel and her parents are eager to communicate with you in the future to share special and important family events.

We hope that this new partnership will be meaningful and rewarding for everyone involved.

Very truly yours,



Teresita R. Latoza
Executive Director



