

Six months have passed since Typhoon Haiyan made landfall in the Philippines on November 8, 2013, and the Red Cross continues to work alongside survivors, implementing programs and projects which best meet their needs.



TYPHOON HAIYAN: SIX MONTHS ON Donor Report



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Fast Facts

- Over 2.75 million people provided with emergency shelter and non-food items.
- Red Cross has met 25 per cent of the emergency shelter needs of survivors with tents, tarpaulins and other materials distributed to almost 140,000 households.
- 67,000 households have received unconditional emergency cash grants.
- 46 Canadian Red Cross aid workers were deployed, focusing on emergency response and longer-term recovery.
- 1,758 patients treated at the Canadian Red Cross field hospital.
- Over 17.6 million litres of water produced and distributed by the Red Cross to affected communities.
- More than 31,500 people benefitting from Red Cross psychosocial support.
- Over 550 missing family member cases were solved by the Red Cross Restoring Family Links program.

Global Red Cross Response and Recovery

The International Red Cross has been on the ground providing urgently needed relief and support since the beginning of the disaster. While the Red Cross' focus is now on supporting the longer-term recovery of affected communities, the Philippine Red Cross is continuing some small-scale distributions of non-food relief and shelter items. To date, more than 2.75 million people have received emergency shelter and non-food items.





Canadian Red Cross continues to support the Philippine Red Cross

Following the disaster, the Canadian Red Cross responded immediately, with support from the Government of Canada, by deploying a mobile field hospital along with a team of trained aid workers, to provide critical life-saving care to those affected. While present in the city of Ormoc, the Canadian Red Cross field hospital admitted 1,226 patients, performed 114 surgeries and supported 418 deliveries.

Beyond the support provided during the initial emergency phase of the response to Typhoon Haiyan, the Canadian Red Cross is committed to working with the Philippine Red Cross to ensure longer-term capacity building initiatives are in place for improved disaster preparedness and response.

On February 28, 2014, the Canadian Red Cross concluded its training with staff and volunteers from the Philippine Red Cross, and handed over the field hospital, which includes refurbished equipment from the emergency response unit and locally procured medical and technical supplies. This contribution will allow the Philippine Red Cross to provide basic health care to a community of 30,000 people in the event of a future emergency.

Additional activities in the years to come will include supporting Red Cross Movement recovery operations such as, shelter and settlements, livelihoods and cash transfer programming, water and sanitation, and health programming which includes the rehabilitation of health structures.



A Heartfelt Thank You

Jelian Yuraj is two and a half years old. Jelian was suffering seizures and pneumonia when she arrived at the Red Cross field hospital following Typhoon Haiyan.

She travelled 16 kilometres to the hospital with her aunt, Susan Major, after their house was destroyed in the typhoon.

“The house is so destroyed. There is nothing but the kitchen left,” Susan said. “For now we are using tarpaulins to temporarily cover the roof.”

Jelian and her brother were hiding under the table in their kitchen when the typhoon struck. As the water washed away their home, they got wet and had no dry clothes to change into for many hours, which is likely how Jelian got sick.

After spending three days receiving care in the Canadian Red Cross field hospital, Jelian received antibiotics and was healthy enough to go home.

“Canadian Red Cross, thank you so much to everyone. We are grateful for your help and from the bottom of our hearts, thank you so much for everything,” added Susan, on behalf of Jelian and her family.

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Susan Major
Aunt of Jelian Yuraj

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Thanks to our committed donors like you, the Canadian Red Cross raised over \$46 million to support efforts in the Philippines. Your contributions continue to have a lasting and meaningful impact on families and communities whose lives were forever changed by this devastating disaster.

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