

**Jessa Montemayor, 5 years old**

**Barangay Balayang, Alaminos City**



**Problem Presented:**

Jessa is a case of congenital left lip. The family is very poor that they could not bring her for medical attention. They are seeking for donors to shoulder the needed finances to cover for the operation and medical work-out likewise for the post operational medications.

**Socio-Economic Condition of the Family:**

Jessa is the second child in a brood of five; the youngest is only a month old. The father is a laborer but most of the time he is unemployed. They rely from the meager catch of the father from the sea for their daily living. The parents professed their desire to submit Jessa for medical attention but they are apprehensive about the expenses which are beyond their means.

**Silver Ashley Balatbat, 3 years old**

**Barangay Maawi, Alaminos City**



**Problem Presented:**

Ashley is in need of surgery to correct her congenital cleft lip. The family could not afford the operation that they are seeking outside assistance.

**Socio-Economic Condition of the Family:**

Ashley belongs to a low income bracket family. The father works as a daily-wage laborer whose income is barely enough for their daily needs while the mother is a plain housewife. It is their desire to submit Ashley for surgery but their financial condition hampers them to act. Relatives could not extend financial support because they have similar poor economic condition.

**Beverly Misty Biguas, 11 years old**  
**Barangay Sta. Maria, Alaminos City**



**Problem Presented:**

Beverly is suffering from Cerebral Palsy compounded by malnutrition, pulmonary problems and seizures. She is recommended by the STAC physiatrist for further assessment by a pediatric neurologist and to undergo CT scan. The medical process is expensive which the family cannot possibly afford hence; they are seeking for kind hearted donors to help.

**Socio-Economic Condition of the Family:**

Beverly's condition is attributed to her having fallen very ill at a tender age of two months old. She was stricken by meningitis and she stayed in the hospital for several weeks. At that time, her parents are having problems with their relationship until they got separated. Beverly though very sick was left under the care of her grandmother. Gradually, her condition deteriorated. All her capacities were disabled.

The grandmother professed her desire to maintain the regular therapy sessions of the Beverly but because of poor financial capability Beverly is most of the time left unattended. Besides, the grandmother is taking care of other grandchildren.

**Yva Glanda Bumacod, 9 years old**  
**Barangay Bued, Alaminos City**



**Problem Presented:**

Yva is suffering from hydrocephalus, a condition that needs special medical attention. She is recommended to undergo CT scan and further medical assessment by specialists and for possible operation to drain the water deposits in her brain. The medical expenses are beyond the means of the family hence; they are appealing to donors with kind hearts to help them.

**Socio-Economic Condition of the Family:**

Yva's family relies from small-scale fishing and occasional daily-wage farm labor. Their meager income is scarcely enough for the basic need of the family much less to cover the medication of Yva. Their relatives could not extend help because they too are in poor financial condition.

**Diana Doria, 11 years old**

**Barangay Bolaney, Alaminos City**



**Problem Presented:**

Diana is diagnosed with cancer. The cancer grew in her armpit that led the immediate amputation to prevent the spread of the cancer through her body. Lately, the cancer recurred and it is growing in some parts of her body. This has alarmed the family to submit her for medication but they are financially hard-up.

**Socio-Economic Condition of the Family:**

Diana's first operation was made possible by donors. But since the cancer recurred, the family is again seeking outside help. The worst is that even her brother is beginning to exhibit similar symptoms.

The father is a "Kargador"/stevedore while the mother is plain housewife suffering from tuberculosis and undergoing six months medication. The family is in deep crisis situation at present. Any financial help will greatly help Diana and her brother with their medication.

**Shaina Opague, 11 years old**

**Barangay Sta. Maria, Alaminos City**



**Problem Presented:**

Shaina is suffering from Attention Deficiency Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) with frequent epileptic seizure. She needs financial help to sustain her medication and her regular therapy at the STA Center.

**Socio-Economic Condition of the Family:**

The family claim that Shaina's condition started when she fell seriously ill at age 9 months. It is because of poverty that the family failed to submit her for intensive medication instead they resorted to submitting her to an "albularyo"/ quack doctor instead.

Through the intervention of the STA center, she had undergone initial diagnosis and medication but she still needs further evaluation and regular check-up by a pedia-neurologist. The center could only shoulder a counterpart due to budget constraints hence, we are appealing to kind-hearted donors to extend help to be able Shaina continue with her rehabilitation progress. Once her family could not sustain her medication, she would again go back to zero.