



# FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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# THE PHILIPPINES



Date: June 15, 2024  
Area: 14-05-8092  
Province: Leyte  
District: Ormoc  
Community: Lao Resettlement  
Nationality: Filipino

Dear Sponsor,

Introducing Jocelyn B. Balbero and her family, on behalf of the Pearl S. Buck Foundation-Philippines, Inc. (PSBP). Jocelyn, also known as Celyn, is a 12-year-old girl born on July 28, 2011. She is the second child in her family, standing at 143 centimeters tall and weighing 33 kilograms with a beautiful fair complexion. Celyn, a Roman Catholic, is a sixth grader at Jica-Lao Elementary School for the academic year 2023-2024. Her favorite subject is Mathematics, and she dreams of becoming a chef.

In her spare time, Jocelyn enjoys playing volleyball, hide and seek, and racing games. She has a passion for dancing to TikTok trends, watching various programs, reading Science and English books, and growing vegetables like bitter melon. Celyn is an active participant in household chores, willingly taking on tasks such as washing dishes, laundry, cleaning, cooking, and running errands.

Celyn lives with her family. Her father, Policarpo Balbero (36), works as a vendor, earning \$110 monthly. Despite their modest income, they are able to cover essential 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
Mylene Bagacay	Female	33	Mother	Housewife	Good Health
Trisha Balbero	Female	15	Sister	Grade 9 Student	Good Health
Joel Balbero	Male	10	Brother	Grade 4 Student	Good Health


The Balbero family has been happily living in their own home for over twelve years. Their house, with concrete floors and wooden walls, and a roof made of G.I. sheets, is a cozy and comfortable space, despite not having bedrooms. They have a window that brings in fresh air and plenty of natural light. They're fortunate to have basic utilities like electricity and water, and they use a firewood-fueled stove and butane stove for cooking. Their water comes from a well, and they have a water-sealed toilet. To keep their surroundings clean, they dispose of household waste through the government's waste disposal system.

Just like any other Filipino family, the Balbero family has dreams of completing their education, staying healthy, keeping their home tidy, and increasing their income. To support families like the Balberos, we have set up various programs focused on health, education, and social development in the community. We're encouraging the Balbero family to take part in these programs to discover new opportunities and create a brighter future.

We warmly invite you to consider sponsoring Jocelyn and her family. Your support can help them make remarkable progress in their lives. Jocelyn and her family are excited to connect with you in English and share important family moments in the future.

Your continued support is indispensable in improving the lives of families like the Balbero family. We're enthusiastic about the potential for a fulfilling and rewarding partnership, and we're excited to create a positive impact together.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Teresita R. Latoza', written in a cursive style.

Teresita R. Latoza  
Executive Director



