



# Daughters of Wisdom Educational Scholarships

## Hope for Impoverished Children

— Manila, Philippines —



“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

MATTHEW 28:19-20

# Executive Summary

## Description

The Daughters of Wisdom need your help in supporting the education of the eight existing students and at least five new students who will start school next year. Your generous gift will cover tuition fees, school supplies, school projects, books, uniforms, travel allowance, food for their formation program and medical needs.

## Purpose

To support young people as they continue their educational journey, helping them become good models for their siblings and active members of their community.

## Location

Manila, Philippines.

## Cost

\$12,000

## Highlights

### NEED

- Many out-of-school youth need and seek guidance in their day-to-day life. This support is especially important to those coming from broken families.
- In this time of pandemic, the economic capacity of poor families has worsened, making it harder for low-income students to continue their studies once schools reopen.
- Many of the young people this ministry serves come from broken families and have low self-esteem. They have few opportunities for self-development and spiritual formation.

### IMPACT

- With your support, the Daughters of Wisdom will be empowered to help students gain a sense of belonging and become grounded in Christian values and faith. They accomplish these formation goals by involving young people in the sacraments, Mass, prayer, and discussions about Christ and his teachings.
- This mission works to improve the economic condition of poor families through the education of young people in the community.
- This program aims to help the youth discover their God-given skills and talents through exposure to the arts and by building up their self-confidence.





## Christ Our Teacher

When driving past a school building on a weekday, it's common to see children outside laughing and running around the playground. Kids flourish when they can interact in healthy ways with their peers, growing through those interactions and learning social skills that will benefit them later in life. This is what a school should be — a safe and nurturing place where children can go to learn, explore their God-given potential and become socially responsible.

The Daughters of Wisdom believe strongly in the value of a healthy educational experience, and they want to ensure children from broken families and those living in impoverished communities are also able to take advantage of its blessings. They see the educational programs they provide as a foundation for nurturing the minds and souls of these young people from poorer neighborhoods.

The recent setbacks created by the COVID-19 pandemic make this gift more valuable than ever. In the past two years, the economic position of poor families in the Philippines has worsened, leading them to sacrifice the education of children in order to obtain the basic necessities needed for survival.

Fortunately, the Daughters of Wisdom, a religious order inspired by the Visitation, understand these families' needs and believe strongly in the importance of cultivating the minds of Christ's children. Their goal — with your support — is to equip these young people to succeed and enter the adult world as healthy, productive disciples of Jesus Christ. To achieve this, they provide needy children in their community with scholarships and extracurricular activities each weekend, so they can excel in their educational journey.

We believe supporting the Daughters of Wisdom's mission is crucial in order to cultivate and nurture the minds and hearts of young people in the Philippines, and we invite you to become part of their mission of mercy. Through your support, young people will gain the educational foundation they need in order to lead an analytical, productive and virtuous life.

The youth in the Philippines have tremendous potential to serve in God's Kingdom, and your generosity will provide them with the opportunities and skills they need in order to become faith-filled leaders in their communities. Jesus left us with a clear call to action: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Mt. 28: 19-20). By empowering the Daughters of Wisdom, we can respond to this holy commission today!



## Please Give Generously!

Saint Paul, one of the greatest disciples of our faith, wrote: “The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,” (Ephesians 4:11-12). We believe the Daughters of Wisdom are perfectly positioned to continue their mission as teachers and evangelists in the Philippines, but they will need our support to continue their important mission of mercy. With our help, they can reveal the Wisdom of Christ in ways that will inspire young leaders and combat the follies and false teachings so common in our modern world.



Please — become a part of their important mission! The Daughters of Wisdom are eager to heed the call of Christ, but they will need our support to properly serve and equip the young people in their community for victory. Your gift will give them the help and tools they need to build God’s Kingdom!

### Our Mission

We mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ.

### Good Stewardship

We consider every gift we receive as a precious resource from God. We direct every donation to its intended project, provide honest and accurate reports to our donors, and keep overhead costs to an industry low. We handle funds with utmost integrity and hold our ministry partners in the field to the same high standards by asking them to document costs and the impact of their outreach.



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### Our Promise to You!

Donations from this campaign will be used to cover any expenditures for this project incurred through June 30, 2023, the close of our ministry’s fiscal year. In the event that more funds are raised than needed to fully fund the project, the excess funds, if any, will be used to meet the most urgent needs of the ministry.

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