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INCLUSIVE EYE HEALTH SERVICES PROJECT

The Resources for the Blind, Inc., is requesting a support to their project in providing eye care services to children with disabilities and those with visual impairment. They planned to give training to the special education teachers as well as receiving teachers of children with visual impairment on how to functionally assess these children. They will be sending an online link forms and ask for the enrollment data to our trained teachers handling students with disabilities and those with visual impairment and to further determine possible technical support they can provide to the teachers.

Attached is the official letter of request from the Branch Director of Resources for the Blind, Inc.

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Dear Director Bringas:

Warm greetings from Resources for the Blind, Inc.!

May we request your support in providing eye care services to children with disabilities and those with visual impairment. Prior to the pandemic, RBI has been helping these children by conducting face-to-face consultation, clinical assessments, eye surgery, training and rehabilitation. For the 4th quarter of 2020, we are targeting to reach children with disabilities and those with visual impairment, who are currently enrolled in DepEd's online and modular modality in the region.

To achieve RBI's project goal of helping children with disabilities, we will be implementing a new approach to our eye care services. Together with our partners, CBM and Wilde Ganzen Foundation, and in compliance with IATF safety measures, we will be conducting an online or virtual consultation for students in public schools. Those children with disabilities and with visual impairment will be referred to our partner optometrists, ophthalmologists, and therapists for immediate and appropriate medical attention and intervention.

In this regard, we would like to formalize our request to partner with your office in providing eye care services to these children. We plan to give training to the special education teachers as well as receiving teachers of children with visual impairment on how to functionally assess these children. We will send online link forms and ask for the enrollment data to our trained teachers handling students with disabilities and those with visual impairment and to further determine possible technical support we can provide to the teachers.

Our project staff will communicate with the trained teachers for additional instructions on the accomplishment of online link forms. You may contact the following persons responsible for the specific regions:

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Thank you for supporting the Inclusive Eye Health Services project and for partnering with us in this very much needed assistance to students with disabilities and those with visual impairment. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,



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