

# DISASTER RESPONSE: YOUR CHURCH CAN HELP



## Typhoon Hagupit hits Philippines

Dear Pastor,  
Your church can help now. Over a year after Typhoon Haiyan, survivors are again rushing to evacuation centers, bracing for impact of Typhoon Hagupit.

Their recovery hopes are threatened as they brace for the storm. While weather forecasters are still uncertain just how severe the storm could be, a direct hit on the Philippines could undo months of progress for families still recovering from last year's storm. World Vision is closely monitoring the Typhoon and helping families, over 3,500 of them still living in tents and temporary shelters, evacuate.

**Your church can give to help long and short-term recovery.** We have pre-positioned relief kits – with items like food, water purifiers, tarps, and more – ready for distribution.

Please pray for families in the Philippines and consider giving.

Richard Stearns  
President, World Vision, U.S.

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until the disaster has passed. –Psalm 57:1 (NIV)



### How your church can help:

- **Pray** for the safety of children and families affected by the storm.
- **Give** a one-time gift to help provide emergency relief supplies including food, hygiene kits, and temporary shelter should the need arise.

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## Typhoon Haiyan Hits Philippines


As Hurricane Sandy battered the East Coast with record-breaking storm surges, World Vision relief teams responded with pre-positioned supplies—flood clean-up kits, hygiene kits, blankets, and food kits—to help children and families hardest hit by the storm.

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Dear Pastor,

Your church's help is needed in the wake of Sandy's devastation—hundreds of thousands of East Coast residents have been evacuated, governors across the region have declared a state of emergency, and flooding is rampant.

World Vision has already responded to several U.S. disasters this year, including Hurricane Isaac, wildfires in Oklahoma, and tornadoes in Texas. Please consider joining us in these latest relief efforts by taking a special offering among your congregation. Thank you in advance for helping families in the Atlantic region recover and rebuild.



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### How your church can help:

- **Pray** for the safety of children and families affected by the storm.
- **Give** a one-time gift to provide help like flood clean-up kits, blankets, food kits, and more.

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