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Dear American Initiatives,

Good day!

I'm Jasmine Flores, a Punlaan student, writing this letter to thank you for the generosity that you have extended to me by sponsoring my education in Punlaan School.

I remember before, It was just a dream of mine to study in a culinary school, because I'm aware that my parents are not capable of financing my education due to poverty, that's why I thought of taking another course instead that time. But I know deep in my heart that culinary is what I really wanted. The only thing I could do that time is to pray and I did, I told God that he's will be done. Then suddenly, Punlaan came into my life. That's why now it's no longer a dream, because I'm living in it today and it will not be possible without your initiative to help me. Words are not truly enough to express how grateful I am to have you as my dearest sponsor. It was indeed an answered prayer.

However, I am happy and proud to tell you that I am currently having my on-the-job training here in Tanglaw Activity Center, where I was able to apply all the learnings I've acquired in school. Also, I was able to gain new knowledge and skills here which I could also apply in my future work. I'm really giving my best each day in work, because I want your generosity to be worthwhile. And finally, days ago, the fruit of my labor just came out stating that I am included to the students who will graduate with high remarks. Know that this is for you! My graduation day will be on December 10, 2021 and on December 1, I'm already employed. At last, the long wait, all the hard works, sacrifices and your kindness will going to paid of. I hope I made you happy and proud. I promise that even after I graduate, I will continue to make you more proud as I pursue my dream to become a chef, business woman, and to elevate my family from poverty.

Know that I'm praying for you everyday and I will continue to pray for you until the end of time. May God bless you more, because you really have a good heart. I hope you will never get tired of helping Punlaan School, so that many more underprivileged young woman like me will have the chance to study their dream course, elevate their lives from poverty and have a better future ahead. Again, thank you very much!

Sincerely yours,

Jasmine Flores