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PERSONS WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES FOUNDATION CORP.

THE HUMBLE BEGININGS...

God won't allow anything to happen in your life if it's not for your good.

-Nick Vujicic -

Words can change everything, especially to those people who willingly surrendered to the will of God. As I share with you the story of our foundation the words of Nick Vujicic are much directed toward how our institution came to existence.

It was midday, and about to take lunch, the mother decided to went to a restaurant to take her son who was then diagnosed with multiple disabilities. You can see in the eyes of the child the joy and happiness he had been experiencing full of excitement and enthusiasm. Amidst these emotions unexpectedly, unpleasant words from the people change the mood and everything was ruined. Verbal bullying and discrimination were sensed. The mother tries to understand the situation but her heart was totally broken. Anger and disappointments filled her heart but with the grace and guidance of God, she was enlightened, motivated, and determined to establish a foundation that will uplift the dignity of people with disabilities. As the owner and sole proprietor of The Alpha Enterprise, she decided to build the foundation as part of the corporate social responsibility of the company.



A dream come true

God truly answered her desire and finally her dream was materialized. Then, it was a beautiful sunny day of August 31, 2018 marks the official day, the birth of a very unique foundation the "PERSONS WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES FOUNDATION CORP." was inaugurated located at 368 Sampaguita St. Amihan Subd. Brgy. Tagapo, City of Santa Rosa, Laguna Philippines. Varied emotions were seen to the woman behind this noble institution as reflected to an old cliché "God works in mysterious ways". God let her suffer and undergo painful experience just to let her realized her worth as a person who was called for a mission to serve the less fortunate as St. Teresa of Calcuta says: "Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you."

Projects

The Foundation has gone through amazing projects and activities that respond to the diverse needs of the PWDs. For four years of humble service, the institution focuses on Medical, Dental, Optical Mission, and blood-letting activities with 200-300 patients in different municipalities all over the Philippines. These were not have emerged if not for the help of our partners in Public and Private sector Organizations - the Department of Health (DOH), Philippine Red Cross, Local Government Unit (LGU), some private companies, and individuals who willing gave their full support in our endeavors.

Sustainable Livelihood

The foundation provides livelihood training programs such as Baking lessons with our partner Chef Carla Leopoldo Valencia who unconditionally rendered her time and expertise to teach the PWDs to enhance their skills and be more productive than taught them to be independent in their everyday living. Furthermore, the institution provides assistive devices such as hearing aids, wheelchairs, and artificial legs and arms through our partners the Go Forward Foundation and Medi-walk whose common goal is to provide the less-privileged people uplift their living conditions. It is a tradition of the foundation that every December shed light and happiness to our PWDs from different places in Laguna, the Philippines to make their Christmas more meaningful and memorable, we give "Noche Buena" packages a simple gift yet make them smile and taught them a great lesson on the value and importance of Giving.



To Help this is

Our Purpose

One of the advocacy of THE ALPHA ENTERPRISE IS to teach trainees to live a life of independency. This is in order for them to prepare themselves to self help and later on to have sustainable livelihood training.

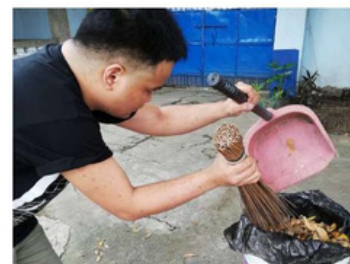
One of our student is Johniella his case is Congenital Rubella Syndrome. He has multiple disabilities .Intellectual disability due to vary small information that he can grasps due to profound hearing loss on his left ear and Moderately Severe Hearing loss on the right. He cannot talk and he has vision problem due to cataract extraction done when he was just 3 months old. Activities done by him during his first month was:

- 1) Self care such as:
 - a) proper taking a bath
 - b) Personal hygiene like proper brushing of teeth
 - c) Nail cutting
- 2) ADL trainings such as:
 - a) Proper folding of clothes
 - b) Sweeping of Floor
 - c) Cleaning of table after eating
 - d) Dishwashing plates properly
 - e) Putting things in order.

The motor training:

- 1) Clothes' pinning
- 2) Playing Sungka (Imitating number of shells per hole)
- 3) Beadings with color combination

The best management for him is to follow systemized schedule per hour so that he will



Adult PWD

Transition program

One of the pride and heart is when the foundation was granted to put up a school for the children with multiple disabilities. They are often seen as foolish in the eyes of this world, but are wise towards God. St. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 1:25 that the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength and expanded in 1 Corinthians 1:26-29 by saying:

"For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God."

It is very clear and evident that the right of every human being to whatever condition they maybe are just the same treatment in the eyes of God. The right to education should be exercised by the individual. This is the reason the need to established an especial school for them. The school designed three programs to be developed and trained them to live independently. The first program is the Self Care, they need to learn how to take care of themselves such as proper taking a bath, brushing their teeth, and nail cutting. The second program is the ADL trainings wherein they are being taught how to properly fold their clothes, sweeping the floor, cleaning the table after eating, washing their clothes, washing the plates and putting things in order. The third program is the fine motor training such as clothes' pinning, playing sungka (Philippine local game), board games and beadings with color combination. The school also celebrates its yearly family day to have a family bonding and going to other places for exposure, attends an inter school events "Friendship day" this is sponsored by the Autism Society of the Philippines with their goal is to train parents with an autism child and gives opportunities to children to be socialized and inter-act with each other and finally the school conducts home visitation to ensure the students if they are properly attended, know their condition at home and properly guided by their parents.

Covid 19 wont stop us!

In the year 2020 the year of horror, Corona Virus was tedious threaten the world, and the entire country was totally devastated and in lockdown, people in our place suffers from their homes especially those who were affected by their work, and because of it they were financially incapacitated in addition cannot go to the market to buy their necessities. The foundation organized something to solve their problem and did not give up the service but courageously face the challenge amidst the Pandemic that we are facing, still managed to put up a "Community Pantry" wherein we gathered all the resources, especially the basic needs and health kits then fairly and equally distributed to every household. This activity continued until the year 2021.

The government started to loosen the lockdown in the year 2022, more than half of the population were already received their vaccines, and people are permitted to go out of their homes. Business sectors started to operate and more jobs are opened to everyone. This is also a great and perfect opportunity for the foundation to work in full-blast operation in accordance with the needs arises of the PWDs to cater to and give much attention to their necessity. We have given 25 wheelchairs and prostheses in order to help them ease their daily lives and be able to find a job that will sustain their family

For the past two quarters we had already assisted patients for their medical maintenance and assistive device from Mediwalk.



**Persons With Multiple Disabilities Foundation
Corporation and
TOGETHER WITH
THE ALPHA THEATER GROUP**

present



Joseph the Dreamer



**A musical play...
LOOKING FOR THE DREAM CAST**

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OF LAGUNA**

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Meanwhile, the foundation is preparing for its 4th foundation anniversary on August 31, 2022, wherein free medical, dental, and optical missions will be serving the PWDs and blood-letting for those who have a big heart in saving lives of others. After this event, the foundation also is preparing for one big musical play production "JOSEPH THE DREAMER" in which our PWDs are the main characters. This is to showcase to the whole world that no matter conditions they might have, still they could show to everyone that they are capable of what the able people can do as Nick Vujicic once said in one of his talks, he clearly said ...for every disability you have, you are blessed with more than enough abilities to overcome your challenges...This would be the foundation is trying to imply to our PWDs to uplift their morale and living conditions to inculcate in them that they are unique not in a sense that they have disabilities but rather they are unique because we are all created as unique individuals. The proceeds of this project will be for the establishment of a "Bahay Ampunan" (Home for the PWDs neglected by their Families) in Tagaytay, Philippines an Orphanage for PWDs who were abandoned, had no shelter to live and were discriminated against. This house will be their new home where love is much felt.

***Our Long term goal is a more sustainable
lives for Persons with Disabilities***