

Life-Changing Hope



Palawan Province, Philippines



Economic Empowerment



Tax deductible

Total Budget: \$99,000

Project Timeline

Year 1: \$33,000

JUN 23

MAY 26



Philippines

POPULATION

113.8 million

POVERTY

16.7% of the population below poverty line

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth: 69.3 years

EDUCATION

Mean years of school (adults) 9 years

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX*

Ranking out of 191 nations Philippines 116 (Aust 5)

*2021-22 Human Development Report



Overview

Entrust is supporting our partner's Transform initiative, dedicated to empowering individuals in extreme poverty to uplift themselves through a comprehensive four-month program. Transform is a holistic capacity-building program focusing on four essential components for growing HOPE that propels lasting life-change: Heart (fostering positive values and strong relationships), Opportunity (empowering sustainable livelihoods and savings), Physical (building health and well-being) and Education (launching confident young learners). Year 1 budget: \$33,000

Why support this:

Collaboration lies at the heart of our partner's central approach, aimed at creating hope that drives transformation. They work closely with local communities, encouraging the most economically disadvantaged families to participate in the program. The group of approximately 30 members, primarily women, undergoes a comprehensive 15-week program focusing on cultivating HOPE. By developing capacity across multiple facets of life, powerful sustainable life changes occur.

Objectives include:



Business kits distributed and savings groups formed



Health screens and health education



Values education, house visits and small group meetings



Parental engagement & play-based learning

Expected life Change

- Improved social safety nets offer stability and guard against individuals slipping into deeper poverty.
- Enhanced financial independence and the ability to save result in improved living conditions and decreased instances of illness.
- Children receive a stronger foundational education, mastering fundamental literacy and numeracy skills that pave the way for future educational opportunities.