



PAANC

PHILIPPINE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA INC.



Residents scramble to receive relief goods in Marikina City.

We need your help.

The homes of nearly 1.9 million people in Manila and surrounding areas were inundated during the weekend flooding, the National Disaster Coordinating Council said. Nearly 380,000 people have sought shelter in schools, churches, and other evacuation centers. The council said 246 were confirmed dead late Tuesday, Sept. 29, with many missing.

The PAANC is actively soliciting **financial donations** to help flood victims in Manila and surrounding communities. Financial donations are preferred rather than material goods and items due to: a) custom regulations; and b) flood victims and recipients of financial assistance are able to address their particular needs; and c) their purchase of local commodities, food supplies, medicines, etc., will, in turn, assist local producers and manufacturers in the Philippines. PAANC requires transparency and accountability when it allocates donated funds, 100% of which will be given to flood victims via non-profit organizations in the Philippines. Per usual and customary practice, PAANC shall issue a financial report, along with a list of donors.

What can we do?

1. Write a tax deductible check donation to PAANC; indicate "Flood" at bottom memo/for line; and mail it to **1309 Spring Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27615. Indicate "Flood" on memo/for**
2. All proceeds of the upcoming **Pinoy Idol and Dance Competition** will go to flood victims. More information will follow about the event. Mark your calendars: **October 31, 2009 (Afternoon)** at St. Francis Catholic Church's Jacoba Hall in Raleigh N.C.

Our Kababayan need our help and support. Please donate.

Thank You, Salamat.