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Kalipay Team headed by Social Worker Jane Britanico distributed goods to 52 community beneficiaries.

# KALIPAY LAUNCHES ANTI MEDICANCY PROGRAM

In a world where every child's potential should know no bounds, the launch of an anti-medicancy program designed specifically for children from low-income families marks a significant stride towards creating a more equitable society. This initiative seeks to break the cycle of dependency, provide opportunities for growth, and offer a brighter future for those who have faced economic hardship. As part of Kalipay's Community Outreach Services, the foundation held a Street-Based Program in cooperation with Bacolod City's Department of Social Services and Development (DSSD) on March 24, 2023 at the BAYS Center in Bacolod City.

The Kalipay team was composed of social workers, kids, and interns who provided school supplies, school bags, hygiene kits, and food for snacks to 52 children beneficiaries and their respective families to ensure that they have access to basic rights, such as education, healthcare, food, and water.

The pioneering Street-Based Program is Kalipay's commitment of extending its services to street children in partnership with the local government unit of Bacolod.

# BUILDING STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS



#### FIRE PREVENTION MONTH



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Kalipay Psych Interns proudly presenting their token from the children.

# **Internship Program**

On March 24, 2023, Kalipay welcomed interns from the University of Negros Occidental-Recoletos Psychology Department as part of the foundation's commitment to share its programs and advocacies to

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## **Building Stronger Partnerships**

The month of March 2023 saw many fruitful visits as Kalipay welcomed guests from Spouses of the Heads of Missions (SHOM) Manila, International Container Terminal Services, Inc. (ICTSI), and Assisi Development Foundation, Inc. (ADFI).

Riitta Laakso of Finland, the president of SHOM Manila, together with Vice-President Nicole Weismann of the European Union, and members, namely Eva Mellbin of Denmark, Pieter Ten Bosch of Netherlands, and Sabrina Bordji Michel of Switzerland, visited Kalipay last March 9, 2023 and were warmly welcomed by Kalipay's founder and president Anna Balcells, together with the members of the board of trustees, Kalipay staff, and the children of Kalip[ay who rendered a heartfelt and fun song and dance number.

International Container Terminal Services, Inc. - Pilipinas Golf Tournament, Inc. General Manager Colo Ventosa went to Kalipay last March 14, 2023 and explored the services and programs of the children's village.

Before the month's end, on March 27th, Assisi Development Foundation, Inc., President Benjamin Abadiano and Executive Assistant and Program Coordinator Stef Sandoval met all the kids and staff as they toured the Recovered Treasures Home, Kalipay Learning Center, and Kalipay Farm for their monitoring and evaluation visit.

SHOM, ICTSI, and ADFI are Kalipay's partners in providing holistic care for the children of Kalipay.





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students.

Facilitated by Kalipay's Psychologist Lara Mangubat, the two interns, namely, Lara Mercedes Berdigay and Ailey Solange Morales, students of Bachelor of Science in Psychology, underwent a series of orientations about Kalipay's history and mission, and their expected tasks to ensure that their work will be in line with all the Kalipay staff.

Throughout their whole internship period, the student interns assisted the Kalipay's Case Management Team in handling the mental well being of the kids, such as assessing, scoring, and interpreting psychological tests, creating reports on data of the children, and initiating activities targeting specific traits for each age group of Kalipay beneficiaries.

In the month of April, the interns successfully completed their 100 hours of required clinical duty inside the Recovered Treasures Home.



## **Fire Prevention Month**

To continuously fulfill Kalipay's mission of ensuring safety inside and outside Recovered Treasures Home, 15 children and five staff members visited the Bago City Fire Station Open House and Exhibit last March 17, 2023.

The delegation participated in the government's efforts to promote fire safety in communities, in line with Fire Prevention Month.

The BFP officials of Bago City taught the Kalipay kids important measures they need to take during fire emergencies so that they will be knowledgeable enough to save and protect lives when fire disasters happen.





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#### **Wish List**

1. Formula Milk and Adult

Milk

2. Meat, Fruits, and

**Vegetables** 

3. Rice

4. Medicines and

**Multivitamins** 

5. Toiletries

6. Slippers

7. Underwear

8. T-Shirts Of All Sizes

9. Towels & Bed Sheets

10. Electric Fans

11. Amplifier Sound System

with Microphone

12. Computer Tables

13. Emergency Lights

14. Fire Extinguishers

15. Sports Equipment

(Volleyball, Badminton,

Ping Pong, Basketball

etc.)



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