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"No child  
should die  
in the dawn  
of life."

- Danny Thomas

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# BACKGROUND

House of Hope Foundation for Kids with Cancer, Inc. advocates for children battling cancer by providing shelter and services, raising public awareness, and forging partnerships with governmental and non-governmental bodies. We prioritize holistic care, ensuring children have access to preventive, diagnostic, and therapeutic services, while also safeguarding the environment. Through training initiatives, we empower medical and paramedical professionals and establish a pediatric cancer registry to advance research. Our mission encompasses comprehensive support, from advocacy and care to education and research, aiming to improve the lives of children fighting cancer.





# OUR GROWTH

Over the years through its pursuit of better care and outcomes for pediatric cancer, it developed the Kids of Hope Program, a holistic, child centered and multidisciplinary approach for kids with cancer. Its initiatives focused on supporting dedicated space for pediatric cancer patients, training a multidisciplinary team of doctors, nurses and support staff, as well as patient support that included financial, medical and psychosocial.

In 2006, HOHF started a partnership with St Jude Children's Research Hospital, the biggest pediatric oncology center in the world. The partnership entailed support of the pioneering team of doctors, nurses and support staff as well as capacity building through training and technology transfer. Its long view is to help Southern Philippines Medical Center become a center of excellence in pediatric oncology that will model other areas of in the country and the ASEAN region.

Among its major projects was House of Hope, a transient home within the SPMC compound made possible by its partnership with SPMC and the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao (RCWWD). RCWWD raised the funds necessary to convert an old dorm into a halfway house for pediatric children on outpatient chemotherapy. Eighty percent of patients seen at SPMC come from outside Davao City. SPMC provided the space and facility for renovation through a usufruct agreement in 2007 and HOHF managed the daily running of the facility. A novel concept at that time, House of Hope inspired other transient facilities for out of town patients on chronic treatment as well as developed other House of Hope facilities such as the Annex Building, Margarita Village, HoH Bangkal and HoH Tagum. It was RCWWD's signature project that garnered international and national awards for both RCWWD and HoHF.

World Child Cancer chose HoHF as beneficiary of its grant to develop the Mindanao Pediatric Cancer Care Network, a group of satellite facilities caring for children with cancer across the island located in the cities of Cagayan de Oro - Northern Mindanao Medical Center, Tagum - Davao Regional Medical Center, General Santos - St Elizabeth Hospital, and Valencia City - La Vina General Hospital. HoHF was awarded the first Bayani ng Kalusugan Award in 2014 from the Department of Health for its significant impact in the service delivery network.

Apart from supporting dedicated spaces and training for pediatric oncology, HoHF steps in the gap in pediatric cancer care. This includes financial support, chemotherapy medications, antibiotics, radiation therapy, laboratory and special diagnostic tests, transportation expenses and many other needs.

It has partnered with the University of Southeastern Philippines Department of Education Special Projects, Bank of the Philippine Islands, Dumanlas Elementary School and Davao City National High School for the Hospital Based Education Program that is currently run by the Department of Education and Dumanlas Elementary School. Now going on its 4th Moving Up Ceremonies, the School in the Hospital allows children on long term treatment to continue their education.

Among HOHF successful programs are included the Early Childhood Cancer Awareness Campaign that promoted not only public education on the signs and symptoms of cancer but also allowed the surrounding community to support pediatric cancer patients as well as early cancer detection that improved survival and cure.





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**The Ambassadors of Hope** is a family support group composed of parents of children with cancer and advocates. It aims to provide psychosocial support for parents and families with children afflicted with cancer; to bring hope and better understanding of child cancer through education and to empower parents and families in their fight against cancer. The Ambassadors of Hope have supported various activities since their induction. They have supervised the weekly TGIF (Thank God It's Friday) at Hope, a weekly Friday dinner with various sponsors; monthly birthday celebrations for parents; fundraising through Christmas caroling and the recent successful Survivors Day celebration on December 8, 2012.

**The Young Ambassadors of Hope for Children with Cancer** is a youth support group for child cancer whose main aim is to advocate for child cancer patients. They aim to bring hope, awareness and better understanding of child cancer as well as organize psychosocial activities for children and adolescents with cancer. The Charter Members include: Lanzi Borromeo, Denise Dolendo, Christine Therese Guerrero, Maurice Bacaling, Floresces Logronio and Samantha Cunanan. They support the Ambassadors of Hope in various activities but independent activities include distributing a box of clothes and toys for the children.





# INVOLVEMENT

Our international partners include St Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, World Child Cancer, the Khoo Teck Puat Children's Medical Institute Outreach Project in NUH, Singapore, the VIVA Foundation for Children with Cancer, the Ian Fergusson Foundation, the Rotary Club of Narashino in Chiba, Japan, the Rotary Club of Adelaide, Inc. in South Australia, the Rotary Club of Prospect, also in South Australia, the Henk van der Velde Memorial Fund, and Catholic University School in Ireland. On the local front, we collaborate with ABS CBN, the Antonio O Floirendo Sr Foundation, the Ayala Foundation, BPI Bayan, the Camillian Family, Cancer Warriors, the City Government of Davao, Davao Light and Power Corp, Davao Photographers for Peace, the Department of Health, GMA Kythe Inc, Holiday Gym and Spa, IWatch, Millenium Cars Mindanao, Inc (Ford Motors Company), Naval Forces Eastern Mindanao, Park Inn Hotel by Radisson, PhilHealth, PhilHealth Run for Hope, the Philippine Information Agency- Davao, Phoenix Petroleum Philippines, the Poeng Yue Foundation, the Rotaract Club of Munting Pag-Asa Davao, the Rotary Club of Pag-Asa Davao, the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao, the University of Southeastern Philippines, and Waterfront Insular Hotel Davao.







# ACTIVITIES

Such activities held in the House of Hope include The Night of Music for Kids of Hope, Polaris Dawn Donation, Survivor's Day 2021, Presidential Visits by PRRD, Survivor's Day, Ayala Foundation Turn Over Ceremony, and HOPE: The Heart of Christmas. Aside from such, the House of Hope has been actively accepting external charity activities from other organizations since its inception.







# WHO WE ARE

HOUSE OF HOPE FOUNDATION FOR KIDS WITH CANCER INC, is a SEC registered, non-stock non-profit charity organization established as Davao Children's Cancer Fund Inc (DCCFI) on May 3, 2004 (CN20048204) to respond to the needs of children with cancer in Davao and Mindanao. Its vision is to Bring Hope, Live Life and Attain Cure for children with cancer. Its core values include compassion, holistic care, excellence, child cancer advocacy and environmental protection.





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# HOW TO DONATE

- ▶ Access your BPI Online APP
- ▶ Click e-Donate and look for the House of Hope Foundation for Kids with Cancer, Inc. logo
  - ▶ Click the logo and fill in the required details
  - ▶ Submit and wait for the confirmation email

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