



PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL  
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**“HANDANG TUMULONG”**  
**Accepting Relief Goods and Financial Donations**  
**at the Philippine Center and at FAHSI New York**  
**-PRIORITY LIST from the DSWD and DoH-**

NEW YORK – The Philippine Consulate General New York calls on the members of the Filipino and American community to support all activities aimed at providing aid and assistance to those affected by the calamity, Typhoon Ondoy.

So far, “**Handang Tumulong**”, the project of various Filipino community organizations to build a “Ready Disaster Relief Fund”, has already sent \$7,000.00 to the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) out of the initial donations received for the benefit of the victims of Typhoon Ondoy. The Marriot Hotel’s donation of more than 1,000 towels (packed in 12 Balikbayan boxes) were sent to Rizal Province by airfreight courtesy of Mr. Vid Figueras of the Philippine American Group of Educators and Surgeons (PAGES) last 3 October 2009. Handang Tumulong invites the community to support the following activities:

- **DROP-OFF OF DONATIONS IN-KIND** – From Monday, 2 October to Saturday, 31 October, the “Handang Tumulong” Committee, the Philippine Consulate General New York, the Philippine Center and the Filipino American Human Services, Inc. (FAHSI) will receive in-kind donations for the PNRC and the DSWD. **Oral rehydration medicines and antibiotics are prioritized** (DSWD / DoH list attached below). Blankets, towels, bed-sheets, canned goods, toiletries, and **clean** used-clothes are also welcome. They can be delivered to:

Marievic Dimaculangan, Cultural Officer  
Tel: 212-764-1330  
Philippine Consulate General New York  
556 Fifth Avenue (between 45<sup>th</sup> & 46<sup>th</sup> streets)  
New York, NY 10036

Rose Ann Ubara-Cunanan, Exec. Dir. – FAHSI  
Tel: 718-883-1295  
FAHSI Office  
185-14 Hillside Avenue  
Jamaica, New York, NY 11432

Free shipment of goods to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and the PNRC is provided by Johnny Air / Ocean Cargo, through the Philippine Consulate General. To maximize the space in these boxes, used shoes will not be accepted.

- **FUNDRAISING EVENT:** 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). Lakad Tulong was organized by the Filipino American Community of Northeast USA and the Philippine Consulate General with the support of the United States Census 2010, GMA Pinoy TV, Western Union and the Carr Wealth Management Group.
- **DONATIONS IN CASH/CHECK:** payable to “**Handang Tumulong Fund**” (with “*Typhoon Ondoy*” on the memo line); 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; or to the Philippine Consulate General New York, 556 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY. *\*donations will be US tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.*

For more information on all the projects of “Handang Tumulong” please contact the project coordinators above or send an email to [newyork@pcgny.net](mailto:newyork@pcgny.net). END.

**PRIORITY LIST FOR DONATED GOODS**  
Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)  
Department of Health (DoH)

Care for Wounds

- Disinfectants – ethyl alcohol, povidone iodine, hydrogen peroxide
- Cotton
- Sterile gauze
- Plaster
- Antimicrobial drugs
  - Cloxacillin 125 mg / 5 ml. powder syrup/suspension, 60 ml. bottle (as sodium salt), 500 mg capsule (as sodium salt), drops
  - Amoxicillin
  - Co-amoxiclav
- Supportive Therapy
  - Mefenamic acid
  - Ibuprofen
- Tetanus Toxoid
- ATS 1,500 unit/amp, 5,000 units/amp

Athlete's Foot

- Antifungal drops

Upper respiratory Tract Infection (common colds and cough)

- Antibiotics – amoxicillin
- Paracetamol
- Salbutamol
- Lagundi
- Carbocysten
- Ambroxol

Diarrhea

- ORS
- Pedialyte

Typhoid fever

- Antibiotics
  - Chlorphenicol
  - Cotrimoxazole

Eye Irritation

- Ophthalmic drops
- Ophthalmic Ointment

Measles

- Paracetamol
- Nutritional supplement
- Ascorbic acid

Burns

- Burn ointment

Hypertension

- Nifedipine
- Metropolol (as Tartrate)

Skin Diseases

- Sulfur ointment

IV Fluids

1. Dextrose
2. D5 LR, 1L 12's
3. D5 NM, 1L 12's
4. D5 0.3 NaCl 500 cc, 24's
5. D5 IMB, 500 cc, 24's

Water Purifying Solution

- Hyposol

Medical Supplies

1. IV Cannula
2. Infusion Set for Pedia
3. Infusion Set for Adult
4. Syringes (tuberculine, 3.5 ml w/ needle)
5. Cotton
6. Alcohol
7. Hydrogen peroxide
8. Micropore tape
9. Surgical gauze
10. Roller gauze
11. Casting plaster
12. Sterilizing solution
13. Laboratory reagents
14. Bleaching solution
15. Surgical gloves
16. Plaster
17. Sutures (different sizes with needles, absorbable and non absorbable)

Equipment

1. Suction machine (table type, OR type)
2. Defibrillator
3. Patient monitor
4. ECG Machine
5. Blood chemistry analyzer
6. Microscopes
7. Blood refrigerators
8. Centrifuge
9. Wheeled stretcher
10. Portable generators

Kits

1. Cholera kits
2. Family Health kits
3. First Aid kits
4. Hygiene kits
5. Wound dressing kits