

DEAR PARENTS,



The Taal volcano that erupted on January 12th in the Philippines has devastated the lives of thousands of people living in cities close to the volcano. Approximately 271,000 have been displaced and many have been evacuated to other cities, including Lipa and Batangas Cities where Ms Carol's sister, Emylou Magbanua, has been actively involved by purchasing and packing relief goods and handing it out to families. We have many students & teachers at Oneonta who have family members residing in the Philippines and we would like to help by asking for donations from our Oneonta families.

It only costs approximately \$8 to fill each relief bag with:

- bottled water
- milk pouches & diapers for kids
- sleeping mats
- canned goods, rice & snacks
- blankets, & towels, first aid kit,



Emylou will be our liason in Lipa City where she will be solely in charge of purchasing items with the money we send. She will give us regular updates and send us pictures of how she is using the funds. *If you would like to help, please drop off cash or a check payable to Oneonta Montessori (in an envelope) to the office or to your child's teacher.* At the end of January we will disperse the funds directly to Emylou. Let's get together and help those in need!

Thanking You

Sincerely,

Ms Fiona



DONATIONS TO THE PHILIPPINES

If you would like to donate towards the relief bags that we would like to purchase, please drop off cash or a check payable to Oneonta Montessori School (in an envelope) in the office or to your child's teacher in the classroom.

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Thank you for your compassion

