

JONNEL SARBIDA

Jonnel Sarbida, the subject of this proposal, is one of the repeat loan applicants. He received a loan in December 2024 to buy sugarcane fertiliser and the loan was fully repaid within the one-year contract period. Jonnel is married to Elenita (32) and they have two children Eilon (5) and Elleah (2). The couple are both sugarcane workers, mostly doing weeding and earning 250 pesos (€3.70) a day. They are also the owners of a 3/4 hectare piece of land obtained from the Government's agrarian reform programme. They cultivate sugarcane like many of their neighbours. Their last harvest was in January and it produced 43 tons of sugarcane. After deducting their expenses over the ten month growing period, they were left with a net profit of 35,000 pesos (€510). They used a portion of the income to buy four sacks of rice for home consumption and set aside the balance to pay for the expenses of the next cropping. Unfortunately, in February, the family was beset by a medical misfortune when Jonnel's father had a stroke and was hospitalised. Jonnel used up his savings as did his siblings who all contributed to meet their father's hospitalisation expenses. It is for this reason that he is now applying for a loan to be used for the expenses of this year's sugarcane cropping. Jonnel will use the loan to buy 10 sacks of fertiliser and to pay the three labourers who will help him and Elenita with weeding and the application of the fertiliser. To conclude my interview, I ask Jonnel to tell me about his life and any significant memories. He tells me that seeing his father battling for his life was the most worrying time for him. Now that his father is thankfully well again, he appreciates him all the more for raising him and his five siblings. Aside from his father's recovery, having his own family is the source of Jonnel's greatest joy. We in the PSHF are happy to be helping Jonnel again with his sugarcane cultivation and we wish him and his family well.

Analyn Gallibot, PSHF Negros Oriental, March 2026R

RHIANNE JI MANATAD

CALL FOR DONATION FOR BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT
Goal Amount: Php 3M

Hello, everyone! We are knocking on your generous hearts to support my niece Rhianne Ji (8 years old) in her fight against leukemia. On June 5, 2025, she was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) High-risk. She endured an intense induction chemotherapy, Consolidation chemotherapy and Maintenance chemotherapy for months. By God's grace and her incredible strength, she achieved remission, bringing hope and light back to our family.

Sadly in January 2026 we received devastating news that her leukemia has relapsed. Recent bone marrow tests confirmed that it has returned despite treatment. Doctors found a significant number of leukemia cells, and because of this, her medical team has advised immediate reinduction chemotherapy followed by an urgent bone marrow transplant as her best and most critical chance for survival. This treatment plan is aggressive, time-sensitive, and critical to saving her life.

Along with the emotional pain of seeing her suffer again, the financial burden is overwhelming. We are humbly asking for your help. No matter how small, any amount will go directly toward:

- * Reinduction chemotherapy and hospital care
- * Bone marrow transplant and related procedures
- * Medications, lab tests, and supportive treatments
- * Transportation, lodging, and daily medical needs
- * Supporting her family while they stay by her side

With gratitude,
Manatad Family

25,000Php (355€) has been donated from St John's account at PSHF

Jonnel with his wife Elenita and their youngest child Elleah



Rhianne Ji Manatad

