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On behalf of the **Philippine General Hospital – Department of Pediatrics**, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your expressed interest in supporting our department in continuing our **pioneering work in child health care**. Your commitment to making a positive impact towards the well-being of our community aligns perfectly with our goal to **deliver compassionate quality healthcare services**.

We greatly appreciate the time and effort you are investing in learning more about the Department and our initiatives, and we are truly honored by your consideration. To **provide you with a comprehensive understanding of our current needs**, we have outlined specific areas where your generosity can make a significant difference:

- Daily Use Materials:** Due to the high volume of patients being seen in the Pediatrics Units, we are facing challenges in maintaining an adequate supply of essential daily-use materials, such as **isopropyl alcohol, baby bath, digital sphygmomanometer, diapers, and hygiene kits** (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, tissue, and wet wipes)
- Equipment:** Our General Pediatrics Wards are **62-bed capacity units** catering to hundreds of **critically-ill patients** every year. In these areas, we are in need of **portable ultrasound machines, defibrillator, infant incubator, phototherapy light, cardiac monitor, infusion pumps, syringe pump, biorefrigerators, infant To-piece resuscitators, and MRI-compatible transport ventilators**.
- Volunteer and Operational Support:** The Department spearheads various extension and support programs in service of our patients in the in-hospital and out-patient settings. These include:
 - Reach Out and Read Program**, a literacy and social-emotional health program encouraging partnerships between healthcare staff and parents to read aloud regularly with their children to nurture early learning and provide the best start for their children. The conduct of this program requires a **supply of books and coloring books** for the consumption of our admitted patients, and as well as patients served through our Outpatient services
 - Kalidad at Wagas na Aruga on the Go (KWAGO)**, our Pediatric Palliative Care Program whose main objective is to render compassionate and holistic care to Pediatric patients and their families through the conduct of Family Days, etc for our chronically-ill patients. Patients transitioned to home care also often require **Pediatric pulse oximeters, egg crate mattresses, disposable resuscitator (Pediatric and Neonatal Sizes), bag valve mask (Pediatric, Term Neonate and Preterm Neonate sizes) oxygen tanks, oxygen tank regulators, suction machines, and stethoscopes**.
 - Silahis ng Kalusugan (School for the Chronically Ill)**, our DepEd-approved Hospital Bound Special Education Program. Their continued education while dealing with debilitating illness may be supported through supply of materials such as **books, bondpapers, and tablets** for instructional learning.

Attached is our **curated list of needs and estimate cost** for your reference.

Your support in these areas could greatly contribute to the success of our programs and ultimately lead to positive outcomes for the patients we serve.

Please feel free to contact us through **0917 804 4453** or **childfoundation.pgh@gmail.com** if you have any questions or would like more



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detailed information about our specific needs and how your contribution can make a lasting impact. Don

Once again, thank you for considering the Department of Pediatrics for your philanthropic efforts. We are genuinely grateful for the possibility of partnering with your organization.

Sincerely,

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