



# Renew Our Mind And Heart

## A NEW BEGINNING

Day after day, a pronounced and nagging thought came to her mind—that there's more to life than just living it. After much soul-searching, she identified her undeniable God-given purpose—to help, serve and protect those who are in need. It has been her lifelong desire to make a difference, to bring change and improvement where needed and to carve a sense of worth in one's self. In addition, she longed to boisterously express the peace she had come to know and

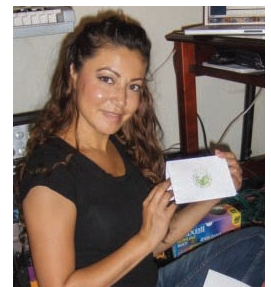


to reflect the meaningful joy she had within onto others. These thoughts pierced deep into the abyss of her heart and ordained her to accomplish a remarkable mission. In January 2008, Ruth Ann Jardinaso was prompted to go on a rare voyage of a lifetime—to spend a year with the indigenous people of the Philippines!

Undeniably, the mission was much bigger than first envisioned. As Ruth Ann began to sacrifice much of what she had in her life, a magnifying and ever rising doubt began to unfold. Perhaps this was not the moment in time to execute the idea. Worse, she might have been mistaken, and it was someone else who was meant to do the task! Nevertheless, she made up her mind to embark on a yearlong mission. In the end, she was drawn to reconnect with "The Servants of the Divine Mercy Community"—her childhood outreach ministry.



In April 2008, the journey was planned. By neither luck nor mere coincidence, but in perfect timing, a close friend was placed in her path to walk along



with her in this enormous life changing mission! Naseem Murakami, a music artist by trade, was

also on a quest to find fulfilling answers for her real purpose in life. Understanding the importance of the mission, she envisioned the infinite ways to resolve many dominant worldly issues and concerns. Various tribulations and adversities in her life had molded and prepared her to attain her ultimate goals. She was determined to



support various causes to help those in need. It became her passion to stand and join the workforce to alleviate any type of violence, neglect and abuse, especially those involving women and children.

In May 2008, ROMA (Renew Our Minds and Hearts) Foundation, Inc. was established. Together, Ruth Ann and Naseem became the founders of the company. The foundation was designed to be the bridge; crossing the gap between those who are eager to





help and to those who are yearning for instant grace. ROMAH's goal is to alleviate, enhance, protect, fight, encourage and bolster the awareness of those in crisis. ROMAH is also tailored to restore and cater to the

spiritual healing of those who have lost their will to live and regain their thriving hopes and dreams.

They both work together to systematically develop an array of innovative projects that will transform and better the lives of the people within reach and far away. They continuously formulate



strategies in the most promising avenues to combat local and global concerns and issues. They are committed to venture out with high hopes, bold dreams and firm beliefs to administer the positive changes that will impact the lives of many people.



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## Emergency Relief Program: Typhoon Frank Aftermath

In June 21, 2008 a disastrous typhoon came and devastated the islands of the Philippines. Its effect was extremely catastrophic. Livelihood and fields were flooded. Homes were completely destroyed. Numerous families were stranded and starving. Many deaths were believed to be unrecorded! The seriousness of the aftermath has damaged the hearts of those who survived. It also left a mark on everyone that will take years for them to recover from.

**ROMAH Foundation, Inc.** is here to stand for their communities, to take action in the aftermath of this natural disaster by assisting with the recovery and to rebuild their people's future. We believe, that even with our little steps, each of us combined will make a big impact.

In response, ROMAH Foundation, Inc. put together an immediate campaign to assist the situation. During July 7-9, 2008, a Disaster Relief Food Drive was prepared to collect emergency items, such as non-perishable food and clothing to aid the victims in the Philippines.

ROMAH Foundation is launching a campaign called "Life in Waiting," beginning with a charity event on August 26, 2008 to raise funds that will help finance the reconstruction and renovation of the destroyed homes within those disaster sites.

These homes are conservative in size, but can hold a family of five to seven members. The materials and labor for each house is quite inexpensive. Roughly, each home will cost \$250.00 to \$350.00 to build. In addition, there are estimated 300 demolished houses in the remote rural areas of Iloilo City, Philippines.

At this time, our primary concern is to put together a concerted effort to restore their ruined homes and to foster a positive reinforcement which will bring their fallen hopes and dreams back to life...