



INFRASTRUCTURE

Provide structures that promote safety, dignity and stability for children

GIFT OVERVIEW



Help launch a new Compassion centre in San Pascual, Philippines

Your Gift of Compassion will help our church partner in San Pascual to launch a brand-new child development centre, providing hope, new opportunities and critical support to 100 children and their families.



PHILIPPINES



NEW CENTRE:

Oasis Child Development Centre



CENTRE CODE:

PH2005



CHURCH PARTNER:

Mountain Top Christian Church



EXPECTED TO SPONSOR:

100 children



FIRST DAY OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

27 April 2020



GIFT AMOUNT:

\$10,000

Compassion partners with local churches in some of the world's most vulnerable communities. Their church building forms the Compassion centre, the hub of our Child Sponsorship Program.

At their centre, children have opportunities to connect with a sponsor, hear the gospel, receive education and healthcare and be equipped to ultimately become self-supporting. It is a place where children can have fun, learn and flourish.

Each centre is overseen by a director and run by a local committee, encouraging local engagement and accountability. By employing local staff and volunteers, the centre also plays a role in boosting the local economy.

When you launch a new Compassion centre, you are helping to transform hundreds of children's lives. You also become part of expanding Compassion's ministry to children worldwide.



Your support provides:



A place of safety and refuge for children at their new Compassion centre where they can learn, play, explore and build friendships within a protected and caring environment.



Healthcare and nutritional support as required to protect children from disease and help them develop healthily so they can embrace their education at school and the centre.



Educational support and resources that help children to grow in confidence, build their knowledge and skills and prepare for life after the classroom.



One-to-one sponsorship opportunities for children, including the chance to write letters and build a unique relationship with a sponsor.

Why launch a centre in San Pascual?

In San Pascual, children and their families live in severe poverty. With limited access to basic care and education, children need urgent support to live and develop healthily. Like all new Compassion centre locations, this community was chosen strategically and in collaboration with our local church partners.

- In San Pascual, children are exposed to multiple health risks throughout their development. From home births to a lack of immunisation, children in this community require ongoing medical checkups and improved access to health care.
- Higher education is only accessible outside of this community. Many families are unable to afford higher education for their children and youth are encouraged to earn an income instead. Without higher education opportunities, the cycle of poverty is difficult to break.
- Farming and petty labour (selling sand and gravel) are the predominant forms of employment for families in this community. With low-paying jobs, there is often a shortage of food and many children in San Pascual are malnourished.

Investing in long-term development

Compassion is committed to sustainable child development. For this reason, the launch of a new centre is always carried out as a long-term partnership with maximum community engagement.

Your support will equip local community leaders with the information and skills they need to open and run this new centre and respond confidently to any challenges along the way.

Once this centre is established, children will start to be registered in Compassion's Child Sponsorship Program and receive sponsors. For a child, the chance to be connected with a sponsor is precious—it's an opportunity for them to receive long-term support, love and encouragement.

The impact of a new centre goes far beyond its walls, touching all aspects of community life: investing in the next generation, building the local economy and becoming a place where children and families can meet and share life together for many years to come.

“One third of children in the Philippines are stunted or short for their age, which can be irreversible and fatal.”

UNICEF, 2014

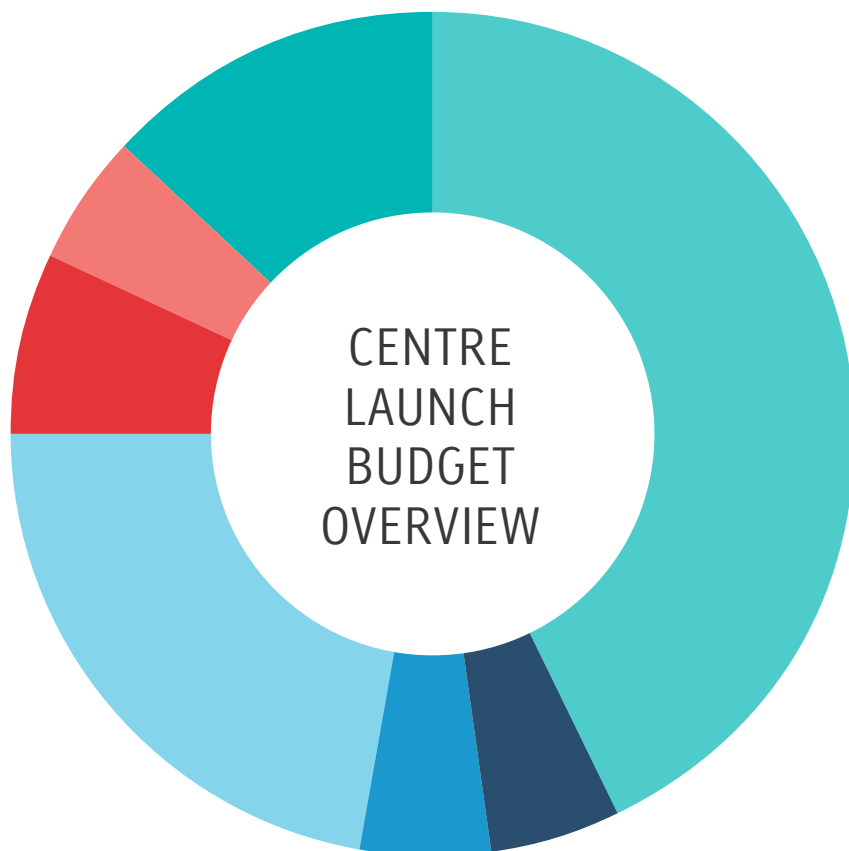
Thank you for partnering with Compassion Australia to release children from poverty in Jesus' name.



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CENTRE LAUNCH BUDGET

Your Gift of Compassion, combined with those from other generous individuals nationwide, will provide our local church partner with a grant to launch a new centre in San Pascual, the Philippines. Below is an overview of how our church partner plans to distribute those funds. Where possible, goods and services are sourced locally, investing in the community's economy.



43% NEW CENTRE STAFFING

- Staff training
- Staff salary



7% CLASSROOM RESOURCES

- Tables and chairs
- Teaching resources and supplies



5% REGISTRATIONS AND ORIENTATIONS

- Community baseline survey
- Initial caregiver meeting
- Camera



5% KITCHEN MATERIALS

- Cooking pots, pans and utensils
- Cups, bowls and cutlery
- Gas tank and cooking fuel



5% BUILDING AND REPAIRS

- Minor roof and wall repairs
- Minor plumbing and electrical enhancements



13% HEALTH SUPPORT AND SUPPLIES

- Initial health screenings
- Height and weight measurement tools



22% EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- Office computer and printer
- Office filing cabinets
- Office desks and chairs
- Office supplies

The percentages displayed above are approximations provided by our local church partner. They may include local contributions from the community, or other funds allocated for this project. The distribution of funds is subject to change as required.



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CENTRE LAUNCH TIMELINE

Oasis Child Development Centre [PH2005] will be launched in collaboration with our church partner using local services and resources. Here's what you can expect to take place over the coming months.

