

Angelika Selle and WFWP USA Establishes Relief Effort for Victims of Super Typhoon Haiyan

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When Angelika Selle saw the photos of the destruction caused by Super Typhoon Haiyan on Friday November 8th in the Philippines, it was as if a spear penetrated her stomach and her body and mind were paralyzed by shock. Selle, President of Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) USA, immediately knew she had to help the Filipino brothers and sisters who were affected by the devastating natural disaster.

I prayed immediately for the people in the Philippines to receive the strength to get through this difficult time," Selle told Unification News. "My next thought was what can I, and WFWP, do to help."

In a statement to the members of WFWP across the nation, Selle wrote, "Our hearts almost stood still when we saw the horrendous images flashing across the TV screens and computers of the most terrifying typhoon hitting the Philippines, destroying homes, towns and most of all taking so many lives. We immediately decided to set up this Philippines Relief Fund WFWP USA to collect donations."

With the same motherly heart and compassion demonstrated by its co-founder, Dr. Hak Han Han Moon, WFWP felt compelled to lend its support to areas that experience pain and suffering.

"Today we joined together with FICA (Filipino International Community of American), a family-based and service-oriented organization created by Unificationists, to set up a joint relief fund on the WFWP webpage," (wfwp.us) Selle said. All donations that WFWP and FICA gather will be sent to the Philippine Red Cross.

She added, "When I spoke with Mrs. Joy Theriot, the FICA President, I knew she was the right person to talk to and work with. She had already started an effort to reach out to her community members. WFWP intends to support her and FICA so it can be most effective."

The WFWP chapters in Las Vegas and Los Angeles have already sent notices about the relief efforts to their church community. The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) International Organization plans to launch its own relief efforts for the Philippines. HSA-UWC USA supports the joint effort of WFWP and FICA in collecting donation.

To donate to the WFWP and FICA relief effort please click here:
www.wfwp.us/index.php?option=com_jdonation&view=donation&Itemid=1088

There are also many other international organizations that have launched relief efforts in the Philippines in the aftermath of Super Typhoon Haiyan.

May God be with all the victims and their families, and may God be with the Philippines!