

Rebuild

Clients Served

Operation Compassion Philippines Inc., through its ***i-Rebuild*** program, extended timely assistance to communities affected by disasters, demonstrating its commitment to helping families rebuild their lives.



2,878 Individuals

Following the tragic fire in Malabon, the program supported 20 affected families, totaling 98 individuals. This intervention provided much-needed relief and support during their recovery.



705 Families

Additionally, in response to the devastation caused by Typhoon Kristine, Operation Compassion served 685 families, comprising 2,780 individuals.

Beyond these efforts, the organization also distributed 3,034 school bags to children in various barangays of Calabanga, Camarines Sur who were severely affected by flooding. These initiatives emphasize Operation Compassion's dedication to uplifting affected communities and addressing immediate and long-term needs of the vulnerable sectors.



3,034 Children

Tragic Fire in Malabon

In 2024, Operation Compassion Philippines (OCP) demonstrated its unwavering commitment to community support by extending relief to 20 families comprising 98 individuals who were victims of a tragic fire in Malabon. This devastating incident left these families in dire need of assistance, prompting OCP to mobilize efforts in collaboration with JCI Malabon and the Parish of La Purisima Concepcion.

Despite the challenges in organizing and executing relief operations under such urgent circumstances, the collective efforts of these organizations ensured the delivery of essential relief goods to those who had lost their homes and belongings. These relief efforts not only provided much-needed supplies but also offered hope and comfort to the affected families during an exceptionally difficult time.

This initiative highlights the importance of community partnerships in addressing emergencies and exemplifies OCP's dedication to alleviating suffering and rebuilding lives. By pooling resources and working tirelessly together, OCP and its partners made a meaningful impact, reinforcing the value of compassion and solidarity in the



face of adversity. The success of this relief effort stands as a testament to the power of collaborative action in responding to crises and supporting those most in need.



Typhoon Kristine Relief Operations in Camarines Sur

In response to the devastating impacts of Typhoon Kristine in Calabanga, Camarines Sur, Operation Compassion Philippines (OCP) conducted a comprehensive assessment from October 31 to November 4, 2024. The field validation, interviews with local authorities, and discussions with survivors revealed critical needs in seven severely affected barangays, with a total of 3,161 families requiring immediate relief assistance. Recognizing the urgent situation, OCP coordinated with the local government unit (LGU) to establish partnerships and publicized the ground realities on social media to encourage support. This initiative mobilized private donations and a collaboration with Moonton, a mobile game company, which funded relief packs for 685 families. Each family received 5 kilograms of rice, benefitting a total of 2,878 individuals. Through this concerted effort, OCP successfully alleviated the burden on affected families, reaffirming its commitment to providing timely aid and fostering resilience in calamity-stricken communities.



Families in Camarines Sur remain trapped on the second floor of their homes as floodwaters have not yet subsided.



OCP Volunteer in action! Preparing relief goods for distribution in the Municipality of Calabanga, Camarines Sur.



Spreading hope and kindness! Moonton, in partnership with Operation Compassion Philippines, brings relief and smiles to those in need through the distribution of relief packs.



Bringing hope, one pack at a time: 685 families in Calabanga, Camarines Sur receive 5 kilos of rice as part of our relief efforts.



Operation Compassion Philippines (OCP) successfully conducted a school bag distribution initiative to support elementary students in the third congressional district of Camarines Sur, who were affected by the recent floods caused by Typhoon Kristine.

A total of **3,034 school bags** were distributed to students, providing them with much-needed supplies to aid in their return to school after the disaster. This initiative aimed to alleviate the challenges faced by the children and

their families in recovering from the typhoon's impact and to encourage continued education despite the adversity. This effort reflects OCP's commitment to supporting communities during times of crisis, ensuring that children have the tools they need to pursue their education and build a brighter future.

Foster Clients Served

Key Accomplishments

In 2024, OCP successfully recruited and supported eight (8) *foster families* who opened their homes to **10 children** in need of temporary care. These families underwent orientation and training to equip them with the knowledge and skills required to provide nurturing environments. This effort has enhanced the stability and well-being of the children placed in foster care.

Continuous guidance and monitoring were provided to foster families, ensuring that children experienced stable and supportive environments. OCP also recommends some families to RACCO to be subsidized. Tailored programs were developed to meet the emotional and developmental needs of children, helping them thrive under foster care.

OCP processed **74 applications** from prospective adoptive parents (PAPs) across various adoption categories:

- **17 Regular Adoptions**
- **55 Relative Adoptions** (including relative proper and nonmarital child cases)
- **2 Stepparent Adoptions**

In addition, 14 adoption petitions were filed with the Regional Alternative Child Care Office, with six more petitions planned before year-end. Significant milestones were achieved, including eight finalized adoptions, eight orders of adoption issued, and four petitioners awaiting their adoption orders.



**8 licensed Foster
Families with
10 Children**



**74 Prospective
Adoptive Parents**

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Capacity Building for Foster Parents and Prospective Adoptive Parents.

Operation Compassion Philippines (OCP) has been proactive in enhancing the skills and capacities of foster and adoptive parents through workshops and seminars focused on providing high-quality care for children. These initiatives are designed to empower families with practical tools and knowledge tailored to alternative child care. In addition to these training programs, OCP organizes quarterly meet-up activities that incorporate capacity-building sessions, such as parent effectiveness training and other relevant topics aimed at fostering growth and development in parenting.

Furthermore, the support network within OCP has been expanding and evolving, with families engaging in a monthly playgroup that offers both social interaction for children and a platform for parents to connect and share experiences. This growing support group is now in the process of formalizing its structure, highlighting a collective commitment to mutual encouragement and advocacy for alternative child care. Through these efforts, OCP continues to strengthen the community of foster and adoptive families, ensuring they are well-equipped and supported in their parenting journeys.



Building stronger families together! A memorable moment from our Parent Effectiveness Training, where learning and growth bring us closer as a supportive community.



Collaborating for a brighter future: Foster and adoptive parents unite to plan meaningful activities and strengthen their support group.



Strengthened Collaborations

OCP began formalizing partnerships with organizations such as the Consuelo Zobel Foundation and CCF Church to enhance advocacy efforts and share resources. Continued collaboration with the Regional Alternative Child Care Office (RACCO) and the National Authority for Child Care (NACC) ensured compliance with

national standards, allowing OCP to maintain its quality of service.

During the roundtable discussion with private child placing agencies, OCP shared its innovations and best practices in foster care program implementation. The session, organized by the National Authority for Child Care, allowed OCP to highlight its successful strategies in supporting foster families. OCP emphasized the importance of collaboration, continuous training, and community engagement in enhancing foster care services. The discussion provided valuable insights, strengthening the collective effort to improve child welfare and support for foster families.



I-Foster Impact



Bring Your Mission Home

1. Positive Outcomes for Children

Children placed in foster care and adoptive homes experienced significant improvements in their socio-emotional development and academic performance, underscoring the long-term benefits of family-based care.

2. Reduction in Children Aging Out of Foster Care

Through early intervention and focused permanency efforts, OCP has reduced the number of children aging out of the foster care system without a permanent family.

3. Strengthened Families and Communities

Foster and adoptive families provided stable environments that promoted community values of care and compassion.

4. Cost Savings for PAPs

Advocacy for reduced adoption cost recovery fees under new laws made the adoption process more accessible to families.

5. Improved Societal Attitudes

OCP's outreach efforts fostered greater acceptance and understanding of foster care and adoption, leading to increased community support for these programs.



Awards and Recognitions

Operation Compassion Philippines is proud to share its significant accomplishments and recognitions received for the 2023-2024:



- 1. Recognition by the Regional Alternative Child Care Office (RACCO-NCR)**
OCP was acknowledged as the **second leading child-placing agency** in the National Capital Region (NCR) for private Child Placing Agencies. This recognition highlights our performance in terms of the **number of filed petitions** and **issued orders of adoption** during the year.
- 2. Pusong Mahusay Award**
Our dedicated Adoption Social Worker, **Ms. Minet Gonzales**, was honored with the prestigious **Pusong Mahusay Award** during the **Technical Sessions and Case Management of Children for Adoption and Alternative Child Care** held on **August 29-30, 2024**, at Greenhills Elan Hotel. This award underscores her exceptional service and commitment to child care and adoption.
- 3. Recognition from the National Authority for Child Care (NACC).** OCP received a Plaque of Recognition for our unwavering support and invaluable contributions to the implementation of RA 11642. Together, we continue to champion the welfare and rights of every child.
- 4. Recognition from DSWD Nayon ng Kabataan**
OCP was acknowledged as one of the active partners of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Nayon ng Kabataan during its 56th Founding Anniversary, recognizing our dedication to collaboration and child welfare.
- 5. Acknowledgment from ABSNET Central Cluster**
OCP received recognition for its contribution to the **monitoring visits to Social Welfare and Development Agencies (SWDAs)** with expired registrations and licenses to operate. OCP successfully assessed and monitored **five (5) SWDAs** and reported their status to the DSWD Standards Bureau, contributing to improved regulatory compliance and service quality within the sector.

Engagement in Key Activities and Initiatives

In 2024, Operation Compassion Philippines (OCP) actively participated in and spearheaded several initiatives aimed at advancing child placement, adoption, and alternative child care. These activities highlighted OCP's dedication to fostering collaboration, building capacity, and advocating for the well-being of children and families.

1. Roundtable Discussion for Child Placement Agencies

From March 13-15, 2024, OCP participated in a roundtable discussion organized by the National Authority for Child Care. The event brought together experts and practitioners to share perspectives and explore innovative solutions to enhance the well-being of children under alternative care. This engagement provided valuable insights into improving child placement systems and strengthening collaboration among stakeholders.



2. World Without Orphans Conference

Social workers from OCP attended the *World Without Orphans* conference in Chiang Mai, Thailand. With the theme *Together from Crisis to Hope*, the event united leaders, advocates, and experts worldwide to discuss strategies for transforming the lives of orphans and vulnerable children. OCP's participation reinforced its commitment to global collaboration and innovative child care practices.

3. Adoption and Alternative Child Care Week

OCP played an integral role in celebrating *Adoption and Alternative Child Care Week 2024*, themed *Every Child Matters: A New Era in Adoption and Alternative Child Care*. The event, a collaboration between government and private child-caring institutions, celebrated the progress and milestones of alternative child care. It served as a platform to promote awareness and support for the adoption journey.



4. i-Foster Through the Years Activity

OCP spearheaded the *i-Foster Through the Years* activity, a gathering of foster and adoptive families to celebrate their shared journey. This event strengthened familial bonds and set the foundation for future collaborations. The families finalized their group organization during the activity, which was facilitated by OCP, further empowering the community of foster and adoptive families.



5. Participation in DSWD Nayon ng Kabataan Sports Fest

In June 2024, OCP was honored to serve as a judge during the *DSWD Nayon ng Kabataan Sports Fest*. This opportunity allowed OCP to support children's recreational and developmental activities, fostering camaraderie and sportsmanship among participants.

6. OCP Donated Clothing to DSWD Nayon ng Kabataan

OCP extended its mission of care and compassion by donating pre-loved and new clothing to the children of Nayon ng Kabataan. NK is a 24-hour residential care facility providing temporary shelter, psychosocial care, interventions, and protection for children aged 7 to 18 years who have been abandoned, neglected, or orphaned. Recognizing the shared mission of providing a safe, nurturing environment for vulnerable children, OCP has partnered closely with Nayon ng Kabataan to support its residents.

The donation included a variety of clothing items suited for children and teenagers, aiming to meet both their immediate needs and contribute to their sense of dignity and well-being. The event highlighted the strong partnership between OCP and Nayon ng Kabataan in working towards the shared goal of uplifting children in need and ensuring they receive the care and resources necessary for their development.



This collaboration reflects OCP's commitment to advocating for and providing holistic support to children, in alignment with its mission to promote compassion and hope in the lives of the most vulnerable.

6. Technical Sessions on Case Management

On August 29-30, 2024, OCP facilitated *Technical Sessions on Case Management of Children for Adoption and Alternative Child Care* at Greenhills Elan Hotel. This capacity-building initiative equipped social workers with enhanced skills to manage cases effectively, ensuring quality care and support for children in alternative care arrangements.

7. Parent Effectiveness Session

On September 14, 2024, OCP hosted a *Parent Effectiveness Session* at the Treehouse Play and Events Learning Hub in New Manila, Quezon City. The session welcomed prospective adoptive parents and provided valuable parenting insights. The event also fostered connections among adoptive families and their children. The session featured Ms. Helen Pereyra of DSWD NCR as the guest speaker, who shared her expertise in parenting and child care.



8. Pre-Adoption Forums

This year, our organization successfully conducted pre-adoption forums, an essential prerequisite in the adoption processing journey. A total of 60 applicants participated in these forums, with 47 attending face-to-face sessions and 13 joining virtually through offsite arrangements. These forums provided prospective adoptive parents with the necessary knowledge, guidance, and resources to navigate the adoption process effectively.



Challenges and Future Directions

1. Addressing Backlogs

With 28 pending applications, OCP plans to streamline its processes and enhance efficiency in 2025.

2. Regional Expansion

OCP supports NACC's initiative to grant provisional authorization for private CPAs in underserved regions, which will allow OCP to extend its services.

3. Strengthening Partnerships

Formalizing collaborations with organizations such as the Consuelo Zobel Foundation and CCF Church will enhance advocacy campaigns and service delivery.

4. Preparing for Increased Demand

Efforts are underway to accommodate applications spilling over from 2024 into 2025, ensuring every child has a chance to find a loving family.

Future Directions:

1. Staffing Solutions:

Recruit and train additional Community Development Officers to strengthen ground operations.

2. Staff Welfare Improvements:

Implement a health insurance plan for staff to improve their well-being and job satisfaction.

Introduce wellness programs and periodic training to support staff morale and professional development.

3. Funding and Resource Mobilization:

Increase efforts to secure grants, sponsorships, and donations specifically targeted at staff welfare and program expansion.

Advocate for government or private sector support to address critical resource gaps.

4. Program Development and Scaling:

Develop a strategic plan to gradually expand the program's reach while ensuring sustainability.

Enhance community involvement by empowering local leaders to play a more active role, reducing dependency on staff.



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*20 Years of
Rebuilding Communities
and Transforming Lives*



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