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CFA Society of Sydney makes donation to relief efforts in the Philippines.

The recent severe tropical storms in the Philippines have brought devastation, affecting as many as 2.5 million people. Over 600 people lost their lives and hundreds of thousands have been forced into evacuation camps or otherwise displaced as a result of the flooding¹.

In response to the recent devastation, CFA Philippines has contacted member societies globally and is collecting donations to support relief efforts – to help the many who have lost loved ones, their property, and who now face squalid living conditions and the threat of disease.

The CFA Society of Sydney has donated \$1000 to this cause.

CFA Philippines Executive Director Carla de Castro expressed her thanks to Sydney Society Members:

“Thank you so much for CFA Sydney’s generous contribution. With that amount, we will be able to help many of those who lost so much. Thank you again for CFA Sydney’s generosity. This is truly a heart-warming act of kindness.”

The donation will be administered by the Philippine National Red Cross Society.

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About CFA Society of Sydney

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¹ Based on information from CFA Philippines and ABC News