



KALIPAY TODAY

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Kalipay vs COVID-19

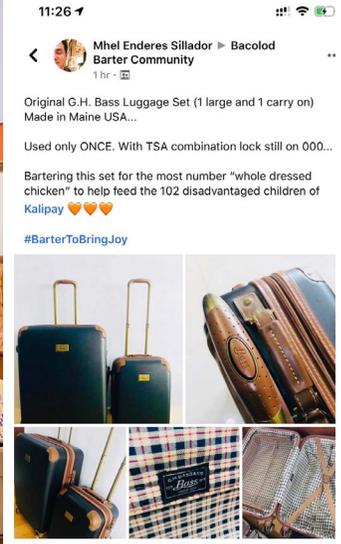
COVID-19 spares no one and Kalipay has been doing its share to stop the spread of the virus. At the end of the first quarter, Kalipay started its information dissemination campaign about COVID-19 to its staff and children. Resident nurse Johanna discussed preventive and protective measures that until now are strictly enforced in all Kalipay residences. The wearing of face masks and face shields, handwashing, physical and social distancing, and using foot baths are among these measures.

During the lockdown and for safety procedures, Kalipay momentarily closed its doors to visitors and volunteers. The staff, particularly the houseparents, chose to stay in the facility. They kept the children busy with activities for physical and mental health. Social workers, resident nurse, home managers, cooks, drivers, and office staff are committed to continue in bringing joy, love, and care to the children despite of the health crisis. And to show gratitude, Kalipay children wrote letters to frontliners for their hard work to make sure that people are safe and healthy. During this difficult time, everybody prays religiously every night. Kalipay is one with the world in prayer.



Wish List

1. Eggs and Milk
2. Formula Milk
3. Meat, Fruits, and Vegetables
4. Rice
5. Medicines and Multivitamins
6. Toiletries
7. Slippers
8. Underwear
9. Computers
10. Reference Material
(Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, etc)
11. Emergency Lights
12. Fire Extinguishers
13. Sports Equipment
(Volleyball, Badminton, Ping Pong, Basketball etc.)



Barter for Joy

During the lockdown that lasted for four months, a Barter Community was created online by locals headed by Atty. Jocelle Batapa-Sigue as an alternative way of acquiring goods. This online group grew with as much as 200 thousand members. This eventually became the platform for Kalipay to be creative in securing supplies for daily needs.

People donated items to be bartered off for the supplies needed by Kalipay. In the end we got the following:

1	EGGS	177 trays
2	BEEF LOAF	395 Cans
3	MEAT LOAF	100 Cans
4	CARNE NORTE	395 Cans
5	MILO 1 KL	36 Packs/kilos
6	INSTANT NOODLES	500 Packs
7	TOOTHPASTE	36 Tubes/150 ml
8	BATHSOAP	280 bars/85 gms
9	DRESSED CHICKEN	158 Pcs
10	SWAK MILK/BEAR BRAND	175 Packs/57.75 kls
11	SARDINES	1100 Cans
12	RICE	4 1/2 Sacks
13	OATMEAL IKL	3 packs
14	VITAMINS	8 Boxes/100's
15	SANITARY NAPKIN	100 Packs 8's
16	HOTDOG 1KL.	3 Packs





Kalipay Documentary Premieres in Spain

On June 15, 2020, the documentary entitled KALIPAY directed by Federico Cardelus was released and watched by the Spanish community. It received overwhelming feedback and support all over Spain and parts of Europe.

The documentary is proof of the true dedication of Kalipay's Founder and President, Anna C. Balcells, has for all disadvantaged children.

The documentary is set to premiere in Latin America and on streaming platforms in the near future.

Kids' Letters to Frontliners

Kalipay kids wrote endearing thank you notes and letters of encouragement to boost the morale and acknowledge the selflessness of our hardworking frontliners.

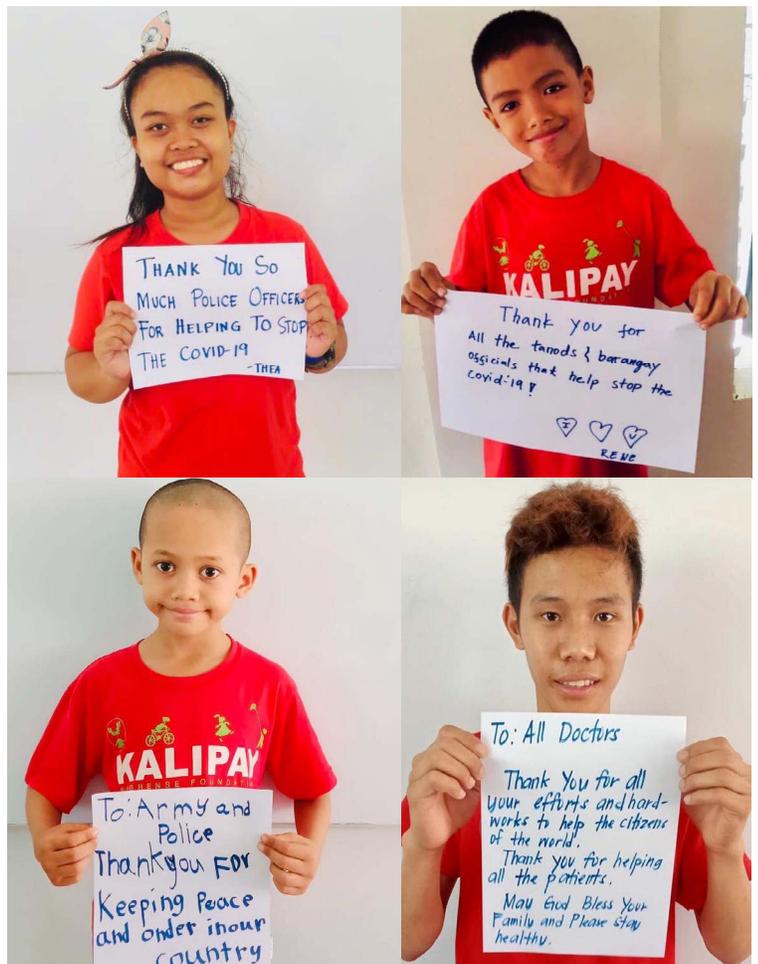
In these difficult times, we clasp our hands in prayer to put a stop to this global health crisis and together, we will bring joy to each other's hearts.



Face Mask Making in Recovered Treasures

In May 2020, Kalipay children started making face masks not only for themselves but for the frontliners as their way to pay tribute for their selfless act.

This activity was supported and funded by Ms. Grace Riza Ti Kieng. Ti Kieng's commitment to help the frontliners paved the way to reach out to Kalipay as an instrument for sharing simple and loving acts just like making face masks for those in need.





(L-R, standing): Executive Director Mhel E. Sillador, Jr., Corporate Secretary Juliana Carbon, Trustees David Po Villanueva, Francis M. Campos, Treasurer John Gayoso, Trustee Dr. Ana Macasa-Sanson, Vice President Ginnette Y. Dumancas, Admin/Finance Manager Ligaya Abelarde, and Trustee Alan Gensoli. (L-R, seated) Honorary Trustee Gigi Campos, Founder and President Anna C. Balcells, and Honorary Trustee Atty. Lyndon P. Caña, at Patag, Silay during Kalipay's 13th Anniversary.

Kalipay Celebrates 13th Anniversary with Board Meeting

On June 28, 2007, Kalipay Negrense Foundation was born after a lunch date of three friends namely: Tourism Consultant Anna C. Balcells, Sugar Farmer John Alexander Gayoso, and Mosaic Artist and Interior Designer Sylvia "Gigi" Campos. Its advocacy to this day is to rescue and bring joy to disadvantaged children in Negros Occidental.

Last June 28, the Kalipay Trustees marked the 13th founding anniversary of the foundation. It coincided with a board meeting held at Patag in Silay City. It was attended by present and past trustees.

For this year's anniversary, Kalipay honors its friends, partners, and its staff for their loyal support, love, and care for our disadvantaged children.



Gigi Campos, John Gayoso, and Anna C. Balcells, the Founding Members of Kalipay Negrense Foundation, Inc.



Anna C. Balcells with Johanna Campos, the designer of Kalipay's logo.

Volunteers Around The World



Volunteers Raise Funds for Kalipay

Kalipay, a foundation who relies solely on donations to provide for the food, shelter, clothing, and education of 100 children, felt great uncertainty during the peak months of COVID-19. Regular donors understandably stopped coming in and we encountered great difficulties in sustaining the basic needs of the children in our homes, Haven and Recovered Treasures. In compliance with the government, we stopped accepting outreach activities and the volunteer program was put on hold.

The volunteers who were stranded in our shelter witnessed and felt the impact of this crisis. In response, Emilio Botin, Victoria Hermosilla, Marc Llorens, Marta Giorgini, Juama Ferreres-Sintes, and Alex Garcia raised funds for Kalipay. They produced a series of videos documenting their experience and how the pandemic has affected the foundation. They were able to gather hundreds people to support the cause. This was even published in digital newspapers and websites which brought even more help from kind individuals and allowed Kalipay to apply for a grant.

This initiative by the volunteers was a big help for Kalipay and allowed us to provide for the needs of our staff and children during the prolonged lockdown.



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