



# VIRGEN MILAGROSA UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

Martin P. Posadas Avenue, San Carlos City 2420 Pangasinan, Philippines

May 19, 2021

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Regional Director  
Department of Education – CAR

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For more details, kindly contact Dr. Ma. Christina B. Ortega at (075) -8888 loc. 271 (telephone) / 0977-849-1195 (mobile).

Thank you for your immediate action on this request.

Very truly yours,

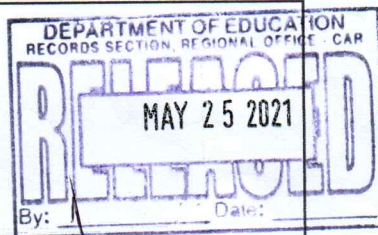
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May 24, 2021

To: All Schools Division Superintendent  
All Divisions  
All Others Concerned

For information and dissemination.

*For the RD:*

*Florante E. Vergara*  
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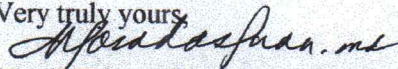
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## THE 2021 NATIONAL SEARCH FOR



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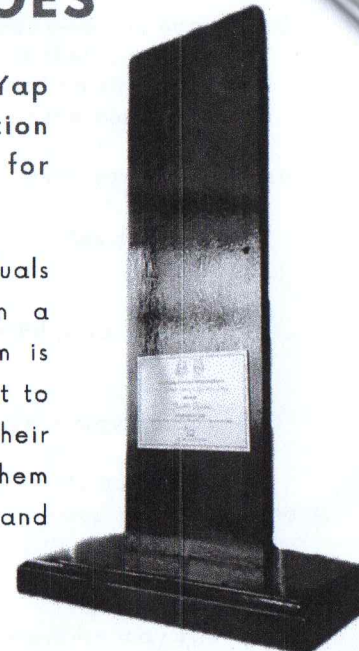
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## NATIONAL SEARCH FOR HOMETOWN HEROES

The highlight of the Benita & Catalino Yap Foundation (BCYF) Awards and Recognition Program is the National Search for Hometown Heroes (S4HH).

The Award was conceived to recognize individuals who help their neighbors and community in a consistent manner, where their social program is not their job, business or profession. It is meant to encourage exemplars to continue their "Volunteerism with a Purpose" by introducing them to a wider audience of potential benefactors and supporters.



### Previous Awardees



Ms. Fe Foronda (2018) set up an alternative learning center for street children, where she helped over 200 kids take classes, and at least 3 students graduate from college.

Ms. Mona Fabian (2019) set up the "Dar Amanah Children's Foundation", to serve the needs of poor, orphaned Muslim children, and provide them education, life skills and a support system.



Mr. Napoleon Marilag (2020) has advocated that no one should be denied access to free and safe blood. The challenge was to convince stakeholders that this is doable on a sustained pace.

Mrs. Fe Barino (2020) established the Surrender to God (SuGOD) drug rehabilitation program in support of Cebu Archbishop Jose Palma and considered as the response of the Church on the continuing problem of drugs in Cebu.





## Criteria of the Award:

1. The Search is open to any individual who is a Filipino or Permanent Resident of the Philippines.
2. The Nominee must be the Primary Mover or reason why the project succeeded.
3. The Project may have been organized by, or with, others.
4. The Nominee should be actively involved in the project for at least five (5) consecutive years.
5. The Project should be currently active and has also existed for at least five (5) years.
6. The Coverage or Scope of the Project should be an identifiable geographical area such as the purok, barangay, town or city in the Philippines.
7. The Scope may also be a substantial and identifiable group of individuals residing in the Philippines.
8. Nominations must be done by a natural person, or by an organization as represented by a natural person.

## Requirements:

1. Accomplished S4HH 2020 Nomination Form.
2. Proof of success of the Project (e.g. testimonials, acknowledgements, photos and videos, as feasible).
3. Direct testimonials from Beneficiaries carry greater weight during evaluation.
4. Signed Privacy Notice and Consent Form.
5. Nominations should be in writing (printed or by email is acceptable).
6. Accomplished forms, together with other requirements, should be sent either to participating rotary club representatives (as applicable), regional council representatives (as applicable), and other partner organizations of BCYF for this Award
7. A 5 to 7-minute video summarizing the reasons why the nominee believes he/she should be considered for the S4HH.
8. All materials should be duly notarized and all financials must be certified by a CPA.
9. A live interview with the respective screening committees may be required.
10. Nominations must be submitted on or before 15 October 2021.

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

1. Who can be nominated?
  - Any Filipino or Permanent Resident of the Philippines who has committed themselves to create a consistent, positive impact in their community.
  - All previous nominees can reapply and be considered nominees and all previous finalists are considered as semi-finalists for the current award.
2. Does the nominee have to be a resident of the community or geographical area he/she is helping?
  - No, as long as the Nominee is a Filipino or Permanent Resident.
3. Can the Project Beneficiaries be non-Filipinos?
  - No, for this year Award, the beneficiaries must be Filipino.
4. Can organizations, groups or teams working be Nominees?
  - No, however, the respective members or heads thereof may qualify.
5. Can projects involving regular work duties or assignments qualify?
  - No, the project cannot be one that involves the Nominees' regular business, work or assignment.
6. Can a person who has died be a Nominee?
  - No, however, a person who passes away after nomination may still be considered and awarded posthumously.
7. Is there a separate category for the Youth, Young Professionals, and so on?
  - No, the search is open to all. However, there is a separate category for this year's award for Frontliners, called the "Frontliners Award".
8. What prizes, if any, may the Nominee receive for joining and winning this Search?
  - For the Grand Winner, he or she will receive a certificate and trophy during the awarding ceremony, as well as being featured in various local and / or regional media, through the RMN Radio Network, as well as through other media partners, which may include live interviews.
  - For the Finalists, they will be featured in local and / or regional media, through the RMN Radio Network, as well as through other media partners, which may include live interviews.



### Important Dates:

- October 15, 2021 - Deadline for submission of nominees
- November 30, 2021 - Awards Night | 27th Anniversary of BCYF

All nominations must be submitted to the following:

- Rotary Club partners
- RMN designated Stations
- Philippine Army offices
- Sunstar Philippines
- BCYF Regional Councils
- USE-ICP
- BCYF SABRE Office

### Contact Details

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## SEARCH FOR HOMETOWN HEROES 2021

NOMINATION FORM

Town / City \_\_\_\_\_

Province & Region \_\_\_\_\_

### I. NOMINEE'S PROFILE

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### II. AFFILIATION (write N/A if not applicable)

Present Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Organization or \_\_\_\_\_

Institution presently affiliated \_\_\_\_\_

### III. SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY

PROJECT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AREA OF IMPLEMENTATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE STARTED \_\_\_\_\_

TARGET AUDIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT OBJECTIVE/S \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT ARE THE VARIOUS CONTRIBUTIONS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND CORRESPONDING IMPACT OF THE WORK THAT THE NOMINEE DOES FOR THE COMMUNITY? (SUPPORTING PHOTOS & DOCUMENTATION MAY BE ATTACHED)**

By signing my name below, I certify that I have read the Search for Hometown Heroes guidelines and that the above information in this form is true and correct as to the best of my knowledge.

FULL NAME AND SIGNATURE

DATE

**VERIFIED BY:**

SEARCH FOR HOMETOWN HERO COMMITTEE  
Province and/or Region: Chairman:

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