

HOST A BALIKBAYAN PARTY

and we'll cover the shipping fee!

WHAT IS A BALIKBAYAN BOX?

"Balik" means "return," and "Bayan" means "home," in Tagalog. A Balikbayan box represents the deeply rooted Filipino tradition of sending boxes to family members back home as expressions of care, support, and the unbreakable bond of family.

Christ has called his followers to be the family to those in need, especially the vulnerable. By coming together to send these boxes, we can extend that same spirit of love and belonging to Filipino youth aging out of institutional care. Let's show them they are not alone—that they have a family in us, and there is a community standing with them, cheering them on, and believing in their future. Together, we can send more than just packages—we can send hope, encouragement, and the promise of brighter tomorrows.

WHAT GOES IN A BOX?

1. Kitchenware

- electric kettle
- rice cooker
- silverware
- dishware
- electric skillet

2. Cleaning supplies

- sponges
- dish rags
- kitchen towels

3. Household items

- iron
- bath towels
- dish drying rack
- flashlight
- first aid kit

4. Anything that will fit!

- Spam
- Vienna sausage
- Tylenol
- *non perishable items only



WHAT DOES A PARTY LOOK LIKE?

The easiest way to understand a balikbayan boxing party is to imagine it as a mix between a “going off to college” celebration and a housewarming party for a young person starting a new chapter. The twist? All the gifts must fit inside a single box! The fun lies in packing the box together and adding heartfelt messages of love and support for the recipients, whose stories you'll learn when you host the party. Our team will help you create a personalized gift registry and send out invitations to make your event extra special.



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We are committed to bridging the gap between institution and independence in the lives of youth aging out of residential care in the Philippines.