

# IN HIS REFUGE AND STRENGTH

*Your hearts have moved at its core in solidarity for those suffering the aftermath of natural disasters and unfortunate circumstances.*

*We bring to you examples of how your support has helped Make Hope Happen for those in need.*

**From October 2018 to August 2019, CHARIS has pledged over S\$326,000 to disaster relief and rehabilitation efforts in 13 countries in Asia and beyond.**



**Cyclone Fani - India and Bangladesh**

The strongest cyclonic storm in 20 years struck India and Bangladesh in April 2019, leaving thousands homeless and without food. Destroyed crops impacted livelihoods, and water-clogged environments breed mosquitoes, causing health concerns.



**Typhoon Usman - Philippines**

In December 2018, flash floods, erosion and landslides in the Bicol region and southern Luzon killed at least 71 people, and left many missing. Major interruptions to power and water supplies disrupted life for thousands of families.



**Sunda Strait Tsunami - Indonesia**

A tsunami caused by a volcano eruption in December 2018 struck coastal regions of Banten in Java and Lampung in Sumatra, killing 426 people and injuring 14,059. Over 36,000 people were displaced, and 681 houses were severely damaged.

## *How much did CHARIS pledge to support these communities?*

**SGD 50,000 to Caritas India**

**SGD 50,000 to Caritas Philippines (NASSA)**

**SGD 40,000 to KARINA Indonesia**

## *What support has been done for these communities?*

**Safe-drinking water, sanitation, hygiene, shelter and food for 10,000 households**

**Survival essentials such as food, sleeping kits, cooking equipment for 25,000**

**Food, water, tents, medicine, hygiene kits, toilets and psychosocial support**



A family feels relieved after receiving a shelter kit from Caritas India.



The local Caritas team packs the initial relief goods for distribution to families in Ilagan, Isabela.



Joint Response Team of Caritas Bogor distributed food items to affected villagers.