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COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

September 17, 2018

Mrs. Nova Newcomer  
Executive Director  
Friends of Baseball  
625 SW Broadway, Ste 300  
Portland, Oregon 97205

Dear Executive Director Newcomer:

A warm Hafa Adai and Tirow from the United States territory of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

I am writing to officially thank you and your generous organization for offering your assistance to those in need following the effects of Typhoon Mangkhut 26W that made landfall across the Mariana Islands of Saipan, Tinian and Rota on September 10<sup>th</sup> and September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

The Typhoon devastated our islands' infrastructure, power, water and public facilities, more particularly on the island of Rota, leaving some of our residents without homes or even the most basic necessities. The aftermath of the storm has prompted President Trump to declare a State of Emergency throughout our island chain. Furthermore, my administration and our communities are actively working together towards recovery and relief efforts.

Your generous offer to assist our community with Typhoon Relief Supplies is wholeheartedly appreciated. Enclosed with this letter is a list of suggested in-kind items that will provide the most needed assistance to the impacted residents most in need. The items may be shipped directly to my office for coordination of the distribution of goods to our residents.

On behalf of the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, I extend my sincerest appreciation to you and the family of the Friends of Baseball for your partnership and generosity.

Should you have any further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me or my Senior Policy Advisor, Ms. Glenna SP Reyes, at (670) 483-3278 or by email at [glenna.reyes@gov.mp](mailto:glenna.reyes@gov.mp).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph DLG. Torres".

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