

About Your Sponsored Child:

First Name: Brianna Akira Gender: Female
Last Name: Mantaring Birthday: 4/5/2011
Child I.D.: PHKBO15-0071 Country: Philippines
Reporting from: Kaisahang Buhay Foundation

Poverty is one of the main causes resulting in child abandonment, relinquishment and child separation from birth families including abuse and neglect. This project is in partnership with Kaisahang Buhay Foundation (KBF) to provide micro loans for families living under poverty guidelines to implement small income generating projects to supplement income for the families. With increased income, the families will have better quality of life and better provide for their children's needs including nutrition and education.

Child's Background:

Brianna's family was referred by the daycare teacher to the community development worker for assessment as to the eligibility of her family to be part of the Capital Assistance Program. Due to the low salary of her father, her family's basic needs are hardly met. With the capital loan, her mother will be able to engage in small generating project that helps augment her father's monthly income. She came to the office for intake and assessment by the community development worker. She was healthy and shy. She never said a single word during her assessment. She seems physically well and mentally alert. Brianna is currently enrolled in the daycare center. She is the youngest of 4 siblings. Her mother stays home full time to take care of household chores. Her mother volunteers sometimes at the daycare assisting the daycare worker or in their village hall. Her father is a security guard.

Updated Information:

Brianna Akira is healthy, she seems thin at her age but she is healthy and no sign of illness, she has a regular check up in a nearest hospital in their community. She can take her vitamins regularly. She is currently an enrolled grade 1 elementary student. She is able to follow the line to write her name, she can trace number and object, she can follow the discussion and can sing with her classmate. She is able to color the drawing, she can speak clearly, she can share to her mother her feelings and her concerns each day. She can interact well, she seems shy but when you know her already, she can respond all the question given to her with smile. She is a sweet child. She likes to sing and follow the teacher doing with her classmates. She likes to stay with her family all the time. She doesn't like picture or talking to strangers.

Goals:

Make sure the child is enrolled for this year and help her to understand the important of education. Help the family beneficiary of capital assistance to sustain their business and improve the quality of life.

Steps Completed:

Regularly meeting twice a month with the family who benefits of capital assistance for guiding them. Provide help through other services of community like Parent's effectiveness seminar for them to encourage how to take care of their child and how the proper discipline her, to build strong relationship among the family members.

Next Steps:

Continue to help the family of the child.



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My sponsored child;

Brianna Akira

Her Birthday: 4/5/2011

Living in: **Philippines**



Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress...

—James 1:27

Use these pictures to remind yourself of Brianna Akira and to keep her in your prayers.

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Information about Philippines

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