

History

The word ANAWIM stands for “the poor of Yahweh” or “the forsaken people of God”. Thus, THE ANAWIM OF CACERES, INC., was founded to serve the poor and the underprivileged guided by the spirit of charity under the protection of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

- February 2002: The Anawim of Caceres, Inc. was founded by Fr. Francisco “Kenny” Aquino, Jr. (then assigned as associate priest at the Holy Cross Parish, Nabua, Camarines Sur, Philippines) together with Sr. Ludy Dy of the Daughters of Mary Sisters in the Bicol Region, Philippines. Started with **12** sponsored children.
- February 2004: Fr. Kenny moved to the USA and continued supporting Anawim through financial assistance from private donations. Fr. Kenny introduced the Anawim to the Fil-Am community/ parishioners in the Central Florida area.
- December 2007: Application for a non-profit corporation in the State of Florida as the Anawim Inc. with appointed members of the Board. Increased the number of sponsored children to **100**.
- February 2009: Applied for a faith-based 501c3 tax exempt status with the IRS.
- January 2010: Approval from the IRS 501c3 status.
- 2011 - 2013: Increased sponsored children to **200**.
- 2013 - 2014: Introduced the Self-help Family Livelihood and Green Revolution programs, opened the Library in Nabua and constructed children playground in Goa. Increased the number of sponsored children to **225**.
- 2015 - current: Increased the number of sponsored children to **355** that included more children from the Basilica area, opened new sites in Gainza and San Ramon (St. John Mary Vianney) in Iriga. C.S. starting with 50 children per site.

Mission/Vision

To nurture the God given gifts and talents of the children and their families by providing them with the necessary tools for their holistic development.

Inspirational Facts

The vision of the Anawim Inc., is being implemented by lay volunteer workers both here and abroad and by Fr. Nick Revilla of the Archdiocese of Caceres and Sr. Ludy Dy.

The Anawim Inc. works in the Archdiocese of Caceres Bicol Region, Philippines. Our projects focus on the following:

- School aid is given annually to the foundation beneficiaries. This includes school fees for the whole year, school supplies, shoes, bags, umbrellas, school uniforms and tutorial instructions.
- Medical and dental programs to ensure better physical well-being. Beneficiaries are provided with yearly medical and dental assistance.
- Daily feeding program, housing aid, and holiday cheers.
- Livelihood and training programs are given to parents to help augment their family’s needs.
- Bi-annual rice distribution per family.
- Assisting parents in the reception of Sacraments.
- Religious instructions being provided every weekend to parents and children.
- Regular retreats and recollections for parents and children.



ANAWIM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Liza Gonzales - *Chairperson*
- Tito Garcia - *Board Member*
- Patrick Gonzales - *Board Member*
- Whiteford Lewis - *Board Member*
- Janice Pinuela - *Board Member*
- Jonathan Caparas - *Board Member*
- Tess Marut - *Secretary*
- Frank Marquinez - *Treasurer*
- Bella Garcia - *Auxiliary Member*
- Nitz Marquinez - *Auxiliary Member*
- Myrna Lewis - *Auxiliary Member*
- Ron Marut - *Auxiliary Member*
- Fr. Kenny Aquino - *Founder & Spiritual Advisor*

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Give, and it will be given to you.
 They will pour into your lap a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.
 - Luke 6:38



the Anawim Inc.
 Nurturing God's Children...One Child At A Time

Donations

You can help us in this endeavor by sending us your financial assistance.

Your \$17 monthly or \$200 annual donations will help us send these children to school and likewise provide assistance to their respective families.

The US Anawim Board approves and sets funding Programs for Anawim of Caceres to plan and implement with established benchmarks, to assure that the Program goals are met.



PLEDGE FORM ADOPT A CHILD AS A SPONSOR OR DONOR

An adopt-a-child sponsor is an individual, couple, family, group or company that commits to an ongoing early contribution for an ANAWIM sponsored child's needs.

SPONSOR	
NAME _____	_____
Address _____	_____
Phone _____	Email _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt-a-Child Sponsor: \$17/month or \$200 annually <input type="checkbox"/> Amount \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly _____	
DONOR	
A donor is an individual, family, group business or company that contributes an unspecified amount to help ANAWIM implement its goals. <input type="checkbox"/> Donor Amount \$ _____	

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check (Payable to The ANAWIM Inc.)
 Visa, Mastercard, Discover, AMEX
 Name on card _____
 Card# _____
 Expiration Date ____ / ____ / ____
 Signature _____

INFORMATION

Please MAIL this Pledge Form with your check or complete the above payment information.
 Anawim email: help@theanawiminc.org

ADOPT A CHILD
THE ANAWIM, INC.
 PO Box 365 Windermere, FL 34786-0365

ANAWIM will mail or email you a confirmation receipt of your donations once it is processed.

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 visit us also at <http://inspireanawim.org/>



DEMOGRAPHICS

We serve over 355 impoverished children and their families in the province of Camarines Sur, Philippines.

- Average income per family is less than \$100 per month for their daily subsistence.
- Agriculture and fishing are the main sources of livelihood and the parents of the children work as day laborers.
- Malnutrition and health concerns are major challenges due to very limited financial resources, inadequate medical facilities and lack of comprehensive health education.
- There is a significant number of student drop outs in grade school and high school because parents prefer to send their children to work to augment their income.
- Deep seated religious fervor exists among the people as expressed in their devotions but needs to be reinforced by religious instructions.