



# Future Vision



## Quarterly Newsletter 1 – 2021

Visionful Greetings from us here at the Home of the future!

I together with all the visionistas/students/beneficiaries would like to send our warmest greetings to all of you who continually give your love to us.

In this, I would like to let you know how and what happen to us in the first quarter of this year. We have a very simple yet impactful days from the 1st of January up to the last day of March. We welcome the year with a good news from the 18th Onkyo World Braille Essay writing Contest and we ended the quarter in a very simple and quiet celebration of our 7<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. We also welcome new member and also started with something new “The Visionistas Hardinña Mansion”. And of course we are never out of people to help though small but helps us through.

We will appreciate if you could read through this newsletter up to the very end.

Thank you.

Happy reading!

## The 18th Onkyo World Braille Essay writing Contest



**Marife Flores** is a 30-year old beneficiary who first meet Future Vision on May 2019. After being stocked at their home for six years because of glaucoma, it was here first time to go out and meet blind people like her. Though she is still very shy and could not yet accept her blindness, when asked she joined the Economic Empowerment Through Massage Training (EETMT) III on June 2019. She also did not waist time after Braille is introduced to her for the first time. Fe practiced reading and writing on her own and for barely a week she has mastered Braile

In November last year, while staying at home because of the lock down, Fe did make use of her time and joined the 18th Onkyo World Braille Essay writing Contest. Inspired by her own experiences becoming blind she was able to write an essay which was chosen and she was one of those who were given Appreciation Prizes and awarded cash Prize of 150\$.

Wonderful isn't it? So our congratulations to our Visionista!

### JEAN FLOREZ RAGADIO

We also welcome a new member. Her name is **Jean Florenz**. Age for her does not matter at all. Jean did not experience to be enrolled in schools. That is why she wants to start studying and hoping to graduate to have a better life. After her training from the National Vocational Rehabilitation Center (NVRC) Jean joined Future Vision and start reviewing for the Public Education Placement Test (PEPT)



## LHENNIE DUNQUE

Lhennie Dunque, an overseas Filipino Worker showed up and asked a favor from Future Vision for some Assessment. She was granted the assessment and is able to fly back to her work abroad. We are happy at Future Vision that we are also instrumental for the success of other people who does not have any disability. As a sign of their appreciation, Lhennie and her husband presented their simple yet useful gifts for us.



### HARDINÑA MANSION

The pandemic caused everyone to experience difficulty. Here at Future Vision Home, since we had pandemic, we were thinking of what to do to get through this tough times. Many ideas like starting a food business, selling ice water, starting e-load business, accept bills payment and etc. What we find interesting are the plants. We settle to a Plant House where we can grow ornamental plants and sell them. At this time, the Plant House is not only an opportunity for us to earn at the same time beneficiaries also will learn to appreciate, take care, and learn to grow plants. Good thing that we have here garage where we can put plant rack and install plant hangers at the small terrace on the second floor.

Late last year, we started collecting plant cuttings. Some of our friends donated cuttings from their own household. This January we finally decided to make it as income generating project for us. We now have several plants ready. We thought of a Unique name, and it is called Hardinña Mansion. In March Lorena Acula the President of Future Vision Home is happy to be connected with Philippine Blind Union (PBU) through the leadership of its President Mr. Jose Butch Robredo. The Philippine Blind Union (PBU) granted the Hardinña Mansion with PHP 7,662.70 as Financial Assistance. The amount is used to buy seedlings, Loam soil, Pots, shading nets plant hangers, plant rack and etc.

Right now, we have plants ready and we continually plant cuttings. How wonderful, I remember in one of our chit-chats with the beneficiaries. They would share their dreams for Future Vision Home. One of the

Beneficiaries child said, "How I wish we have a garden here at our Home." Yes, now we have and our home turned to a Mansion 😊

Perhaps there are people like you out there who love plants but have no time to plant, just come here and we have plants ready for all of you.



**7<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration**





The 1st quarter is concluded with a simple celebration of the 7th year anniversary of Future Vision Sighted-Blind Inc. We started the day by planting as a symbol of life to Future Vision at 7. We had spaghetti for snack which everyone in the home helped prepare. It was followed by an online activity wherein few of the beneficiaries gathered via messenger room to share their greetings and expressed their wishes for Future Vision Home.

### **Gratitude**

As always we would like to express how thankful we are for the support the following organization and individuals have given to our project. Without all of you given to us by God, we cannot go even just a step forward.

**Cristy Villanueva**

**Imee Licas Chulipa**

**Stichting kanthari**

**Philippine Blind Union (PBU)**

**Eusebio C. Santos Elementary School (ECSES)**

**Philippine Blind Union**

## Our Plans and Needs

We have plans but our needs basically are the same to achieve what we plan to do. We are planning to enhance our School at Home Project and soon start the on the Teaching at Home Project. With projects, we will be needing:

### 1. Financial support

Right now, our funds are limited. It is mainly based on the salary that I receive as a public School Teacher, as well as the little contribution from the beneficiaries as well as occasional gifts from friends and acquaintances. To be able to support ten or more beneficiaries we need contributions/donations.

Any amount is helpful.

### 2. Funds to pay for the rent our space/Home

The most important for us is to maintain the home. Without our House we will not be able to do the Home schooling project. Our rent is 15,000 PHP per month.

We would appreciate, if you can provide any amount towards this, so we have our basic place secured.

### 3. Customized E-bike (Service Vehicle)

Now that there is Covid-19 Pandemic, it is not safe to use Public transportation in doing this activity so we are looking for an E-bike that can accommodate 2 passengers.

There are blind children who cannot afford to be away from their family but needs instruction. So, we will use the E-bike to go to their houses and to give training right at their homes for at least twice a week. This project is called "Teaching at Home Project." And we need our support for us to have an e-bike.

Whatever you can help us can make a big difference in the life of the blind and we become partner in creating VISION thus impact change not only to their lives but also in the community. To make a donation, please click the link below.

<https://secure.givinghero.app/future-vision>

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Branch: Taguig Puregold Branch

Account name: FUTURE VISION SIGHTED-BLIND INC

Account number: 381-3-38158824-7

IBAN/SWIFT/BIC: MBTCPHMM

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*Lastly, I would once again like to express our deepest and heartfelt gratitude to all of you for being there for us once again for the first quarter of this year.*

*God bless everyone,*

*Stay safe, stay healthy!*

Sincerely,  
*Lorena*

Together we create VISION!