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Cyclone Lam and Nathan Recovery Successes

ALPA's appeal for donations and support for the victims of Tropical Cyclone Lam and Nathan on Galiwin'ku, Ramingining and Milingimbi communities has now closed. The appeal has experienced a great deal of support, with five shipping containers full of household goods delivered to date and another 10 shipping containers to be delivered. Containers delivered contained bedding, washing machines, sheets and other household items. Containers to be delivered next include shade sails to address the needs of communities for shade, with most of the major trees having been blown down. Some containers of bedding are waiting for the completion of demountable accommodation to be sent out.

ALPA's appeal for the victims of Tropical Cyclone Lam and Nathan has received an outstanding response, with combined organisational donations of over \$47,000 from sponsors including Darwin Correctional Centre, Trepang Services Pty. Ltd, Menzies School of Health Research, Rotary Palmerston, Vinnies, G&R Wills, Top End Imports, Palm City Resort, Gale Pacific, Shoeboxes of Love, Givit, Nightcliff Uniting Church, Rotary Darwin, Toll Freight, Djuki Mala Dance Group, Australian Indigenous College, and RTO Services Group. Added to this, we have received over \$8,000 in donations from members of the public from our online appeal "Hands Up For Arnhem Land".

Whilst our recovery effort is not over, ALPA would like to thank all our supporters for their generous assistance to help get affected communities and outstations back on track. In the coming months, ALPA will be distributing all of the donations we have received, as well as providing assistance to homeland communities.

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