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Start-Up Financial Assistance Through HALI Employment Pathways

Holy Child Central Colleges, Inc. (HCCCI), through its ORBIT flagship program and the Holy Child Adult Learning Initiative (HALI), supports the economic empowerment of local communities by providing free, skills-based training in partnership with VXI Philippines. The 5-Day Contact Center Services Certificate Training Program was designed to help adult learners in Surallah and surrounding communities, particularly those with limited access to formal employment opportunities, develop essential communication, customer service, and workplace competencies. By offering the training free of charge at HCCCI's main campus, the institution removes training-related financial barriers and enables eligible participants to gain industry-relevant skills without additional training expenses.

Beyond skills development, the program establishes a direct link between education and employment. Following the completion of the training and fulfillment of the employer's requirements, graduates from the first batch secured job opportunities with VXI Philippines. This outcome provides beneficiaries with access to paid employment and an opportunity to earn income, improve their household financial stability, and build savings. These financial resources

may help participants meet essential family needs, reduce financial vulnerability, and eventually accumulate capital for small business ventures or self-employment. In this way, HALI supports the financial foundations that individuals may need to pursue longer-term economic independence.

Through the partnership with VXI Philippines, HCCCI demonstrates how accessible training and employment pathways can strengthen the financial capacity of adult learners and their families while contributing to local economic development. Although the initiative does not directly distribute business start-up grants, its combination of free training and actual employment outcomes provides an indirect form of financial empowerment by helping participants gain earning capacity and the potential to invest in future livelihood activities. As HALI continues to develop additional training opportunities, the initiative reinforces HCCCI's commitment to creating pathways toward sustainable income, improved quality of life, and greater economic participation within the community.