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US Northeast Filipinos Run for Hurricane Harvey Relief

10 October 2017, New York – The Handang Tumulong Foundation, Inc. (HTFI) a new York-based non-profit organization held its 8th Annual Walk and Run for a Cause at Lincoln Park, Jersey City on 07 October 2017.

Participated in by nearly 100 runners and walkers, proceeds from this year's event will go towards assistance for Filipinos and Filipino-Americans affected by Hurricane Harvey which hit the state of Texas in particular the Houston area where a large Filipino-American Community resides.

The HTFI provides relief assistance to various countries and communities around the world wherever natural disasters may strike.

Current Head Alex Esteban said the goals and programs of HTFI are simple and focused, "we aim to provide relief to people who suddenly find themselves with nothing after a natural disaster strikes".

Consul General Theresa Dizon-De Vega thanked the HTFI officers, members, volunteers, and supporters for always being ready to extend assistance to those who find themselves in dire straits after being affected by natural calamities no one is really prepared for.

A delegation from the Philippine Consulate General in New York also took part in the event as a sign of solidarity and support for Filipino-Americans in other parts of the US. END



Consul General Dizon-De Vega (3rd from left) join the HTFI officers and members at the Opening Ceremony (photos by NYPCG)

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HTFI member Dr. Winston Umali leads the runners in preparation for the start of the activity



Consul General Dizon-De Vega (4th from left), retired Ambassador Leslie B. Gatan (3rd from left) join Philippine Consulate General staff and HTFI members

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