## LETTER ASKING FOR DONATIONS TO HELP VICTIMS OF FLOODING IN CENTRAL VIETNAM 2016

October 20, 2016

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

Since the beginning of October, a violent typhoon has landed in Vietnam that severely devastated the four coastal provinces in Central Vietnam, from Hà Tĩnh to Thừa Thiên – Huế. The most heavily damaged has been Quảng Bình province.

Currently, with the next typhoon forecasted to arrive in a few days, the catastrophic consequences of the previous typhoon are being assessed. The province of Quang Bình and scattered areas of other provinces continue to be completely covered by water that came down from the rain as well as from the overflow of the rivers. Most of the photos in the media show only the rooftops in a sea of water.

The damage is heartbreaking. Most of the rice fields are under the water, whatever products that have not been harvested are washed away, animal carcasses are everywhere, and the main roads are submerged in long stretches. Media inside the country reported that dozens of people have died and hundreds remain unaccounted for. Tens of thousands of people suddenly lost everything and are living in the open without food and water...

Faced with such horrific natural disaster, Giao Diem Humanitarian Foundation (GDHF) urgently appeals to our Friends and Benefactors to join us in our effort to alleviate the suffering of those unfortunate victims. We will send your donated money, whatever the amount, to help these victims.

True to its humanitarian and non-profit spirit, GDHF is committed to honoring its benefactors' wishes by transferring 100% of every donation to the intended recipients. No overhead expenses are paid for by donors' contributions. GDHF's representatives use their own money to cover any and all expenses related to their functions.

Your donations of any amount are sincerely appreciated and are completely tax-deductible (TAX ID 33-0495124).

Please send your check to:

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Your participation in this worthwhile and urgent cause is truly and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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