



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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THE PHILIPPINES



Date: April 4, 2024
Area: 14-05-7837
Province: Leyte
District: Ormoc
Community: Linao Resettlement
Nationality: Filipino

Dear Sponsor,

I am honored to introduce Gracelyn C. Cagatin and her family on behalf of the Pearl S. Buck Foundation-Philippines, Inc. (PSBP). Lyn is a 10-year-old girl who was born on January 22, 2014. She is the fourth child in the family and is a Roman Catholic. Lyn stands at 124 centimeters tall and weighs 20 kilos.

Lyn currently attends fourth grade at Linao Central School, which is 500 meters away from her house. She walks to and from school every day. Her favorite subject is English, and she enjoys activities that involve wearing costumes that define them. Lyn aspires to become a teacher in the future.

During her leisure time, Lyn enjoys playing computer games, hide and seek, playing with toys, a playhouse, and racing games. She also loves drawing houses, singing trendy songs, dancing to TikTok tunes, watching cartoons, and reading books. Lyn helps with household chores by cleaning the house, fetching water, and running errands.

Lyn lives with her family, including her niece. Her father, Orlie Cagatin (53), works as a driver and earns \$200 monthly. Her sister, Orlyn Cagatin (30), works as a clerk and earns \$200 per month as well. The family members work tirelessly to support each other's needs, with most of their earnings going towards 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
Vilma Cagatin	Female	47	Mother	Housewife	Good Health
Michelle Cagatin	Female	17	Sister	Grade 12 Student	Good Health

Mary Grace Cagatin	Female	4	Sister	Nursery Student	Good Health
Sarah Cagatin	Female	7	Niece	Grade 1 Student	Good Health

The Cagatin family has been living in their own home for over nine years, and their house is in good condition. It is made of wood for the walls, cement for the floors, and G.I. sheets for the roof. The house features three bedrooms and four windows that provide ample ventilation. The family is fortunate to have access to basic utilities such as electricity and water. They use a gas stove for cooking and typically have three meals a day consisting of rice, fish, and vegetables. The family gets their water from the well, which they share with their neighbors, and they have a water-sealed toilet. They use a government disposal system for household waste.

Like many Filipino families, the Cagatin family 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 Cagatin family to participate in them. They can offer new hope and confidence as they work towards a better future.

By sponsoring the Cagatin 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 Cagatin family can receive the financial assistance they need to achieve their aspirations. Lyn 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



