

Press Release

TACLOBAN RISE! AT THE END OF THE NIGHT. ...



Maraming salamat sa inyong lahat! Photo courtesy of Ruben Salazar.

Despite a mean snowstorm that turned a 45-minute drive to suburban Naperville into an adventurous road trip, YOU were able to raise \$1,536 at [TACLOBAN RISE: Haiyan Naperville Fundraiser!](#)



Organizers and visitors to TACLOBAN RISE! fundraiser. Photo courtesy of Ruben Salazar.

Funds raised at TACLOBAN RISE! benefit rebuilding efforts in the city of Tacloban only.

We are grateful to the following for their generous support and donations to the Illinois Philippine Recovery Operations' [second fundraiser of the year](#):

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- [Annivar Salgado](#)
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- [Bernardo Marigmen](#)
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- [Bless Peterson](#)
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- Chuck's Southern Comforts Cafe
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- Uncle Mike's Place
- Usborne Books
- Walgreens
- Walmart
- [Watts of Love](#)
- WZG Home Inspection
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We are also still taking [online donations](#). Among our generous donors, we would like to thank the following for trusting the Illinois Philippine Recovery Operations by donating online:

- Dan & Linda Gordon from Mooresville, NC
- Herbert Sadcopen from Bolingbrook, IL
- Robert Horace Boyer from De Pere, WI
- Wilma Lilly from Morris, IL

Donations can also be sent through the mail to:

PACF IL PRO (Philippine American Cultural Foundation – Illinois Philippine Recovery Operations)
 c/o Ruben Salazar
 1705 Clemens Rd
 Darien, IL 60561

We are profoundly grateful to all of you who had taken the time to peruse our Web site, donate online, donate in-kind, attend an event, liked a social media post, made a phone call, passed along the word, forwarded an e-mail, gave an encouraging word. Events and groups like the Illinois Philippine Recovery Operations could not have been possible without you.

Our grateful thanks. Maraming salamat for allowing us to lend a helping hand to survivors of one of the worst calamities that had hit the Philippines – our birth land, home land, the eye of our thoughts and prayers these past several weeks. Hanggang sa uulitin. We hope to see you again next time.

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