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โครงการเยี่ยมชุมชน HOME FOR THE AGED: HOME CARE PROJECT

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Home of mercy Korat: a shelter for poor dying and abandoned

Project rationale

Sharing Life Foundation Korat has been running a Home Care Project in the city of Korat for four years, according to the spirit of Saint Camillus and in the name of Catholic community, with special support from our Bishop Chusak and local Catholic community.

Camillians and volunteers provide assistance to the needy, the disabled, and the abandoned in Nakhon Ratchasima by regularly visiting once a week 10-15 people of total 159 poor people in the project (year 2023)

To know more about this project, please visit our website: www.sharingforlifekorat.org

Pope Francis spoke to participants at an international interfaith seminar on palliative care, emphasizing the need for those suffering from illness and nearing the end of life to receive hope and courage from good Christian. He said, **"They need witnesses of hope from those who care for and stand by them. Caring for the poor sick and the dying is an expression of mercy and respect for the dignity of every person. We all, as members of society, have a duty to love and support the sick and the dying, as well as to support their loved ones with compassion, so that no one is confined, isolated, or forgotten in their time of need."**

Several major issues noticed is abandonment, poverty, disability, lack of caregivers and homelessness. When sickness and inability to be self-sufficient became a reality people often live with no dignity in dirty places, no food, no clean cloths, no basic care approximately 10 individuals in the group we visit regularly, face these severe problems, mostly elderly people with no relatives living in makeshift shelters, under bridges, under trees, along canals, and in public dumps.

Sharing for life Korat has taken two abandoned into special care at Home for the aged, and supported their expenses, one of whom has since passed away. This initiative significantly improved the lives of two individuals, providing better living conditions, physical care, hygiene, consistent meals, and participation in activities similar to other elderly residents.

Witnessing these changes inspired to launch the **" Home of mercy Project"** within the compound of the Home for the aged Ratchasima, next to the "laudato sii Garden" to accommodate 15 abandoned to accommodate 15 abandoned elderlies from the Home care Project.



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Of course, is also a matter of spending, we cannot as small foundation spend 500 dollars each month for one individual accommodated in a facility for elders. They also do not need such environment.

So, to provide a dignified and quality life we need to build a special shelter to cut costs with cooperation of volunteers, and support from local community.

The project requires also cooperation from local government agencies, local Catholics and good-hearted people to be successful.

We strongly belief that:

"God created humans, and every human has equal value and dignity."

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

(Matthew 25:40)

Objectives

1. To assist the abandoned in Home Care Project, ensuring they have dignity and value.
2. To foster volunteerism and the spirit of love and service among Christians and volunteers, creating a compassionate and caring society.
3. To secure cooperation from government agencies and the community in supporting project and be involved in the service.
4. To provide beneficiaries with a warm, family-like atmosphere.

Target Groups

1. The abandoned in Home Care Project in Nakhon Ratchasima.
2. Christians and volunteers in the area.

Implementation Methods

1. Prepare the construction site for the Home of mercy in the Laudato Si' Garden area. The building will be a single-story structure covering 300 square meters, with 14 beds, 4 bathrooms, a storage room, and various facilities for the beneficiaries. Male and female will be separated.
2. Reach out to Christian and Buddhist groups to recruit volunteers.
3. Fundraise to find sponsors and supporters.

Project Duration

The project will be launched and operational within the year 2024.



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Project Location

Home of mercy Korat, located in the Laudato Si' Garden area, in Home for the aged Ratchasima.

Project Responsible

1. Fr. Giovanni Contarin (081-8619427)
2. Br. Comsan Jaisodsai (095-2182311)
3. Ms. Ananya Charoenwong (086-4612900)

Expected Outcomes

1. The abandoned needy individuals in the Home Care Project will achieve dignity and value equal to that of the general population.
2. Increased participation of volunteers, Christians, and Buddhist in caregiving, love, and service.
3. Enhanced cooperation from government agencies and local church Christian groups.
4. Beneficiaries will live in a warm, family-like atmosphere and receive attentive care.

Expenses

1. Four toilets + tiles + draining system	190,000 baht	(4.871 Euro)
2. Concrete floor	160,000 baht	(4.102 Euro)
3. Window and door	240,000 baht	(6.153 Euro)
4. Ceiling	80,000 baht	(2.051 Euro)
5. Entrance door and concrete work	45,000 baht	(1.153 Euro)
6. Equipment	50,000 baht	(1.282 Euro)
7. Furniture	70,000 baht	(1.794 Euro)
Total	835,500 baht	(21.406 Euro)

Donations for Construction and running the project

1. **For Tax-Deductible Receipts:**
 - **Bank:** Bank of Ayudhya Public Company Limited: BAY) 
 - **Account Number:** 144-1-64884-8 **Account Name:** Saint Camillus Foundation of Thailand
2. **For General Receipts:**
 - **Bank:** Bank of Ayudhya Public Company Limited: BAY) 
 - **Account Number:** 144-1-73431-8 **Account Name:** Sharing Life Foundation
3. **Please send donation proof and provide your name and address for the receipt to:**
 - **Line:** 0864612900 **Email:** info@sharingforlifekorat.org



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