



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

It is an **opportunity** to

- Honor the courage of kids/teens with cancer and their families.
- Offer much-needed recognition and support to kids with cancer and their families.

It is a **reminder** for everyone

- Children can have cancer. Metro Manila cancer registry records in three hospitals, show that eight kids/one every 3 hours, die everyday. Many more cases and deaths remain unreported.
- Childhood cancer strikes randomly, unexpectedly, regularly, sparing no age group, socioeconomic status, ethnic group or geographic region. Children as young as a few months, barely able to talk and walk, can already have cancer.
- Children can survive cancer, with early diagnosis and prompt, adequate treatment. In developed countries, childhood cancer survival rate is as high as 95%. In the Philippines, sadly, it is only 10 to 30%. Of ten who are diagnosed, only two/three will most likely survive. They die because they are poor, unable to afford the high costs of medication and treatment.

It is a **call to action: Work Together** to help neighbors, classmates, and colleagues whose lives may be burdened by childhood cancer.

Working together we can help them FACE and BEAT Cancer. We can give them the greatest gift of all -- a chance to live fully -- to have a future.

So please, **GET INVOLVED. KIDS SHOULD NOT FIGHT CANCER ALONE.** There are so many ways you can help.

- Post this message in your bulletin boards, in your churches, at school, at work, in your barangay halls/ community centers, in your blogs or home pages.
- Pledge any amount to help buy medicines for kids with cancer. As

little as P 250.00 will go a long way to save a life

- Let your church leaders, media friends and elected officials know. One child/teen die every three hours because they are too poor to afford the high cost of cancer treatment. Ask them to **DO SOMETHING TO STOP THE DYING.**
- Sponsor a child for a minimum of P5,000 a month. You can do this with your family, group of friends or co-workers.
- Sponsor an event /Make CWFI your beneficiary in special events in your church, school or neighbourhood.
- Write an article, a story or a letter to the editor on the situation of kids with cancer – the forgotten, neglected children of our society.
- Buy and/or sell CWFI love gifts (gold ribbon magnets, key chains, pins, eco friendly bags, t-shirts)
- Endorse CWFI to a possible sponsor. 100% of funds raised go to treatment of poor kids with cancer.
- Take time. Be a volunteer. Be a Cancer Warrior.
- Help raise funds from others throw aways: old newspapers, used paper, toys, books etc.
- Request for your very own coin banks of hope (Alkansya nang Pag-Asa).
- Celebrate your special moments (birthdays, anniversaries, yearly employee events, school fairs) with kids with cancer. Moments of fun help bring some joy and relaxation in their pain wracked lives.
- Make a donation to Cancer Warriors Foundation Metrobank Account Number: 7-168-50924-0

For more info, write support@c-warriors.org ; visit www.c-warriors.org or www.cancer-warriors.org ; email jamesauste@yahoo.com

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