

Your Impact Through Disaster Relief



Your global impact this financial year

This past year our global neighbourhood has been shaken by a number of disasters, from the earthquake in the Philippines and Cyclone Ditwah in Sri Lanka to the food crisis which persists in several of our program countries such as Uganda and Ethiopia. Many other disasters don't make the news but have devastated the lives of children.

Yet you didn't look away from your neighbours. You moved with compassion—and this is what changed.

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160,025+

children were supported during a time of crisis with critical relief.

19

families in Ethiopia and 3 families in Uganda have stable homes, rebuilt after disaster

16,640

children and their caregivers across 4 local churches in Uganda are receiving disaster-readiness training.

31,867

children in Sri Lanka were held up by their neighbours with emergency supplies in the aftermath of Cyclone Ditwah.

10

solar power systems were installed at local churches in the Philippines to ensure 2,004 children and their communities have sustainable and disaster-resilient power.

116,728

children and their communities are being counselled in the aftermath of devastating conflict in Ethiopia.



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590,282

children received disaster relief when they needed it.

559

local churches have implemented disaster training.

1,254

families are living in safe houses, repaired after damage.

230,809

children are more prepared for when the next disaster hits, thanks to training by their local churches.

Your compassion in action

Hear from your neighbours how your compassion has brought safety to their communities over the years.



Lea, 18, Philippines

Three years ago, Typhoon Rai tore through a coastal community in the Philippines. Lea was only 15 when the winds ripped apart her family home. They escaped with their lives, but not without scars.

Even now, at 18, Lea still trembles when storms roll in. Lightning makes her heart race. Thunder brings back memories she wishes she could forget. But she is not walking this journey alone.

"When our home was destroyed, some of the first responders were people from our church and the Compassion centre," Lea says.

The church didn't just bring food and water. They brought presence. They brought prayer. They brought the ministry of Jesus—the One who binds up the broken-hearted.



Carlo, father, Haiti

Carlo heard his daughter's voice beneath the rubble.

When the earthquake struck, Carlo was on his motorbike. In seconds, the ground split, buildings collapsed, and the world he knew disappeared. He raced home to find his house reduced to rubble—his wife and children trapped beneath it.

He dug with his bare hands to pull his daughter Mia free. He rescued his wife next. But when he found his 6-year-old son, Andy, it was too late.

At a time when things couldn't get any darker, help appeared.

Compassion centre staff showed up with food, shelter, medical care and a team of trauma counsellors. Watch Carlo tell his story to hear why, despite it all, hope stayed.



[Watch Carlo's story](#)



Your impact in the Philippines

On 8 June, a powerful 7.8 magnitude earthquake tore through the southern Philippines—flattening buildings, destroying homes and leaving communities in shock.

The airport shut down. Public transport stopped. No power. No water. Classes were suspended.

But in the aftermath, Compassion's church partners, leaders and centre staff didn't wait. They moved immediately—walking straight into devastated communities, searching for children and bringing peace into the chaos.

Thankfully, no Filipino children were reported injured. But many families lost their homes. Many church buildings—the heart of these communities—were badly damaged. Ceilings collapsed, walls cracked and many are now unsafe. But God is on the move, restoring what was lost. With your support over the end of financial year, our local church partners were able to move quickly and effectively, ensuring every child and their families were known, loved and protected.



[Hear an update from Compassion Philippines photojournalist, Edwin Estioko](#)

Your impact at end of financial year

Your neighbours were devastated by disaster this year, but you stood in defiant hope and gave real help. This is what you made possible.

\$2,874,732 **35,269**

was raised to support your neighbours facing disaster.

families received emergency food supplies for a month.



Thank you

Jesus tells us in Matthew 6:19–20, “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal” (NIV).

Times of disaster and tragedy remind us of how easily our earthly possessions can be swept away. Your choice to give part of your treasure to God’s kingdom has blessed your neighbours with help when they needed it most.

Thank you for moving with compassion by giving to Disaster Relief. To learn more about the fund, visit www.compassion.com.au/donate/disaster-relief



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