

**ARKANSAS PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
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## **Humanitarian Services Report**

The Arkansas Philippine Association has been very blessed in 2010 to have an opportunity to share our mission to a fellow kababayan. This is a very special report that I feel worth mentioning to our annual general assembly.

Towards the end of August 2010, the Philippine Embassy in Chicago asked if Arkansas Philippine Association and anyone who might care to help one of the Filipina living here in Arkansas. Her situation is really heart breaking; she was admitted at UAMS for about two months. She has a 4 years old daughter that was taken away from her by DHS due to her medical condition at the time.

On top of that DHS inspect their home and found everything in disarray, exposed electrical wires, exposed insulation, no floorings and so much work needs to be done. The family's financial situation is depleted, that is why they cannot finish fixing their home.

In time of trials & difficulties it is awe-inspiring to know that there are a lot of caring people who willingly helped to bring their house to code. The exposed insulation is now covered with sheetrock. The walls are painted. The floor is now carpeted. The little girls room is now a princess room full of toys. The yard is raked & cleaned up.

The house passed DHS inspection and on October 6<sup>th</sup>, the 4 year old beautiful little girl is now backed to her loving mom & dad arms.

There are so many people who we wish to thank, but one page will not be enough to enumerate all the names who contributed both their time and monies. And many more people who donated monetary contributions to help accomplished the project at hand. We have collected on record about \$1,760.00 in donations.

Our utmost special thank to Mr. Daniel Behrendt who spent too many hours of his time to do the labor intensive construction using his own tools and proving his service for free.

**Blessed all of you who helped in actions, monetary and prayers.** "If there is a poor man among your brothers in any of the towns of the land that the LORD your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward your poor brother."- Deuteronomy 15:7

Respectfully submitted by:  
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