



Community and Family Services International

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Help CFSI Provide Support Kits for 10,000 Families

PHILIPPINES: Community and Family Services International (CFSI) is responding to the devastation caused by Typhoon Bopha (local name "Pablo"), which struck Mindanao on 04 December. According to official estimates, 5 million people were affected, 331 have been killed, and 380 remain missing. At present, roughly 348,000 are staying in 541 evacuation centers across 8 different regions.

CFSI has been serving in Central and Northern Mindanao for many years. In response to this recent disaster, CFSI will expand its humanitarian assistance operations to include Eastern Mindanao, which bore the brunt of the disaster.

A CFSI Emergency Response Team has been deployed. Rapid assessments are being carried out. CFSI is gearing up to provide humanitarian assistance in affected areas by working with its longtime partners: World Food Programme (WFP), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), and others.

CFSI is raising funds to produce, transport, and deliver up to 10,000 Family Support Kits that would benefit 10,000 displaced families or roughly 50,000 persons in Eastern Mindanao. Each kit costs P500(US\$12). Volunteers organized by CFSI, including those affected by the disaster, will assemble these kits.

In addition to funding for these Family Support Kits, CFSI is seeking donations in support of its broader response to this major natural disaster. CFSI will ensure that receipts are quickly issued and donors properly acknowledged.



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Take Action! At P500 or US\$12, each Family Support Kit* contains

2 adult toothbrushes 2 child toothbrushes 3 tubes of toothpaste 1 pair of adult slippers 2 packs of sanitary napkins 1 pack of condoms 2 bottles of rubbing alcohol 1 comb

3 bars of bath soap 1 bottle of shampoo 3 bars of laundry soap 1 pair of child slippers 2 bath towels

2 pairs of adult underwear (one male and one female) 2 pairs of child underwear (one male and one female)

*These items will be placed in a plastic bucket with a lid, which will also be useful for collecting and storing potable water.

Please make your check payable to Community and Family Services International

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