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FEED THE HUNGRY PROVIDES IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE TO TYPHOON VICTIMS

(Leesburg, VA). Feed the Hungry today authorized the release of $8,000 (400,000 Philippine pesos) to buy gallons of bottled water, biscuits, bread, toiletries, canned goods, rice, and other essentials to be given to Typhoon Ondoy victims in Marikina, Muntinlupa, Cainta, Pasig and Laguna.

"We are coordinating with the Commission of Overseas Filipinos to ensure emergency provisions get to the people in need," said Tess Alarcon, Executive Director of Feed the Hungry, Inc. "Volunteers from the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area are also on their way to Manila to participate in the relief efforts. Our hearts go out to the children and families hit by this calamity."

Tropical storm Ketsana, locally named Typhoon Ondoy, dumped huge amounts of rain in the Philippines, causing flooding, deaths, and displacement of more than half a million people in the metropolitan Manila area and vicinities.

"The most effective humanitarian response right now is to donate money," said Gloria T. Caoile, Typhoon Ondoy Relief Assistance Coordinator for Feed the Hungry, Inc. "This will allow us to purchase much-needed food and relief goods and deliver them immediately to the hard-hit areas. Our strength is in our ability to ensure the donations go to those in need and that we are accountable to our donors."

Tax-deductible donations can be sent to Feed the Hungry, Inc., 19110 Dalton Points Place, Leesburg, VA 20176. Donations can also be made online – www.feedthehungryphil.org

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