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## Who we are

**The Ripple Effect Development Association  
(TREDA)** is a not-for-profit organisation  
registered in Western Australia



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Assisting poor families  
in the Philippines to start a  
micro businesses



Two sets of manicure supplies



Halo Halo drinks business

# Reaching out to those who have lost hope



Manila, Philippines is home to over 2.5 million displaced families, living on a day-to-day survival basis in tiny squatter houses. Many of the children of these communities are put to work and have never had the opportunity to go to school and so the poverty cycle continues.



## Seeing lives transformed

We seek to provide relief to poor families, especially squatter communities by offering a program where families can apply and be assessed and if successful receive start-up capital for a livelihood (or micro) business.

We utilise the families existing work skills or provide training courses. We focus on helping families with a heart to help others so that their help for other families starts the ripple effect in motion.

We partner with small churches who look after the families after we return home to Australia. The partner church team meet monthly with the new business owners. In return for receiving the gift of being able to provide for themselves each family give a small monthly donation to be used to help another family to start a business thereby effecting long term change in the whole community.

Our team are all volunteers so we have limited overheads.



We also accept donations of good quality summer clothing, small electronics, laptops, toys, musical instruments and other small items which we can send over to the Philippines.



## Respond with love

Our desire is to effect a real and lasting change in a whole community by giving opportunity to those willing to do the groundwork themselves to plan and start their own micro business.

In March 2013 we began a livelihood pilot program jewellery and hairclip making micro businesses. We trained eight ladies and provided the start-up supplies. Those ladies have gone on to teach other ladies and now the 2<sup>nd</sup> group of ladies trained have taught a third and fourth group and so on thus empowering locals to help each other.

Our goal is to see new businesses starting regularly and with your help we can make this happen. We can start a hairdressing or manicure businesses for as little as \$50. Around \$125 would start a sewing business including purchasing a treddle/electric sewing machine.

Please consider being part of the solution for transforming lives by donating to our ministry.



