

Save the Children's Typhoon Haiyan Children's Relief Fund

Typhoon Relief Event Coordinator, Lauren Bell made a generous donation of \$216 to Save the Children's Typhoon Haiyan Children's Relief Fund in March of 2014. Bell started by collecting donations while volunteering at a gift wrapping station during the holiday season, hosted by The Northshire Bookstore in Saratoga, NY.

Bell continued her generous drive by collaborating with the owner's of Sunset Café in Ballston Spa, NY. She specifically reached out to them so she could support a local business while thinking globally. Sunset Café offered to host a Dine to Donate event, where 10% of their earnings for one evening would benefit the cause. Bell set her sights on marketing her event in order to increase the number of patrons "dining to donate" and therefore increasing awareness of the challenges the people of the Philippines were facing. Bell stood amongst the Sunset Café staff on the evening of January 29, 2014 and volunteered as a hostess, spreading the word about the relief efforts while assisting the staff and customers.

Bell shows us that with a little organization and dedication we can all make a large impact on our world by acting locally while thinking globally.

