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Dear Friends at Allenby Public School Helping Hands,

On behalf of Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF), I am pleased to forward this letter of thanks to acknowledge your work in raising over \$2200 for MSF in support of our emergency aid efforts in the Philippines. Your donation will be used to help us provide vital medical care and relief materials to people in the most urgent need following the devastating effects of Typhoon Haiyan on November 8. We are deeply honoured that you consider our organization worthy of your support.

In the first days after the typhoon hit, ten planeloads of aid materials—including medical supplies, shelter materials, hygiene kits, and water and sanitation equipment were sent to the Philippines from MSF warehouses around the world.

MSF staff quickly reached by car, boat, plane and helicopter some of the areas in the centre of the storm's path — northern Cebu island, eastern Samar Island, Panay Island, and western Leyte province. Another team went by plane to Guiuan, a village of 45,000 people in the east of Samar, one of the first areas the typhoon hit. The damage is extensive and the needs immense.

Our priority as we push to reach people in more isolated areas will be to treat the wounded and ensure people who need additional care are referred to more specialized services. Teams will also provide clean water, shelter and relief items.

For the latest news on MSF's work in the Philippines, visit our website at www.msf.ca.

Please pass on our thanks to everyone involved in your fundraising efforts. Your commitment helps MSF teams carry out their vital work. Thank you again for being part of this important effort.

Yours in gratitude,

Laura Crickett
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