

## **COOPERATIVES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO SERVE THEIR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITIES AMIDST COVID-19 PANDEMIC: REPORTS FROM THE **NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION****

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### **AMPARO TRANSPORT SERVICE and MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE: IN THE SERVICE OF ITS MEMBERS AMID COVID-19**

From the City of Caloocan, the AMPARO TRANSPORT SERVICE and MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE has done a great deal in going out of their way to be of service to their members who are in deep need because of the challenges brought about by the worldwide pandemic. To assist their members and the community in these trying times, the coop has pursued these activities:

- The coop distributed 25 kilos of rice and Php 600.00 emergency loan to each member of the cooperative to assist their members, in consideration of the immediate stoppage in all types of mass transportation due to COVID-19.
- Thru the endless efforts of the officials of the the coop, Bangon Bayan donated sacks of rice to their members last April 22.
- Thru their coordination with the Office of the Vice-Mayor of Caloocan City, they were able to solicit the support of Vice-Mayor Maca Asistio, who along with her staff, extended help to the coop members by giving rice and grocery items last April 7.
- Thru the initiative of its officers, Cong. Along Malapitan donated 133 packs of grocery items last March 27 to the members of the coop.

Indeed, as Mandy Hale has said, "There is nothing more beautiful than someone who goes out of their way to make life beautiful for others." - FMC

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## **EASYWAY TRANSPORT SERVICE AND MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE: A COOP WITH SERVANT LEADERS**

Despite the fact that the transport sector was among those greatly affected by the community quarantine imposed upon us due to the the corona virus outbreak, one of our transport cooperatives from Quezon City rose above the challenges just to be of service to their members and to their community. The EASYWAY TRANSPORT AND MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE provided relief goods to 70 coop members worth 12,000 pesos from donation of coop officers. Also, the coop prepared and provided 150 food packs for uniformed personnel frontliners in the area of Rizal and Marikina worth 10,000 pesos again coming from the donations of coop officers. They likewise provided relief goods to 185 families in Rizal worth 20,000 pesos which the officers have wholeheartedly given to finance this project.

True enough as Abhijit Naskar has stated, "True leaders are servant leaders." - FMC

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