

DONOR UPDATE

Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) Programmatic Activities and Financial Expenditures: *A 6-month Report on Relief Efforts*

Overview

Thank you for your commitment to, and support of, Direct Relief's recovery efforts in the Philippines.

Direct Relief is pleased to provide this report summarizing its activities to assist people in the Philippines affected by Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) and support ongoing recovery efforts. Direct Relief recognizes that both the generous contributors, and the Filipino people for whose benefit the contributions were made, deserve to know in detail how such contributions have been used.

In response to Typhoon Yolanda, Direct Relief received \$5 million in cash contributions and nearly \$14 million in contributed medications, medical supplies, nutritional products, and services.

Consistent with the Direct Relief policy, **100 percent of contributions received for Typhoon Yolanda will be used to assist people affected by the typhoon in the Philippines.**



The outpouring of generosity, combined with work in close partnership with many U.S. and international businesses and private organizations -- as well as many in the Philippines and Filipino public officials and health officers -- have enabled Direct Relief to furnish over 250 tons of essential medical and relief supplies, including medications to treat over 500,000 people, since the typhoon struck. Ongoing work will continue to support recovery and public health efforts across the affected areas.

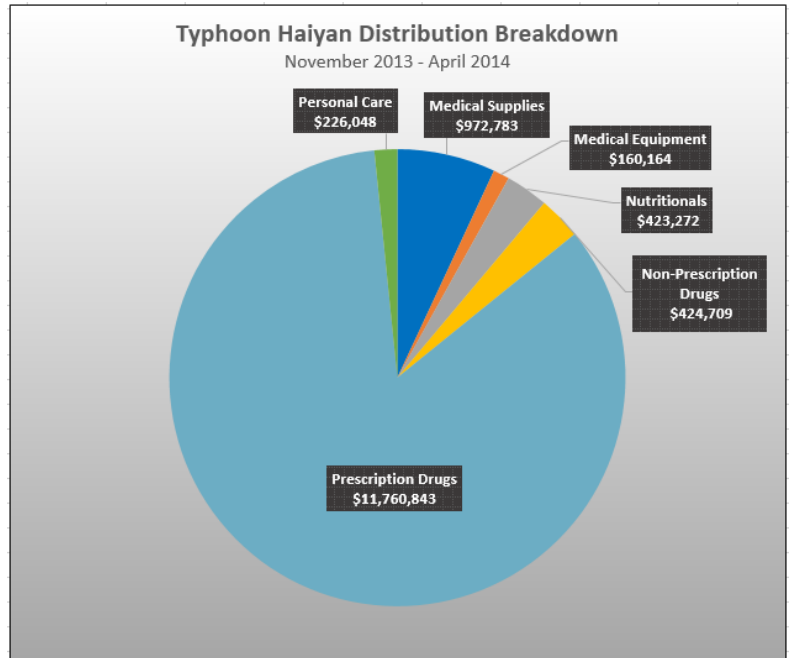
As described below, Direct Relief's programmatic activities have been devoted to immediate relief and health-focused efforts in affected areas. Consistent with Direct Relief's organizational capabilities and resources, these activities are focused on the following three objectives:

- 1. Providing Medical Resources to Underserved Areas**
- 2. Rebuilding, Repairing, and Re-equipping Health Centers**
- 3. Creating Resiliency in High-Risk Areas**

Work Completed

1. Providing Medical Material Resources to Underserved Areas

Direct Relief has been working closely with **Department of Health Directors, Provincial Health Officers, and Philippine Red Cross** to ensure support is being provided to the facilities under their direct guidance. At the request of these local health officials, Direct Relief has provided **over 250 tons of medicines and medical material support to over 100 hospitals, clinics, and medical teams** in Samar, Leyte, Cebu, Panay, and Palawan. Valued at nearly **\$14 million (wholesale), or \$619 million Philippine Pesos**, these shipments have included antibiotics, nutritional supplements, anti-fungal medications, wound dressings, and chronic disease medicines.



With guidance from Dr. Jose Llacuna, the Department of Health Director for Region VIII, and Dra. Ofelia Absin, the Provincial Health Officer for Leyte, Direct Relief has provided support to the DOH-run health facilities in Leyte, including Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center, a large facility and training hospital serving as the main referral center for Region VIII. In December, Direct Relief sent a rapid air-freight consignment of sterilizers and surgical instruments to fulfill an urgent need for medical equipment and durables.

On November 23, [FedEx provided an MD-11 cargo plane](#) to ship the largest single donation of medicines and supplies in Direct Relief’s history. A large portion of this donation was consigned to the Philippine

Red Cross, who distributed the large volumes of essential medicines and supplies to 62 health centers on Leyte, Samar, and Palawan. This consignment contained enough antibiotics to treat over 100,000 people.



Direct Relief is operating a warehouse in Cebu so that supplies may be mobilized and delivered rapidly throughout the affected regions as needed. Deliveries to hospitals and health centers are requested directly by the hospital administration and key

government officials and charitable organizations working in Samar, Leyte, Cebu, and Panay.

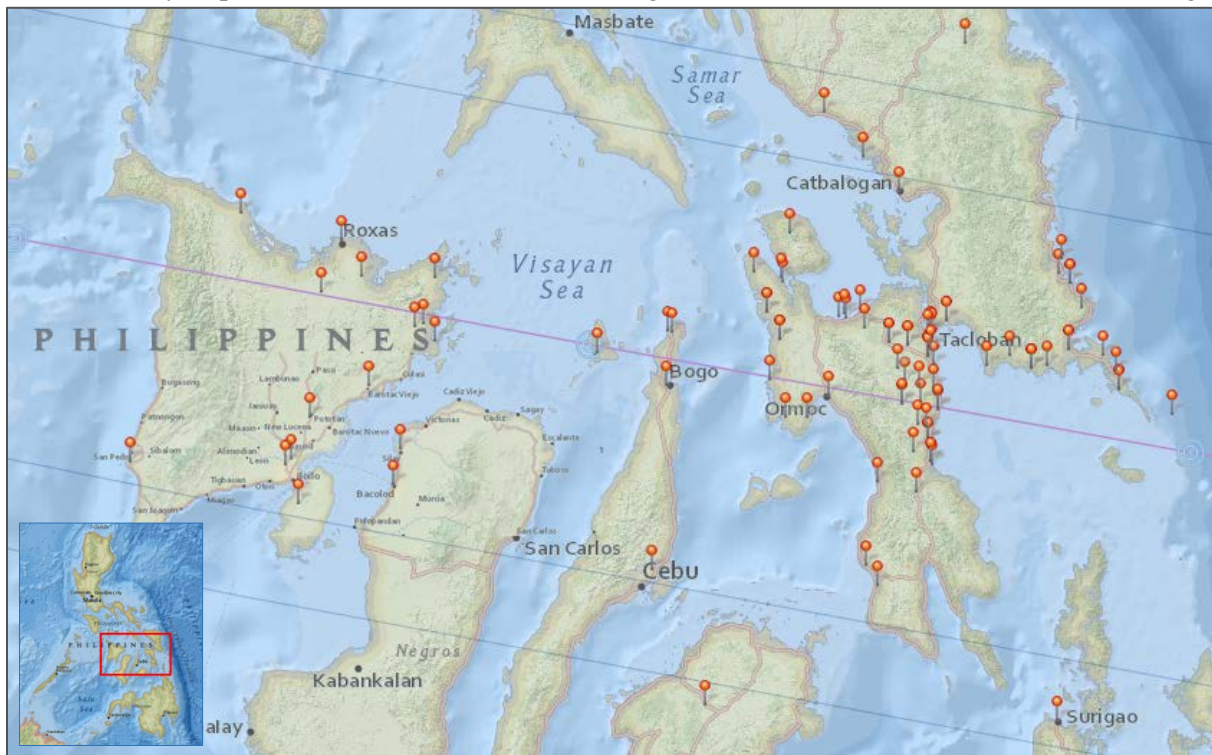
Clinton Global Initiative / Using Big Data

In 2013, Direct Relief and Palantir Technologies entered into a Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Commitment to use technology to improve crisis response. Crisis or disaster response is fundamentally about resource allocation. Response organizations such as Direct Relief need to know what supplies are available and where they are needed most. They then need to efficiently mobilize labor, water, food, medicines, and shelter to deliver relief. Palantir’s software provides a technological solution to these challenges that will empower response organizations to better identify needs, find proximate resources, and then dispatch individuals or groups to deliver those resources efficiently and effectively.

Growing out of this partnership and CGI Commitment, Direct Relief and Palantir collaborated to form the Mini Mobile Satellite (MIMOSA) Emergency Response project following Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. The project established an integrated satellite, cellular, and web-based network for communication and coordination of the health and disaster response needs throughout the region, in even in the most remote areas affected by the typhoon.

Detailed Map of the 100+ Health Facilities Supported with Medical Material Aid

The [map](#) below shows the more than 100 health facilities to which Direct Relief’s has provided medical material support since Yolanda struck. (Note: Clicking on the link provided enables detailed examination of each facility’s specific name and location and the organization with which Direct Relief is working.)



*“Direct Relief recognizes that the role it and other international groups play is one of supporting Filipino-run efforts, whether public or private in nature. Particular gratitude is owed to public health officials **Dr. Marlyn Convocar** and **Dr. Grace Trabado** in Region VI as well as **Dr. Jose Llacuna**, **Dra. Ofelia Absin**, and **Dra. Gloria Fabrigas** in Region VIII for welcoming and advising Direct Relief’s efforts to assist people and strengthen health efforts in their respective geographic areas of responsibility.”*

-Thomas Tighe, CEO of Direct Relief

2. Repairing, Rebuilding, and Re-equipping Health Centers

In the Concepcion Islands, a chain of 11 islands hit hard by the typhoon, Direct Relief is working with the **Provincial Health Office** and [Access Aid International](#) to rebuild and re-equip Macatunao and Bagongon Health Centers, and to provide Community Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (CIMCI) training for 50 Barangay Health Workers. The clinics have been re-built to proper weather specifications and equipped with new birthing beds, cribs, and essential medications and supplies.



In Dulag, Direct Relief has been supporting the birthing clinic set up by Philippine NGO [Mercy in Action](#), now overseen by [Yayasan Bumi Sehat](#). This extremely hard-hit area had an urgent need for a temporary clinic and birthing center after much of Dulag had been damaged. Since the typhoon, Direct Relief has supported this clinic with an ongoing supply of medicines,

supplies, and nutritionals, and \$50,000 in grant funding to enable Yayasan Bumi Sehat to continue their work. They have delivered over 400 babies and provided care to thousands of general health patients.

Direct Relief is also working with **IPI Foundation Inc.** and [One World Institute \(OWI\)](#), two Philippine-based organizations who have extensive experience providing medical care to remote and underserved areas of the Philippines. Direct Relief's provision of medical supplies has helped scale-up remote medical services to communities with limited access to healthcare. IPI Foundation Inc. and OWI have treated over 53,000 people in 43 locations. Direct Relief has also approved a grant of \$60,000 to provide IPI with a new mobile medical van to be able to serve more people in more areas.

3. Creating Resiliency in High-Risk Areas

Working with [Health Futures Initiative \(HFI\)](#) and former Secretary of Health Dr. Jamie Galvez Tan, Direct Relief is ensuring that highly exposed and poorly resourced barangays on southeastern Samar are fully prepared and equipped to provide a wide range of medical services. HFI's banner program, Alay Sa Ginhawa at Kalusugan (ALAGA KA), work in partnership with local government units, business sector and civil society, to strengthen the Philippine healthcare system. Direct Relief is sponsoring the construction of three new health stations in Marabut, Quinapondan, and Salcedo, Samar as well as a three year continuing education program and provision of psychosocial support for the victims.

Direct Relief is working with renowned Philippine organization, [Gawad Kalinga](#), and has committed to supporting their Bayani Challenge. The goal of the Bayani Challenge is to build relationships among different sectors, groups and nationalities, to create peaceful and more caring communities that are ready

for any eventuality. In collaboration with the data analysis company [Palantir](#), Direct Relief's support for data infrastructure will help Gawad Kalinga enroll and manage their target of one million volunteers, who will build homes, repair schools, perform health missions, plant trees, and educate children.

Direct Relief is expanding its [Hurricane Preparedness Program](#) to send modules to typhoon-prone Philippines in 2014. These modules will have enough supplies to treat 15,000 people for a variety of conditions, from traumatic injuries to chronic needs, in the aftermath of a disaster. Pre-positioning the packs before a storm strikes eliminates delivery delays and equips medical professionals with the materials to treat injured patients on-site. Direct Relief plans to position modules in Panay, Cebu, and Leyte.



In collaboration with the Integrated Midwives Association of the Philippines (IMAP), Direct Relief has placed 20 Midwife Kits at birthing centers throughout the Visayas that were directly affected by Typhoon Haiyan and are providing free MCH services to pregnant women in need. Direct Relief Midwife Kits were created in partnership with the International Confederation of Midwives and contain everything a midwife needs to deliver 50 babies safely.



Fifteen of these midwife kits were supplied to IMAP, two kits were hand-delivered to Robin Lim at Bumi Wadah in Dulag (who oversee almost 100 childbirths a month), and another three will be sent to the hard-hit area of Concepcion where Direct Relief has completed the reconstruction of two health centers.

Joy Abuyabor, National IMAP Liaison at Seven Angels birthing home in Palo, welcomed the Kits in an emotional ceremony

with IMAP Midwives who had traveled from all parts of Leyte to be a part of the momentous occasion.

Direct Relief will continue to work closely with midwives in the Philippines to insure that mothers and children have access to quality healthcare.

Conclusion

Six months after Typhoon Haiyan hit the island nation, thousands of people are still displaced and medical needs remain high—and with many crops destroyed by the typhoon, food is often scarce. Direct Relief is privileged to work with dedicated health care provider partners throughout the Philippines, and will continue to support their crucial work by providing medical supplies and nutritional supplements as the nation continues to recover.

Because of generous donations from individuals, companies, and foundations, Direct Relief has been able to provide enough medical aid to great more than 500,000 people. In addition, Direct Relief has assisted with the reconstruction and re-equipping of Typhoon-damaged health stations, and funded the training of community health workers in remote regions to help vulnerable people access quality health services.

Direct Relief will continue our long-term recovery work in the Philippines to ensure access to needed healthcare as the country rebuilds, and we look forward to working with you as we respond to the health needs of the people affected by Typhoon Haiyan.

For the most current information about our continued relief efforts, please subscribe to the blog at: www.directrelief.org/blog. Please don't hesitate to contact Direct Relief at (805) 964-4767 or via email, info@directrelief.org if you have any questions.

Thank you again for your generous commitment to Direct Relief.

APPENDIX A

Cash Grants List

Direct Relief has granted a total of \$615,000 to local organizations providing essential services for Typhoon Yolanda survivors.

Access Aid International - \$50,000

To rebuild and re-equip Macatunao and Bagongon Health Centers in the Concepcion Islands, provide primary care services to thousands of victims of the Typhoon, and to provide training for 50 Barangay Health Workers.

Asia America Initiative - \$50,000

To provide food and medical assistance to families not receiving care on Panay and Samar.

Gawad Kalinga - \$70,000

To support organizing 1 million volunteers in the Bayani Challenge to care for the poor through building homes, repairing schools, performing health missions, planting trees, and educating children

Health Futures Initiative - \$235,000

To build three new Barangay Health Stations in Marabut, Quinapondan, and Salcedo, Samar, and provide continuing education for providers and provide psychosocial support for the victims.

IPI Foundation - \$60,000

To purchase and equip a Mobile Medical Van for IPI to provide dental and diabetes care to Barangay's around the affected area for the next three years.

Mercy in Action/Yayasan Bumi Sehat - \$50,000

To fully fund a birthing center in Dulag, Leyte for six months. They are doing 100 deliveries per month in an area where there was no other access for pregnant moms to deliver after the Typhoon.

Philippine Disaster Recovery Foundation - \$50,000

To provide 6,680 relief packs valued at \$7.50 to needy families in Eastern Samar in the immediate aftermath of the Typhoon.

Zeulig Family Foundation - \$50,000

To help distribute rice and tents, and restore communications in parts of Samar, Leyte, and northern Cebu in the immediate aftermath of the Typhoon.

APPENDIX B

Health Facilities List

Direct Relief has provided medical material aid to the following health facilities.

Region	Island	Facility
Caraga	Mindanao	<i>Caraga Regional Hospital</i>
Central Visayas	Bantayan	<i>Bantayan District Hospital</i>
Central Visayas	Cebu	<i>Cebu Basic Health Care Unit</i>
Central Visayas	Cebu	<i>Cebu Provincial Hospital</i>
Central Visayas	Cebu	<i>DaanBantayan Hospital</i>
Central Visayas	Cebu	<i>International Pharmaceuticals Incorporated Foundation (IPIF)</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Abuyog District Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Abuyog Rural Health Unit 1</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Abuyog Rural Health Unit 2</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Alang Alang Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Barugo Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Bethany Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Biliran Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Burauen District Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Burauen Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Calubian Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Capoocan Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Carigara District Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Carigara Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Dagami Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Divine Word Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Dulag Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Hilongos District Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Isabel Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Javier Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Julita Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Kananga Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Lapaz Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Leyte Provincial Hospital (Palo Hospital)</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Leyte Regional Health Office</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Leyte-Leyte Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>MacArthur Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Matalom Community Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Mayorga Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Merida Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>North Western Leyte District Hospital (Calubian Hospital)</i>

Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Ormoc District Hospital</i>
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Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Palompon Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Pastrana Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>San Isidro Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>San Miguel Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Santa Fe Basic Health Care Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Santa Fe Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Schistosomiasis Control and Research Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Tabango Community Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Tabango Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Tabon Tabon Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Tacloban City Health</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Tacloban Doctor's Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Tanauan Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Tolosa Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Tunga Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Villaba Community Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Villaba Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Western Leyte District Hospital (Baybay Hospital)</i>
Eastern Visayas	Leyte	<i>Yayasan Bumi Sehat</i>
Eastern Visayas	Panay	<i>Jaro Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Albino Duran Memorial Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Balangiga Basic Health Care Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Balangiga Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Balangkayan Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Basey Basic Health Care Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Basey District Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Basey Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Calbayog District Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Felipe Abrigo Memorial Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>General MacArthur Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>General MacArthur Community Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Giporlos Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Guiuan Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Hernani Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Lawaan Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Llorente Community Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Llorente Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Marabut Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Maydolong Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Mercedes Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Quinapondan Community Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Quinapondan Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Salcedo Rural Health Unit</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Samar Provincial Hospital</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Sulangan Rural Health District</i>
Eastern Visayas	Samar	<i>Tarangnan Community Hospital</i>
National Capital Region	Luzon	<i>Asia America Initiative</i>

Western Visayas	Guimaras	<i>Dr. Catalino Gallego Nava Provincial Hospital (Guimaras Provincial)</i>
Western Visayas	Negros Occidental	<i>Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital</i>
Western Visayas	Negros Occidental	<i>Teresita L. Jalandoni Provincial Hospital</i>
Western Visayas	Panay	<i>Access Aid International</i>
Western Visayas	Panay	<i>Angel Salazar Memorial General Hospital</i>
Western Visayas	Panay	<i>Bailan District Hospital</i>
Western Visayas	Panay	<i>Balasan District Hospital</i>
Western Visayas	Panay	<i>Barotac Viejo District Hospital</i>
Western Visayas	Panay	<i>Dao District Hospital</i>
Western Visayas	Panay	<i>Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Provincial Hospital</i>
Western Visayas	Panay	<i>Iloilo Provincial Hospital</i>
Western Visayas	Panay	<i>Roxas Memorial Provincial Hospital</i>
Western Visayas	Panay	<i>Sara District Hospital</i>
Western Visayas	Panay	<i>Western Visayas Medical Center</i>

APPENDIX C

Accountability and Transparency

Direct Relief adheres strictly to the policies of full transparency with respect to its finances, honoring the intention of donors regarding the use of their contributions, and careful management of financial and in-kind donations the organization receives.

Each item delivered to the Philippines has been carefully inventoried and shipped in its original manufacturer's packaging, with all details – including lot numbers of all medications – included in the accompanying shipping documents.

Direct Relief's policy is to ensure that all medical donations have been specifically requested by the local Philippine health authorities and follow the WHO guidelines for donated medical items as well as U.S. and Philippine laws governing this type of donation.

All shipping activity is coordinated through the Philippines authorities, including the Department of Health, the Department of Social Welfare and Development, the Ministry of Finance, and the Bureau of Customs in the Philippines. Direct Relief also shares all information regarding Typhoon Yolanda Response Efforts with the coordinating bodies at the WHO, UNOCHA, Philippine Department of Health, and the Philippine Red Cross.

More information about Finance and Donation Policies at <http://www.directrelief.org/about/finance/>