



### Donations for Typhoon Haiyan Relief Efforts Accepted at Coastal Community

**Vancouver Island & the Gulf Islands – November, 12, 2013:** In response to the devastation inflicted by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines, Coastal Community Credit Union is accepting donations for the Canadian Red Cross and their relief efforts in the area.

Latest estimates show that more than 4 million people in the Philippines have been affected by the super typhoon. The Government of Canada has pledged to match individual donations made between November 8<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to charitable organizations supporting Typhoon Haiyan relief efforts.

All Coastal Community Credit Union branches and Insurance offices across Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands are accepting cash or cheque donations from members, clients or the general public. Please make cheque donations payable to *Coastal Community – Typhoon Haiyan*. For those interested, tax receipts will be issued by the Canadian Red Cross for donations of \$20 or more.

This is the second time this year that Coastal Community has partnered with the Canadian Red Cross to accept donations on behalf of their relief efforts. In early summer, donations were collected following the extensive flooding that impacted southern Alberta.

"It's nothing short of impressive how eager people are to support those affected by devastating situations," says Allyson Prescesky, Manager of Community Experience & Communications at Coastal Community. "We're pleased that we're able to play a small role in helping."

For more information on how to donate to the Red Cross's Typhoon Haiyan relief efforts, please contact your nearest [branch or insurance office](#).

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