

Giving Hope. Touching Lives



Ms. Tu's Story

When Ms. Tu felt a lump while bathing one day, she decided to seek medical attention. It was in late 2010 when tests showed that Ms. Tu had Stage II breast cancer. Her immediate thought was of her two young children who were still in school.

"I was afraid the financial burden that comes with my treatment may indirectly affect my children's education as my husband will then have to be the sole breadwinner of the family".

The fear of uncertainty if she was able to withstand the rigors of chemotherapy also caused her sleepless nights. Her insomnia also got worse due to the emotional trauma that she was going through and having to grapple with financial difficulties.

But she found support amongst her loved ones, the doctors and nurses at NCIS. One of the nurses told her about the NCIS Endowment Fund which reduced the financial burden placed on her family due to the costly treatments. She is hopeful that she will recover one day.

"It doesn't take a lot to give, but it certainly makes a difference to those in need".