



University of the Philippines Medical Alumni Society of America
Project Coordination Committee Form 2
PCC ID Number 2017-00

Title of Grant/Project: Bigas for Tondo TB Patients

Goals: : To provide financial support for the feeding component of the TB DOTS program at the Canossa Health and Social Center in Tondo Manila, Philippines

Project Summary:

Canossa Health and Social Center managed by the Canossian Sisters is situated in the heart of the slum area of Tondo Manila. It caters to the families of Baranggay 91-105 of Tondo and has been managing a TB DOTS program since the 1980's. Early in the new millenium, the sisters decided to add feeding to the benefits given for the patients in recognition of the weakened status of the TB patients – some of whom are actually the main breadwinners of their families. This particular activity was also done to increase adherence to the directly observed ingestion of the TB medicines by the patients. Defaulter rates have been low in this Lingap Lusog program.

As a consultant of the center, Dr Josie Isidro-Lapena a member of UPCM Class 81 made a request to her classmates to sponsor the rice requirement of the feeding component of the program. Every month, the sisters need to buy about two sacks of rice. The cost of this is equivalent to about PHP 4,000.00 or about \$40.

Initial Budget: For 2018 – PHP 48,000 or roughly \$ 2,400

Duration of project: Initially one year subject to re evaluation

Total Cost of Project: As above per year or depending on the prevailing cost of a sack of rice in the Philippines

Administrator of Funds in the Philippines (e.g., UPMF, UPMAF, Ayala Foundation, etc)

The request is for funds to be paid directly to Canossa Health and Social Center

Name of direct recipient of funds (name of beneficiary): Canossa Health and Social Center

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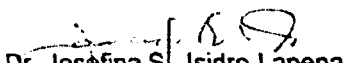
Name of Donor (s) or Representative of donors: UP College of Medicine Class 1981

Amount of Contribution: Initial contribution is for \$2,400

Dates of proposed period of support (mm/dd/yy):

From: upon PCC approval **To:** indefinite for as long as funds are available.

Signatures:


Dr. Josefina S. Isidro-Lapena
UPCM Class 1981
Professor, UP Manila


Dr. Moses V. Ramos
UPCM Class 81


Sister Regina Angela Barcelon, FDCC

Attachments: SEC Certification of Incorporation of Canossa Health and Social Center Foundation Inc