



# Community and Family Services International NewsBrief

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Welcome to Community and Family Services International's "NewsBrief" e-newsletter, providing information on the latest CFSI activities, events and programme highlights.



## CFSI triathlon unites typhoon-devastated fishing community

Like many other communities in the Central Visayas region of the Philippines, the fishing community of Barangay Salvacion in the municipality of Basey in Western Samar suffered immense devastation in last year's Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda).

About 90 percent of the local population earn their livelihoods through fishing, and while all are accustomed to the frequent tropical storms that strike the region each year, no one was prepared for the massive scale of the typhoon that hit them on November 8. Read the full story at [www.cfsi.ph/triathlon/](http://www.cfsi.ph/triathlon/)



## Philippines: CFSI helps build school capacity to deal with disasters



CFSI's Psychosocial Care Project in the Eastern Visayas region of the Philippines helped to build the capacity of educational institutions in disasters with a one-day workshop on Psychosocial Support and School-Based Disaster Preparedness held at Leyte Progressive High School in Tacloban City on June 4. Read the full story at [www.cfsi.ph/school/](http://www.cfsi.ph/school/)

## Philippines: Celebrations for children in Tacloban



CFSI's Psychosocial Care Project in the Eastern Visayas region of the Philippines helped children in Tacloban City affected by Typhoon Haiyan to enjoy the Philippines' traditional Santa Cruz de Mayo celebrations with a range of activities and events on May 31. Read the full story at [www.cfsi.ph/mayo/](http://www.cfsi.ph/mayo/)

## Philippines: Handmade clothes and toys to help children in need



CFSI would like to thank a compassionate and hard-working group of women from the small rural town of Euroa in the Australian state of Victoria for donating an extensive range of handmade clothes and toys to children affected by last November's Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) in the Philippines. Read the full story at [www.cfsi.ph/handmade/](http://www.cfsi.ph/handmade/)

## Philippines: Your support helps make our work possible!



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