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Disasters are severe disruptions to the functioning of a community that exceeds its capacity to cope using its own resources (International Federation of Red Cross, 2017). In any disaster, it really is devastating to see families becoming homeless, to hear individuals go missing, and to find out that the livelihood of many people goes from something to nothing. As the severe tropical storm #PaengPH victimized many areas in the Philippines which includes Laguna, the Basic Education Department (Senior High School, Junior High School, and Elementary) in partnership with The Frateral Order of Eagles initiated a Community Outreach Program with a theme: "Perpetualite Unity in Helping our Community Project 2022" on November 14, 2023. This initiative aimed to help the communities in the City of Biñan, Laguna which were greatly affected by the typhoon by providing relief goods like food, medical, and sanitary essentials.



The school administration, students, teaching and non-teaching staff, and partner organization are more than happy knowing that they have helped hundreds of families who are suffering from the #TypoonPaengPH. This donation drive and relief operation would be forever in their hearts symbolizing that Perpetualites are true Helpers of God.



Aside from the COVID-19 Pandemic, one after another typhoon also contributes to the burden that people experience. Days after the typhoon, volunteers started planning this donation drive and relief operation. Because of the volunteers' generosity, the organizers raised more than 215 grocery packs given to the families who were greatly affected by the typhoon in Dulong Wawa, Barangay Malaban and Barangay Dela Paz.



