



# LEGACY

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## Think Global, Act Local



Results from Typhoon Rai

### ASK THE DOCTOR

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**C**hristmas is the happiest day of the year. But this is one Christmas that moved me to the core, and my knees buckled as I prayed, "Lord, save those who have lost their homes to the super typhoon Odette, and are now homeless. Show us how we can help them."

A nephew in Puerto Princesa was asking for help, his 7-year-old boy who has seizure disorders and his 8-month-old baby caught the sniffles and congestion when their roofless house exposed them to the rain.

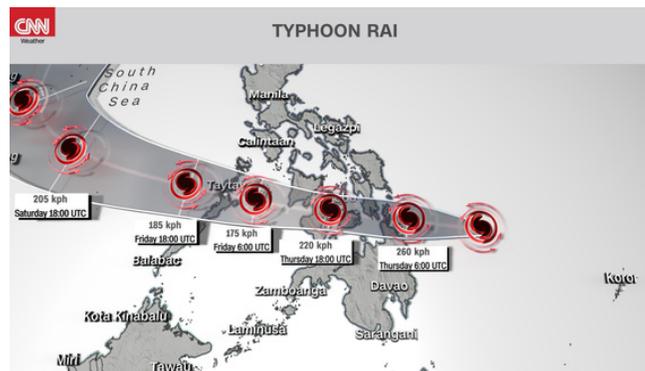
A dear friend of the family owns a resort in Siargao and has sent an appeal to help the villagers have water and GI roofing sheets for their shield from the rain. We didn't hear from her until a week after the landfall on Dec. 16, for there was a total blackout in telecom and power, no drinking water, no ATMs, no gasoline, no roof over their heads. Her first remark was: "We survived." And I was glued to Youtube watching every account of the catastrophic typhoon.

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## TAKING ACTION ON A GLOBAL SCALE

Typhoon Rai was a catastrophic super typhoon that hit the Philippines from December 12 - 22, 2021. Known as Typhoon Odette in the Philippines, it had around 410 deaths with about 80 people missing. This typhoon costs around 39.3 billion pesos in damages, which is about \$794 million USD. A goal of the Erasto R. Batongmalaque Foundation is not only to help our community in the U.S., but also help communities in places of need like the Philippines. We want to start this goal for 2022 and beyond.



Typhoon Rai reached its peak on December 16, 2021



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## Ask The Doctor continued...

As Christmas approached, she posted, "... Christ was born, wrapped in swaddling clothes, and was laid in a manger, because there was no room in the inn... Have a Merry Christmas."

Other than raising funds to send overseas we want to be certain the victims of the Typhoon are safe, secure, and in good health. We are so lucky we are where we enjoy all the qualities of life and now is the right time to share this with our neighbor, no matter how distant or impossible it is to keep in touch.

I welcome your ideas, suggestions, and generous donation to this effort of helping. The E.R.B. Foundation is working closely with the local people who are affected. We need assurance, accountability, and transparency that the money sent goes to where it is intended for: a charitable and philanthropic goal to help the village rebuild.

### **The E.R.B. Foundation does not support:**

- Clubs, fraternal groups, political campaigns, or lobbying groups.
- Individuals
- Fundraising events such as walks, runs, or events to pay professional performers of the event
- Programs not focused on charitable or philanthropic goals, such as professional conferences, recreational club teams, etc.

The E.R.B. Foundation supports non-profit organizations that work hard to make a difference. We are raising \$10,000 in grant funding to eligible nonprofit organizations. Decisions are based on available resources and the degree to which the Donor Grant proposals meet the criteria.

The Mission of the E.R.B. FOUNDATION is twofold: To improve the quality of life of a disadvantaged individual by promoting health and wellness, and to give honor and care to those who served in their youth and are meeting the challenges of aging.

***Our Vision is to have a Healthy Village.***

***Dr. Jenny***

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December 23, 2021

# IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME WITH THE E.R.B. FOUNDATION FAMILY



The 23rd of December marks a wonderful time for the Erasto R. Batongmalaque Foundation. On this day, a Christmas party was held with essential workers from the Argent Medical Group and the Bayani Health Center.

2021 was a busy year for everyone. Both AMG and BHS were at the forefront, providing healthcare for people in need. Also, in response to the pandemic, BHS provided the initial vaccine series, as AMG provided the boosters and PCR testing.

## 2021 Recap of Events

- Jan 4 - Executive Directors Annual Report for 2020
- Feb 26 - Start of COVID-19 vaccination (250 people) at ERBF & Food Bank distribution
- April 1 - Largest COVID-19 vaxx drive (440 people) at ERBF & Food Bank
- April 14 - Vaxx drive moved to Veterans Park (250 people)
- June 14 - Launching of Summer Outreach Program with students from AMA Carson High School (16 participants)
- July 14 - Start of batch 12 of Diabetes Class
- July 17 - Achievers meeting revival
- July 29 - 80th Anniversary of USAFFE at ERBF tent event
- Sep 23 - Cook Fest sponsored by the Achievers
- Nov 18 - Thanksgiving for the front liners of AMG, Bayani Health Center, and ERBF
- Dec 8 - 80th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor/Outbreak of WWII in the Pacific & a memorial tribute to Comdr Emeterio Corpuz (1924-2021)
- Dec 22 & 23 - Christmas party of the Achievers and ERBF family and friends



Thank you to the Carson City Council and Councilman Jim Dear for supporting the mission of the ERB Foundation and the participation of the Philippine Consul General, Edgar Badajos. We also want to thank the businesses who sponsored our events. Most importantly, thank you to the community of family and friends of ERBF. We couldn't have done all these great things without you.

**From the ERBF Family to Yours,**

**Happy New Year!**

## SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING:



The Achievers

