

## VISION

*A world free from violence, abuse and exploitation by building strong families whose members:*

- exemplify spiritual values and beliefs,
- are committed to support each other for their development;
- are capable of solving their problems and meeting their needs, and
- are actively participating in community development activities.

## MISSION

*To provide a package of social work interventions and other services to children, women, families, including indigenous people, older and differently-abled persons and victims of calamities needing special protection, care and rehabilitation, as well as depressed communities, by building their capability to uphold their rights become self propelling, self sustaining and self reliant.*

### Registration:

- Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
- Bureau of Internal Revenue as Tax Exempt organization
- Department of Social Welfare & Development
- (DSWD) Region VII

### Accreditation:

- Municipal Government of Cordova
- Cebu City Government
- Department of Social welfare & Development

## TASKS AND OBJECTIVES

To promote and strengthen the general welfare of abandoned, neglected, abused and exploited children and youth in a family atmosphere at the CHILDREN'S HAVEN, A RESIDENTIAL HOME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

To provide both short and long term care, support, security, education, spiritual and other aspects of development to children and youth, to include life skills, formal education from Day Care to college.

To provide capability-building, training and consultancy services to implementors of social welfare and development programs of local government units, NGOs & POs publish and disseminate information about social welfare and development programs to improve the practice of social work and service delivery.

To accept or solicit donations (from both foreign and local sources) in cash or in kind, like appliances, equipment, machineries, shoes / slippers, clothing, food supplies and medicine for the various clients it will be serving or those referred by local government, the DSWD and other agencies.



## BRIEF HISTORY

The Albert Schweitzer Familienwerk Foundation Philippines, Inc. was established on January 11, 1997 and Registered with the Securities & Exchange Commission on March 20, 1997.

The name of the foundation is in honor of the late Dr. Albert Schweitzer and was organized by Mrs. Martiniana D. Mercado, retired director of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) with the assistance of Fr. Peter Zago and Fr. George Militante of the Don Bosco Salesian Priest and the Albert Schweitzer Verband, Germany which was represented by Mr. Bernd Papke, the manager then of the Albert Schweitzer in Sachsen Anhalt.



## How Can You HELP?

### A. DONATION

You can donate cash or in kind. Cash donation could be deposit to Union Bank Mango Avenue, Cebu City or any Union Banks branches.

Peso Checking Account No.  
502-030-00159-8  
Dollar Checking Account No.  
132760002715

### B. SPONSOR A CHILD

1. College -P5,000.00/month
2. High School -P2,500.00/month
3. Elementary -p1,500.00/month

### C. VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are requested to contribute \$17 per day for accommodation, simple meals and use of internet, printers and photo copier. Volunteers' work depends on their expertise and skills. (Please see our webpage for details)

### D. INTERNSHIP

Social Work Students or BS Education Students required their school to acquire 1,000 hours of internship are accepted.

Foreign students could also be accepted.

*For details, kindly contact us thru:*

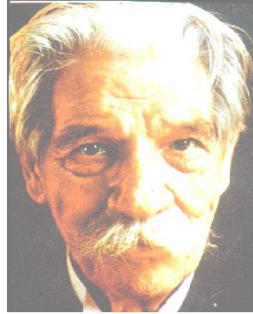
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*“As far as I can look back I suffered from the misery I saw in the world. I did not really know natural young zest for life, and I believe that many children go out as well-even if they appear quite happy and carefree”  
(Albert Schweitzer)*

**Dr. Albert Schweitzer**, a theologian, philosopher, musicologist and a doctor of medicine, was born on January 14, 1875 in Kaserberg Alsace, Germany. He spent his boyhood in Gunsback and attended gymnasiums (secondary education) at Mulhcusen, Germany.

He received three degrees at the University of Strasbourge – Doctorate in Philosophy (1899) a licentiate (higher degree than the Doctorate) in Theology (1900) and a Doctor of Medicine (1913). He also received his Honorary Degree in Music.

In 1902 he was appointed curate in Strasbourge and in 1903 he became Head of its Theological College. He gave lectures and published the admirable biography of Johann Sibatian Back in 1905. His quest for the Historical Jesuit (1906) brought him international fame.

Upon reaching 31 years old, he became an eminent theologian, successful teacher and preacher, an organist, leading authority on J.S. Back and in organ construction. He became a medical missionary with one of the most backward tribes in Africa. In 1913, he established a hospital in Lambarene, along the Ogone River in the Gabon Colony of Africa.

He was awarded the **Nobel Prize for Peace** in 1952 and **The British Order of Merit** (Honorary) in 1955. He died in Lambarene on September 4, 1965.



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of our society is our business*



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