

## Inquiries about Disaster Relief for the Philippines

President, Carol Anderson has asked the board to respond to a proposal to send \$250 from our IFHE-US treasury to the American Red Cross, earmarked for the Philippines. But we all in IFHE-US encourage personal contributions to overcome the horrendous damage that many families have endured. Carol had a personal encounter about the needs in the Philippines:

*Last evening I had a county board committee meeting and one of the staff members attending had been a Peace Corp volunteer in the Philippines and married while in the country. His wife's extended family lives in the area hit by the Typhoon and several are doctors. They have had facebook and skype conversations and the word was that money was needed to buy supplies such as food, water, etc to be distributed. He also said the dollar buys a great deal. So thinking about this I would like to propose that IFHE-US send something like \$250 to an organization such as the Red Cross for use in the Philippines.*

Also member Sharleen Kato, at the Seattle Pacific University was asked whether or not a study abroad program to the Philippines would be going? Here is her response.

*Many have asked me how things are in the Philippines and whether or not the Seattle Pacific University's December 2013 Philippines Service Learning Study Abroad trip is still going. The short answer is "Yes!" We have an SPU team of 19 leaving on the night of December 11. Manila was spared the brunt of the storm but many of the Filipino staff members' own families have been affected. We have been monitoring the situation with our partner organization, Kids International Ministries (KIM), which is based in Manila:*

[https://www.facebook.com/#!/kidsinternationalministries?hc\\_location=stream](https://www.facebook.com/#!/kidsinternationalministries?hc_location=stream)

*If interested, there are a couple of ways to partner with us. Give to relief organizations (World Vision, American Red Cross, etc.) Or, if you would like to support our efforts as we work with KIM, we have a newly established SPU study abroad team fundraiser. However note that this is a faith based organization (like World Vision is):*

<http://www.stayclassy.org/fundraise/team?ftid=27664>

*A \$10 donation will buy 12 pounds of rice or 20 cans of sardines, or 42 liters of water—100% of donations will go to providing relief. The SPU team would love to include you in their efforts. Although our roles in service learning may now be different than we originally planned, there is plenty for us to do in helping organize donations coming into KIM to be moved out to the hardest hit areas several hundred miles away. We will also be filling in for Filipino staff who are traveling to provide humanitarian relief. We will be in the children's home, helping with community feedings, and working in the school. If you care to send donations that we will use while there, please make your contributions before December 11, 2013. Grateful to serve with our students and you—Sharleen*

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Mary:

Parts of this needs to go on our website as people can contribute prior to SPU leaving December 11.

Also IFHE-US is making a contribution to the American Red Cross.

Is their a possibility we could put something up encouraging individual members to contribute to their charity of choice.

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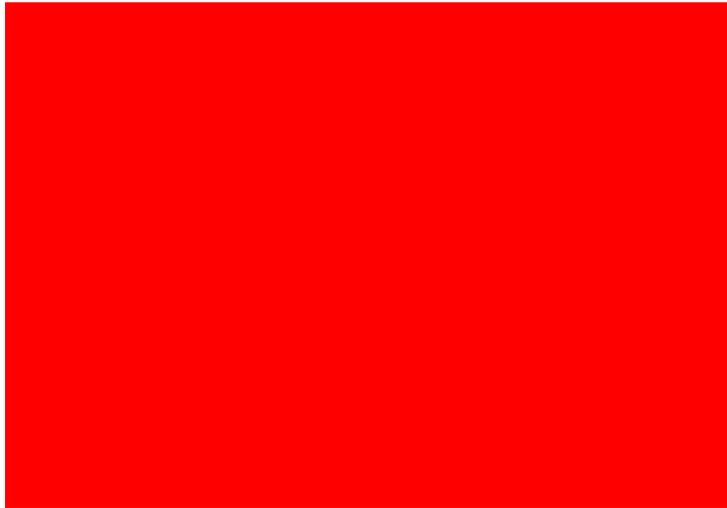
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Subject: IFHE-US Couple of Questions

Greetings:

have a couple of questions that I would like your input.

1) yesterday when Judy Breland returned her ballot, she asked about

what IFHE-US was doing in regard to the Philippines.

LET ME KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS and GREG, TELL US IF THIS AMOUNT  
IS FEASIBLE.

2) I would propose we ask Mary Andrews to put something on our website

that encourages members to make individual donations to an organization

we know will be on the ground.

Let me know your thoughts and believe we can make a decision related to each proposal via e-mail.

Carol