

Typhoon Haiyan



Dear supporters,

When Typhoon Haiyan tore through the Philippines, the destruction was immediate and catastrophic. People saw their homes flattened, their fishing boats washed away, their plantations and crops destroyed. Many communities in the path of the typhoon were left without access to healthcare and clean water.

Rebuilding from such devastation has taken considerable effort and dedication over the past three years. Today, I am proud to tell you what an enormous difference you have made to people in the Philippines.

Thanks to you, thousands of families have moved into homes built with materials better able to withstand future storms. Children have returned to school in newly-repaired classrooms. People who lost their livelihoods have received cash grants and skills training to help them develop new sources of income.

In the hardest-hit communities, your support has also helped rebuild damaged infrastructure. Hospitals have

been repaired and re-supplied with medications and equipment. Access to clean water and sanitation has been restored.

As our work continues, your generosity will also ensure these same communities are better prepared for future disasters, meaning more lives are saved the next time catastrophe strikes.

Once again, please accept my gratitude your support and generosity. You have done much to help families and communities recover from the devastation and return to a normal life.

Sincerely,

Conrad Sauvé
President & CEO

Your support means a brighter future



When Typhoon Haiyan hit, countless people saw their livelihoods washed away in an instant.

Corazon Sabroso was one of them. She lives in Palawan province with her husband Jarou and their four children. Thanks to your generous support, Corazon received a cash grant from the Red Cross to help her get back on her feet.

With the money she received, Corazon bought kitchenware and ingredients to set up a small eatery. She now earns an income, enabling her to set aside savings and send her kids to school again.

In addition to cash grants, your support has also provided skills training to individuals and funded community projects in agriculture, fishing and farming. Thanks to you, thousands of families like Corazon's are now able to meet their basic needs and work towards a brighter future.

HOW YOUR SUPPORT HAS HELPED FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES RECOVER:



75,900

houses built or repaired with Red Cross help



70

health facilities repaired and resupplied with medication and equipment



63,000

household supported with cash grants to rebuild livelihoods



1,490

water systems repaired or constructed



150

communities supported through funds for income generation projects

Your contribution to healthier communities

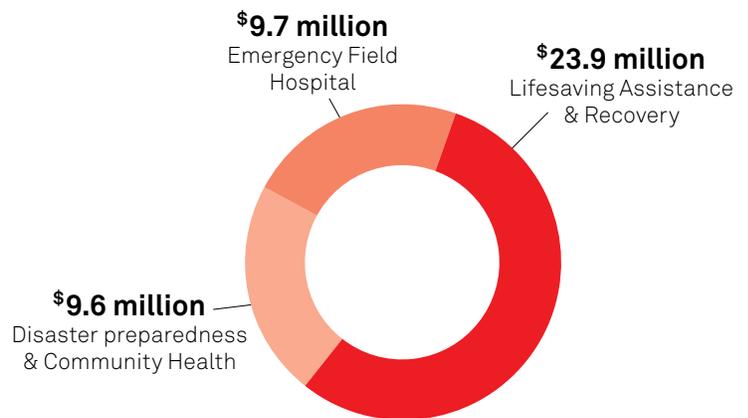


With your support, the Red Cross has repaired and equipped 70 health facilities that were damaged or destroyed when Typhoon Haiyan made landfall. Many of these facilities have also been upgraded, and some now include a birthing clinic. In addition, more than 1,600 local health volunteers have been trained to support health programs and services in their own communities, making them stronger and healthier than before.

Thank you for making a difference!

Thanks to the generosity of donors, the Canadian Red Cross Typhoon Haiyan Appeal raised over \$47 million, with 91 cents of every dollar going directly to help impacted families and communities.

Your generosity and compassion has made an enormous difference to those impacted by this tragedy, from providing life-saving assistance, to helping families and communities rebuild, to strengthening local capacity to respond to future disaster. Here is how your donation has been spent:



Lifesaving Assistance & Recovery

- Distribution of emergency relief (food, water, shelter supplies) and cash grants
- Repair and rebuilding of homes
- Livelihoods support (job skills training, cash grants and community projects)
- Repair and reconstruction of water and sanitation infrastructure and school classrooms

Emergency Field Hospital

- Deployment of emergency field hospital (including equipment and drugs)
- Deployment of aid workers to provide medical care and maternal health services
- Field hospital transfer to the Philippines Red Cross (equipment, supplies, training)

Disaster Preparedness & Community Health

- Disaster and health risk reduction projects in 30 vulnerable communities
- Training of local disaster response volunteers