

FINAL STATEMENT FROM FMSI ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN FOR THE EMERGENCY IN BRAZIL

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The Marist Foundation for International Solidarity (FMSI) is pleased to announce the conclusion of the fundraising campaign in support of the victims of the devastating floods that struck the southern region of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, due to heavy rains in early 2023. The situation was tragic, claiming hundreds of lives and forcing thousands of families to flee their homes.

Thanks to the generous support of our donors, a total of €30,330.70 was raised, all of which has been dedicated to emergency interventions aimed at alleviating the hardships faced by affected families. The proceeds from the campaign enabled us to carry out numerous interventions, including the distribution of essential goods. Donated items included food, blankets, towels, personal hygiene kits, cleaning supplies, and other vital necessities.

The families involved have expressed their sincere gratitude, recognizing that this support has helped restore a sense of safety and dignity during an incredibly difficult time.

All funds raised were entirely allocated to humanitarian aid, with no deductions for administrative expenses. The funds were managed with the utmost transparency and in full compliance with the principles of impartiality, non-discrimination, and respect for the dignity of the beneficiaries.

FMSI closely monitored every phase of the intervention, ensuring accurate reporting in accordance with the Third Sector Code. Details regarding the funds raised and the expenses incurred will be made available in our Social and Financial Statements, which are currently under review for approval.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who contributed to this cause. Thanks to your support, we were able to provide immediate and tangible assistance to the local communities, strengthening their resilience and improving their capacity to respond to future emergencies.

The collective strength of the community, united in this effort, gives us hope for a brighter future.

Thank you again for your support.

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