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**PROJECT HOLDER : FORMAL EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP**  
**FUND SOURCE : Step-by-step, Germany**

**1. BACKGROUND:**

The scholarship program is solely implemented in Kamagayan, Cebu City, the red light district in Metro Cebu. The students sponsored are children of the JPIC partner families who are organized into small Christian communities to bond together and make a difference in their lives. Their poverty incapacitate them to send their children to school. The program under the auspices of step by step enable these children to go to school free of worries in terms of their tuition fees, project expenses, school supplies, transportation in going to and from school and other school needs.

**2. CHILDREN BENEFICIARIES**

As of the last school year, 2002-2003, there were 13 students that the program sponsored. Originally, they were 25 students, however, due to the demolition of their houses, some families were displaced and taken residences far from Kamagayan. The other reason was that a number of college students were not sponsored anymore because of budget constraint. College tuition fees is costly and it ranges from PHP 15,000.00 to 26,000.00 per year. This rate depends on the school and the course one takes.

2.1. List of students sponsored by step by step for school year 2002-2003 and who will be sponsored for this school year 2003-2004 with their corresponding grades:

Name of Students	Grade/Year	Ave. Grade	School	Name of Parent
1. Abbie Paclipan	Grade 6	86	Zapatera Elem. School	Irma Paclipan
2. Rhea Haincadto	Grade 6		Zapatera Elem. School	Cecilia Tagalog
3. Jonathan Mondares	Grade 6	81	Zapatera Elem School	Lita Mondares
4. Reynard Paller	3 <sup>rd</sup> yr. HS	77	Abellana Nat. Sch.	Maritess Paller
5. Jason Taburada	3 <sup>rd</sup> yr. HS		Abellana Nat. Sch.	Elizabeth Taburada
6. Anthony Jude Sonsona	3 <sup>rd</sup> yr. HS	88	Abellana Nat. Sch.	Pedro Sonsona
7. Irjo Goopio	3 <sup>rd</sup> yr. HS	90	Abellana Nat. Sch.	Lydia Goopio
8. Jenny Ramoneda	4 <sup>th</sup> yr. HS	89	Abellana Nat. Sch.	Zosima Ramonida
9. Wilmar Ignacio	Grade 2	77	City Central School	Sally Ignacio
10. Jane Elizabeth Pugoy	Grade 3	81	City Central School	Junand/Josefa Pugoy
11. Marie Angelie Damulo	Grade 4	87	Zapatera Elem School	Sarita Damulo
12. Jacob Nunez	Grade 4		Zapatera Elem School	Margie Nunez
13. Rechel Busilak	Grade 5	82	Zapatera Elem School	Arlene Busilak

Three students have not gotten their report card and this needs to be followed up.

3. COST OF SCHOOL NEEDS

For every high school and grade school students, they need approximately PHP 4,000.00 per year. This covers their entrance fees, tuition fees, school projects, subject handouts, school contributions which are quite many within the school year, 3 sets of uniforms, school bags, shoes, supplies, and other school expenses.

4. SCHOOL YEAR 2003-2004

For this school year 2003-2004, we plan to continue sending the above listed students to school under the step by step support. As for the college students, we hope that they will have the chance to pursue higher education. We suggest that they will take up service courses to ensure that they will have jobs after graduation.

In behalf of the beneficiaries, the office is very grateful for the assistance extended to us and directly to these poor students.

Submitted by:

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