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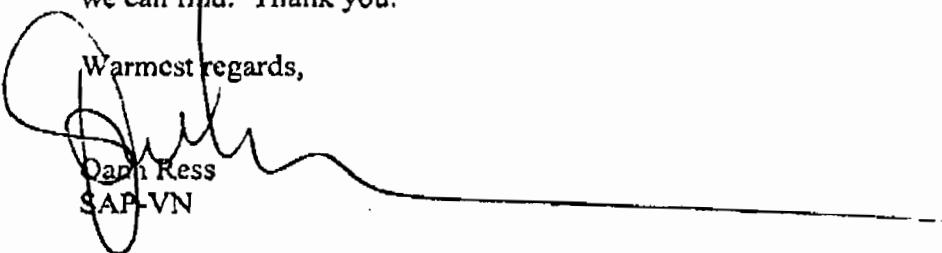
Dear Mr. and and Mrs. Flanagan,

I was my pleasure talking with you last Saturday and I thank you for the kind letter and the referrals. For more information about the devastating typhoon Linda reports that have destroyed most of the southern provinces of Vietnam, please visit our website addresses (we have 2) <http://www.sap-vn.org> and <http://members.aol.com/DRFVN> (the second one is mainly for disaster relief project).

We are so busy with fundraising and collection of clothings, blankets ... (new and used) etc. To fill a 40foot container which will leave for VN next Monday.

Please pass on the info. from our web site to your friends and relatives, we need all the help that we can find. Thank you.

Warmest regards,


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FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN FOR VICTIMS OF TYPHOON LINDA URGENT MESSAGE !!!

In early November, typhoon Linda struck the southwest coastal area of Vietnam causing hundred of deaths and great loss of properties. This is the worst typhoon that hit Viet Nam in this century! According to the latest news releases (Nov. 15) from the Associate Press (AP), Reuters, and Vietnamese media, the death toll has risen above 540 people, more than 3,000 fishermen are still missing, approximately 140,000 houses and thousand of fishing boats have been destroyed, and hundreds of thousand of fishermen and farmers are now homeless.

In response to this natural disaster, the Social Assistance Program for Viet Nam (SAP-VN) is having a fundraising campaign to provide assistance to victims of the typhoon Linda. Please join us to help alleviate the suffering of victims of Linda by distributing this message to your friends and coworkers and/or organizing your own fundraising project.

Chronological Fundraising Plan

- 11/10 - 11/30: Public Announcement of SAP-VN Fundraising Campaign.
- 11/10 - 11/30: Ongoing communication with SAP-VN's associate in Vietnam to have latest information of damages, loss, needs,... in order to prioritize our relief effort.
- 12/1 - 12/15: Finalize the Fundraising Campaign. Propose official relief plan. Send representative(s) to Vietnam to coordinate the relief event.

Assistance Priorities

1. Cash assistance for families whose members killed by typhoon Linda.
2. Help re-build destroyed homes for poor families.
3. Help re-build damaged kindergarten/elementary classrooms.

RELIEF PLAN

Principle: All relief items/cash will be hand-delivered directly to recipients by SAP-VN's associate in VN and representative(s) from the US

First Relief Trip, November 29-30:

- Location: Xa Vinh Hal, huyen Vinh Chau, Soc Trang province.
- Recipients: 250 families out of 650 families whose homes were destroyed or damaged. Due to limited resources, SAP-VN is only able to help 250 families.
- Relief items for each families: 100000 VND, 1 blanket, 1 mosquito net, 1 L of cooking oil, 1/2 Kg of food supplement, 10 packs of instant noodle, 1 soap bar, 1 Kg of sugar and 1 L of soy sauce.
- In addition to donating relief items, SAP-VN also invites a group of 30 volunteer physicians, dentists, pharmacists from the school of medicine in Saigon to join our relief trip. These volunteer healthcare professionals will provide free health examination and necessary treatment to victims of typhoon Linda in the area. SAP-VN will provide \$500-worth of medicine for this trip. Total expense: approximately \$6,000.
- Mr. Do Khac Hoanh, SAP-VN's associate in Saigon, will coordinate the relief trip.

***SAP-VN plans to present the photos and video clip of the 1st relief trip on Saturday, Dec 6, provided that we receive them in time.

Together We Can Make A Difference!



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Second Trip, December 20-29: SAP-VN's representative(s) will travel to Vietnam to coordinate a second relief trip to provide cash assistance to families whose member(s) was/were killed during the typhoon. The number of families receive cash relief will depend on the fund raised by this campaign. Also, depending on the amount of fund raised, SAP-VN's relief effort may include re-building thatch-roofed houses for families that are too poor to re-build their own homes.

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

1. You can send donation to SAP-VN for direct relief effort.
2. You can help raise fund for SAP-VN or any organization with the same effort as ours.
3. You can forward this message to friends, acquaintances, relatives,...
4. You can give ideas, insights, ... to make this fundraising campaign succeed.

Please note that **ALL SAP-VN'S STAFF ARE VOLUNTEERS**. We voluntarily work for this charity during weekends or our weekday spare time. There is no membership. Everybody is welcome to give SAP-VN a hand. Our ultimate goal is to help the needy people in Vietnam.

About SAP-VN

Social Assistance Program for Vietnam (SAP-VN) is an all volunteered, tax-exempted, non-governmental organization found in 1992. The main goal of SAP-VN is to raise fund to support its charitable works in Viet Nam.

Since 1992, SAP-VN has sponsored surgery for hundreds of physical handicapped and cleft-lip/palate children in Viet Nam, provided meals for hundreds more handicapped children at a special education school in Saigon, and supported several free clinics and mobile healthcare groups to care for thousands of people who too poor to receive adequate health care.

In addition, SAP-VN has organized several disaster relief during the past years to help flood and/or storm victims in Binh Dinh, Phu Yen, Dong Thap, and Kien Giang provinces.

PLEASE LEND YOUR HELPING HAND TO VICTIMS OF TYPHOON LINDA YOUR DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

To make your contribution for victims of typhoon Linda, please have your checks or money orders payable to: **SAP-VN, memo: Typhoon Relief**

and mail to: **SAP-VN, 12606 Hoover Street, Garden Grove, CA 92841.**

All contributions to this fundraising campaign are tax-deductible according to the law.

For more information regarding this fundraising campaign or SAP-VN, please contact our office: Monday - Friday: 4pm - 6pm, Saturday: 10am - 6pm. Phone/Fax: (714)901-1997.

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