

Adopt-A-Can

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HELP us keep sending
our urban poor
SCHOLARS to school...

...for a minimum of
300 peso loose coins...
one student is saved.

HELP US Multiply...

...join us in our RACE
to find more FRIENDS
who will

ADOPT our CAN...

Thanks and

1-4-3!

Mechanics:

1 = adopt ONE can

4 = save and put your
loose coins in our
can for a maximum
of FOUR Months

3 = minimum of 300
peso coin savings



We have 25,000 orphaned CANS...
give them life...

ADOPT ONE NOW!

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Caritas DropCan FAQs

Here at Caritas Manila, we save just like that but in a slightly different way and for an altogether different reason.

Here are some of our most frequently asked questions (FAQs):

What is a Caritas DropCan?

The DropCan Project is exactly what it is—a can where you could drop your savings. We like calling our coinbanks “dropcans”, though, because we like encouraging our partners to drop both coins and bills in our cans.

The project is quite simple. We deploy our cans to partner establishments (e.g. groceries, banks, schools) and willing individuals.

For partner establishments, all we ask is that they place our cans in strategic spots so everyone who comes and goes in their office/store can easily drop their donations.

We are all quite familiar with the *alkansiya*—little coinbanks where we save equally little coins in preparation for our simple needs and emergencies in the future.



For individuals, we are hopeful that they would religiously “save” in our cans as if it were their very own *alkansiya*.

Once the dropcans are filled-up (usually in a span of 3 months or less, hopefully in a cycle of 4 times a year), our authorized representatives will retrieve and replace the cans.

Why should you be our DropCan Partner?

Simple. By being our dropcan partner, you’re helping us fund our pro-poor programs in the fields of health, livelihood, disaster risk reduction, restorative justice, and especially education. **Aren’t you glad that the coins you drop in our cans help send our young scholars to school?**

How much should the cans contain to make a difference?

Ideally, each dropcan should contain at least 300 pesos to make an impact in any of our pro-poor programs. To give you an idea, a can filled to the brim with 5 cent coins would only amount to Php 87.50.

This is the reason why we encourage our partners to drop both coins and bills in our cans.

And note that, yearly, we have 25,000 cans waiting to be filled-up!

ADOPT ONE CAN NOW!

So, how can you be a DropCan partner?

Whether you want a dropcan for yourself or for your establishment, all you need to do is **LET US KNOW** (through phone, fax or e-mail) that you’re interested and we’d deliver the can(s) right to your doorstep. If you’re nearby, you may also go directly to our office to get it.

The process is similar for returning the cans. You may drop it off at our office or call us up so we could schedule a retrieval. Just please make sure that the ones collecting the cans are authorized Caritas representatives.



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