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Instructions for Contacting Family Members in the Philippines That May Have Been Affected by the Recent Typhoon

Colorado Springs, CO – The Philippines Red Cross is fully engaged in emergency relief operations and has not indicated their capacity to accept International Disaster Welfare Inquiries.

- For inquiries about relatives living in the Philippines who are citizens of the Philippines, we encourage members of our community to keep calling or to try contacting other family members who live nearby. The Red Cross is not accepting International Disaster Welfare Inquiries at this time.
- Inquiries concerning U.S. citizens living or traveling in the Philippines should be referred to the U.S. Department of State, Office of Overseas Citizens Services, at 1-888-407-4747 or 202 647-5225.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies nearly half of the nation's blood; teaches lifesaving skills; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization — not a government agency — and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please contact the Pikes Peak Chapter at 719-632-3563 or visit www.pparc.org.

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