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ABROAD, BUT WITH THE HEART IN HONDURAS

After the passage of Tropical Storms Eta and Iota, the Government of Honduras, through the Foreign Affairs Minister Lisandro Rosales Banegas, called on the International Community, friendly governments and international organizations to provide humanitarian and financial assistance to address the immediate needs to start the process of recovery and reconstruction of Honduras. The Coordination Center for International Humanitarian Aid and Assistance (CCAHI by its Spanish acronym), in which all government institutions in charge of facilitating the arrival of foreign donations participate, was activated.

At the same time, he instructed the Honduran Diplomatic Service to activate the mechanisms for obtaining official aid and international non-governmental cooperation, achieving unprecedented coordination with the Honduran community living in other countries, from whom an overwhelming response was received to support all hondurans affected by these natural phenomena.

The Embassy of Honduras, in the United States, in conjoint action with the consular network, prepared the establishment of 98 centers to collect donations with the support of other Honduran organizations.

In this newsletter, we want to highlight the support given by those catrachos who, although in another country, have their hearts in Honduras. Likewise, we want to recognize those foreigners who, personally, approached the Embassies and Consulates to give their donation.

To all of them, thank you very much! God bless Honduras!



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HONDURAN COMMUNITY IN THE UNITED STATES



Miami, FL.

The community in Florida, in coordination with the Consulate of Honduras in Miami sent a total of 18 thousand pounds of Humanitarian Aid.

Among the associations that help deliver this donation are the Fundación Olanchanos Unidos Por Honduras, Organización Hondureña Integrada Francisco Morazán, Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), Chamber of Commerce Calle 8 Miami and Fundación Hermano a Hermano.

Meanwhile, the coach of the Miami Dolphins NFL, Brian Flores (of Honduran origin) sent more than 19,000 lbs. of humanitarian aid collected by his team.

Spirit Airlines offered humanitarian flights to transport both shipments.



Los Ángeles, CA.

Honduran organizations in Los Angeles coordinated with the General Consulate of Honduras of the same city, to send humanitarian aid such as food, personal hygiene supplies, clothing and footwear, which was delivered to a Christian Church in San Pedro Sula, the Diocese of La Ceiba, the organization Friends of Atlántida and United for San Lorenzo.



Atlanta, GA

The Consulate of Honduras in Atlanta carried out a collection campaign in which they managed to collect 300 boxes full of medicines, non-perishable food and clothing. After long hours of work, the donation arrived in Honduras on December 11, 2020.



Houston, TX

Hondurans in Houston, Texas, teamed up with the Consulate of Honduras to collect food, personal hygiene products, clothing and footwear to be delivered to the affected population in Honduras. The donation arrived in the country on December 20, 2020.



Other US States

A logistical support ship of the Honduran Naval Force transported around 200 tons of aid that Hondurans living in the United States donated from the Everglades port of Florida, with the coordination of the Embassy of Honduras in Washington D.C. and the September 15 Foundation.

The ship called "Gracias a Dios" transported non-perishable food, clothing, toys, wheelchairs and biosecurity equipment, among others.

HONDURAN COMMUNITY IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES



El Salvador

With shipments on November 17 and 28, 2020, the Honduran community in El Salvador responded to the call by offering food and clothing for the affected compatriots. The procedures were carried out by the team of the Embassy of Honduras in El Salvador.



Nicaragua

Following the appeal of the Honduran Embassy in Nicaragua, the Hondurans residing in that neighboring country collected a large amount of clothing for adults and children, diapers, food, toilet paper, bottled water, bedding and duvets, among others.



Panamá

The Association of Honduran Ladies in Panama, with the support of the Honduran Embassy in that country, sent an important donation of food, clothing, shoes, diapers, mats and toys to be delivered to the population affected by the passage of the Tropical Storms.



Guatemala

On December 30, 2020 arrived in the country the collected donation by the Embassy of Honduras in Guatemala, consisting of several Humanitarian Aid supplies donated by the Honduran community in that country, who offered their support despite also been hit by these natural phenomena.



Costa Rica

Clothes, shoes, toys, canned food, basic grains, diapers, toilet paper and cleaning supplies, among others, was the donation sent by Hondurans living in Costa Rica and Costa Rican citizens with the coordination of the Embassy of Honduras in that country.



México

Under the coordination of the Embassy of Honduras in Mexico, the Mexican Air Force transferred 15.2 tons of humanitarian assistance collected by the consular network, with donations from the Honduran community residing in Mexico, the Mexican community, honorary consuls and concurrent Embassies in Mexico