



**PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL  
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**MORE WAYS TO HELP VICTIMS OF TYPHOON ONDOY**

NEW YORK – The Filipino community in the Northeast US has shown amazing creativity as they come together to find way to help our kababayans severely affected by Typhoon Ondoy. The Philippine Consulate General New York encourages everyone to continue to support efforts to raise funds and to provide aid and assistance to those in need.

The following is a list of events, activities and contact information for those who wish to help:

**US-BASED FILIPINO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION EFFORTS**

**FUNDRAISING EVENTS** (arranged by date)

***Halo Halo Cabaret***

**Saturday, October 3**, at the Triad Theater, 158 W 72nd St. This show will feature several Filipino Broadway stars. For more info on this event and others across the U.S., please visit:  
<http://bayanihan4ondoy.wordpress.com/>

***Visit the Queens Museum of Art***

**Saturday, October 3, between 11AM and 5PM.** BKPNY will be accepting in-kind and cash donations for flood victims during its book drive for Philippine libraries. Please visit <http://www.bkpony.org/> for more information.

***Bayan Mo! – a fundraising event to benefit the victims of Typhoon Ondoy!***

**Sunday, October 4** from 12 noon to 4pm, Fiesta Grill - Westside ave. Jersey City, NJ

\* All monetary proceeds will be donated thru ABS- CBN foundation for proper distribution and allocation of funds.

\* All "In Kind" donations like unused clothes, non-perishable foods (canned goods, noodles and the likes) medicine, toiletries, etc... etc... will be shipped via LBC hari ng Padala!

*This is a joint effort headed by Jason Purino of Nosaj Entertainment-FOUL Basketball and Joey Mayo of Cassanova Entertainment with Randy Purino and Jerry Meneses in cooperation with Fiesta Grill Restaurant, LBC hari ng Padala! and in participation of the NY/NJ Local Band circuit.*

If you know a singer/band/dance group that are available and are willing to share their talent for free please have them call 551-998-6020(Jason) or 917 656 9443 (Joey Mayo) for booking

***Happy Hour Fundraiser***

**Tuesday, October 6** at Gaslight, 400 W 14<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY. 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Proceeds to be given to the victims of Typhoon Ondoy, through the Philippine National Red Cross

***Watch the band Warhol Soup***

**Friday, October 9**, Bar Saints & Sinners in Hoboken

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=169807345830&index=1> for more details.

***Filipino Community in the Northeast Region***

**Sunday, October 11** - Join “**Lakad Tulong**”, a 3-mile walk-a-thon starting at Jersey City Hall, 280 Grove Street, Jersey City, 07302, on. Registration starts at 8:00 AM, followed by the start of the walk at 9:00 AM. Proceeds will go to the Project Handang Tumulong fund. For more information please contact Nelsie Parrado (212-794-7321) Ledy Almadin (201-755-3084) or Lita Pena (201-432-2144).

**To donate by check:** address checks payable to “**Handang Tumulong Fund**” (with “*Typhoon Ondoy*” on the memo line), and send to Mr. Steve Parrado, Filipino American Association of Fair Lawn, Inc. (501-c3 status; Tax ID No. 223-353-102), PO Box No. 1362 Fair Lawn, NJ 07410. Checks also received by the Philippine Consulate General New York’s Cultural Officer, Marievic Dimaculangan.

“**Project Handang Tumulong**” is a joint venture adopted by various Filipino community organizations to build a “Ready Disaster Relief Fund” that can respond instantly in the event of a natural calamity. The victims of Typhoon Ondoy will be the first beneficiaries of the Project. *\*donations will be US tax deductible*

***Lea Salonga Sings at The Philippine Center’s Kalayaan Hall - DiverseCity Theater Benefit***

**October 12, 7PM**, at the Philippine Center in New York (where the Consulate is located). To RSVP, please email [rsvp@diversitytheater.org](mailto:rsvp@diversitytheater.org). For more information please visit: [http://www.diversecitytheater.org/eml/20080602/pr\\_ondoy\\_20091001.htm](http://www.diversecitytheater.org/eml/20080602/pr_ondoy_20091001.htm).

***Imelda: A New Musical***

**Runs through Sunday, October 18, 2009.** The cast and crew will be donating to the flood victims. Showtimes and ticket info can be found here: <http://www.panasianrep.org/imelda.shtml>

***Join in the Laughs for Literacy***

**Wednesday, October 21** at 8:30PM at Laugh Lounge in the Lower East Side. Visit <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=162060541808> for more info.

***Filipino young professionals groups spearheaded by the Philippine-New York Jaycees***

To raise funds for the victims of Typhoon Ondoy, the Philippine-New York Jaycees and other Filipino young professionals groups have banded together to organize the following events:

- **Happy Hour fundraiser**
- **Benefit Concert / Silent Auction**

Details on the venue, time, and beneficiaries will be posted here as soon as information is available. *Those who wish to volunteer may contact Ted Martinez at 571-277-1691 or at [ted.events@gmail.com](mailto:ted.events@gmail.com)*

**US-BASED NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING DONATIONS**

***Ateneo Alumni Northeast, Inc. (AANI) in New York***

The Ateneo Alumni Northeast, Inc. (AANI) in New York – the official alumni group in the U.S. Tri-state Region – will be channeling all online donations sent through the AANI website to the Philippine Jesuit Foundation (PJF), a duly registered and qualified charitable organization in the U.S. Your online donations through AANI (less PayPal fees of 2.9% + 0.30) will be remitted by the PJF to the Ateneo as quickly as possible. Donations to the PJF are deductible gifts under the U.S. Tax Code Section 501(c)(3). Official receipts for individual donors – including those that have previously donated – can be issued upon request. The AANI fundraising drive for typhoon Ondoy victims gives donors a **safe, quick and convenient option** to send online donations via credit card using PayPal. To make a secure online donation, visit: <http://www.atenista-usa.org/site/general/tax-deductible-ondoy-donations/>

***AYALA FOUNDATION USA***

Online: [http://www.af-usa.org/donate\\_now\\_form](http://www.af-usa.org/donate_now_form). Asp and select "**AF-USA Typhoon Relief Fund**" from the drop down menu marked "*Donations For*".

Check donations may be sent to Ayala Foundation USA (put "flood victims" on the memo portion of your check) and mail to:

Ayala Foundation USA  
255 Shoreline Drive Suite 428  
Redwood City CA 94065

Ayala Foundation USA is coordinating with Ayala Foundation, Inc and other groups conducting major relief efforts. Donations will be brought to areas where the need is greatest and areas that have not yet been reached by groups doing disaster relief mobilization.

***DAMAYAN Migrant Workers Association*** (<http://ugnayan.blogspot.com/>)

Send cash or check donations: to DAMAYAN Migrant Workers Association, 406 West 40th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10018. Donations more than \$75 is tax deductible.

Donated materials can be dropped off at several locations. Call Leah Obias / Chevy Evangelista 212.564.6057

*\*100% of the cash and material donations will be directed towards victims of typhoon Ondoy.*

***GAWAD KALINGA*** (through ANCOP USA)

To donate directly to **GK Typhoon Relief Fund**, go to : <http://www.ancopusa.org/donation/>

Donation will be processed via PayPal and is subject to a PayPal transaction fee of 2.9% plus \$0.30. The amount of your donation is tax-deductible. ANCOP Foundation (USA), Inc. is a registered, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit w/ tax ID 68-0463495

***NAFCON (Nat'l Alliance for Filipino Concerns) / SANDIWA Nat'l Alliance of Fil-Am Youth***

Now receiving relief donations. For general questions please call Anne Beryl (516)9011832. Official Webpage: [www.bayanihan4ondoy.wordpress.com](http://www.bayanihan4ondoy.wordpress.com)

*\*donations received by Migrante International, coordinated w/ CDRC (Citizen's Disaster Response Center)*

Organizations that wish to have their schedule of activities included on this list may contact Vice Consul Elena Maningat at 212-764-1330 ext 312 or by email at [newyork@pcgny.net](mailto:newyork@pcgny.net) or [passportnypcg@yahoo.com](mailto:passportnypcg@yahoo.com). The list of

aid-recipients in the Philippines for all projects proposed for inclusion in the list will be requested.

### US-BASED COMPANIES FACILITATING ASSISTANCE

#### **BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (BPI-New York)**

Remittance fee waived for donations credit to BPI Foundation account # CA0011-1530-89  
BPI Foundation is working closely with the Corporate Network for Disaster Response (CNDP)

#### **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK (PNB)**

Remittance fee waived for donations to GMA Kapuso Foundation

#### **WESTERN UNION USA**

50%-off on remittance fees for ALL transactions from the US to the Philippines on the following  
Wednesdays: September 30, October 7 and October 14

Western Union has already donated \$50,000.00 to the Philippine National Red Cross

#### **XOOM.COM**

Offers fee-free Money Transfers - *Mention Code "HELPPONDOY" to send a fee free money transfer to the Philippine National Red Cross* Donors can visit [www.xoom.com/philippines](http://www.xoom.com/philippines) and enter the coupon code "HELPPONDOY" to make a fee free money transfer donation to the Philippine National Red Cross. This special coupon code is valid until Friday, October 9, 2009.

### PHILIPPINE-BASED RELIEF AGENCIES AND NGO'S

#### **National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC)**

NDCC Donated Funds  
Current Account (Philippine peso) #0-00149-435-3  
Swift Code: DBPHPHMM Account #36002016  
Development Bank of the Philippines  
Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo Branch  
Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

#### **Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)**

Imee Rose Castillo / Rey Martija - (632-9312101 local 506-507 or 63-9517119)

##### DSWD Foreign Donation

Account No. 3124-0055-81  
ZIP Address: TLBPPHMMXXX  
LBP Batasan Branch  
Constitution Hills, Quezon City

*The DSWD welcomes relief goods in the form of **un-used clothes, blankets, towels, bedsheets, canned goods** to the following drop-off points:*

#### **DSWD Central Office- DROMIC**

Disaster Resource Operations  
Monitoring and Info Center  
(DROMIC)  
DSWD Central Office  
Rey Martija/ Imee Rose Castillo  
Tel: 632-951 7119 / 632-951 2435  
Asst Secretary Vilma Cabrera  
Mobile No. 63918 9345625

#### **DSWD National Resource Operations Center (NROC)**

Chapel Road, Pasay City  
Mrs. Francia Fabian  
Tel: 632-852 8081  
Mobile No 63-918 9302356

#### **DSWD National Capital Region**

San Rafael Corner Legarda St.  
Quiapo, Manila  
c/o Dir. Thelsa P. Biolena or Dir.  
Delia Bauan  
Tel: 632-7348622 / 632-7348642

#### **PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RED CROSS (PNRC)-**

**online** - <http://www.redcross.org.ph/Site/PNRC/wtd.aspx>

**via UNICEF - donations made by Oct 6 will be matched, thus doubling your contribution**

[http://inside.unicefusa.org/site/MessageViewer?em\\_id=8641.0](http://inside.unicefusa.org/site/MessageViewer?em_id=8641.0)

**via the Ayala Foundation USA (for a US tax deduction):** [http://www.af-usa.org/donate\\_now\\_form.asp](http://www.af-usa.org/donate_now_form.asp)

In-Kind Donations from abroad :

- Send a letter of intent to donate to the PNRC
- A letter of acceptance from PNRC shall be sent back to the donor
- Immediately after shipping the goods, please send the (a) original Deed of Donation, (b) copy of packing list and (c) original Airway Bill for air shipments or Bill of Lading for sea shipments to The Philippine National Red Cross–National Headquarters c/o Secretary General Gwendolyn Pang, Bonifacio Drive,

Port Area, Manila 2803, Philippines.

The PNRC does not accept rotten, damaged, expired or decayed goods. Though we appreciate your generosity, the PNRC also **discourages donations of old clothes** as we have more than enough to go around.

**Most urgent needs**

**Food items:** Rice, noodles, canned goods, sugar, iodized salt, cooking oil, monggo beans, potable water

**Medicines:** Paracetamol, antibiotics, analgesic, oral rehydration salts, multivitamins, medications to treat diarrheal diseases

**Non-food items:** Bath soaps, face towels, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, plastic mats, blankets, mosquito nets, jerry cans, water containers, water purification tablets, plastic sheetings, and Laundry soap

**Rehabilitation Programs:** Shelter materials for house repair

**Call Hotline 143 or (+63-2) 527.0000**

Address: THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL RED CROSS  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Bonifacio Drive, Port Area,  
Manila 2803, Philippines

**ABS-CBN Foundation** – you may send funds directly to

Acct Name: ABC-CBN Foundation Inc.

Bank: BANCO DE ORO

Peso Account Number: 55630060113

Branch: BDO Mother Ignacia, Quezon City

**ABS-CBN Sagip Kapamilya**

Ms. Girlie Aragon – 632-413-2667 / 632-416-0387

No 13 Examiner Street, Quezon City, Philippines

**CARITAS**

Caritas Manila-BPI Dollar Saving Account No. 3064-0033-55

PNB Dollar Savings Account No. 108566600025

Relief goods received at: Caritas Manila Office, Jesus St., Pandacan, Manila (+632-5639298, +632-5639308)

**GMA KAPUSO FOUNDATION**

**WARNING:** Please ignore emails instructing you to send donations to various bank accounts under names of individuals. There have been fraudulent users who send emails instructing people to send donations to specific bank accounts which are not owned by GMA Kapuso Foundation. The following is a list of legitimate bank accounts:

<b>METROPOLITAN BANK &amp; TRUST COMPANY (METROBANK)</b> Account Name : GMA Kapuso Foundation, Inc. Account Number : 2-098-00244-2 Code : MBTC PH MM	<b>UNITED COCONUT PLANTERS BANK (UCPB)</b> Account Name : GMA Kapuso Foundation, Inc. Account Number : 01-115-301177-9 : 01-160-300427-6 Code : UCPB PH MM
<b>BANCO DE ORO (BDO)</b> Account Name : GMA Kapuso Foundation, Inc. Account Number : 469-0072135 Code : BNORPHM	<b>PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK (PNB)</b> Account Name : GMA Kapuso Foundation, Inc. Account Number : 121-0032000-25 Code : PNB MPH MM

*For comments and suggestions, send email to [gmaf@gmanetwork.com](mailto:gmaf@gmanetwork.com)*

**Ateneo de Manila University Relief Operations for victims of Typhoon Ondoy**

US-based donors may course cash donations through Ateneo Alumni Northeast, Inc. (AANI) or the Ayala Foundation USA (details above)

The Ateneo Task Force Ondoy the center of relief operations is the Ateneo College Covered Courts. Most needed are ready-to-eat food, canned goods, drinking water, clothes, mats, and blankets

Typhoon Ondoy Relief Operations

Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Heights Campus

Katipunan Avenue, Loyola Heights,

Quezon City 1108, Philippines

**La Salle Green Hills - Relief Operations Drop-In Center**

Donations received at: La Salle Green Hills, Gate 2, along Ortigas Avenue, Mandaluyong City

Requesting: food (canned goods, biscuits, instant noodles, etc), bottled water, clothes, blankets, basic medicines

and Cash. Those who wish to help through cash donations may do so in a centralized **One La Salle Disaster Relief Fund**.

De La Salle Brothers Inc.—Disaster Response

Rizal Commercial Banking Corp.

Unimart Business Center Branch

Greenhills Shopping Center

Ortigas Avenue, San Juan, M.M. 1502

Philippines

US Dollar Account 8-296-00115- 6

Philippine Peso Acct 1296-714778

SWIFT CODE: RCBC PHMM

Please indicate in your deposit slip the Account Number, SWIFT CODE, and ALL DETAILS and email your details once you have sent your donation:

prvbee@lasallian.ph —Ms. Bee Cruz (DLS Bros Finance Office)

prvtina@lasallian.ph —Ms. Tina Reyes (DLS Bros Finance Office)

fscbdjra@yahoo.com —Br. Dante Amisola FSC (DLSBros District Bursar)

Donations also accepted at:

- **De La Salle University-Manila - Sagip Metro relief operation** - Will start to accept donation for Ondoy victims starting Monday @ 8:30 am. Please bring goods to the South Gate of DLSU-Manila.
- **De La Salle Zobel-Alabang** accepting donations at Gym 5 (Gate 7, Molave St.)
- **DLSU Medical Center-Cavite** accepting canned goods, blankets, clothes, water at Congressional Avenue, Dasmariñas, Cavite. Tel: (+632-8447832) and (+6346-4164531)

*Be advised that some relief operations are ad-hoc in nature and may no longer be in service by the time donations shipped from abroad arrive in the Philippines. Please contact all concerned recipients about the duration of their activities, prior to sending donations in kind.*

*In addition to this list, the Offices of the Governors, Mayors and Councilors of the affected areas are also able to receive relief goods for distribution. Those who wish to send assistance directly may do so, as this will also reduce the transit time of goods from the capital. Please contact concerned offices directly for more information.*

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