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KUALA LUMPUR: The MyKasih Foundation will provide a one-off special allowance to MyKasih households who have been affected by the floods.

Foundation chairman and co-founder Tan Sri Dr Ngau Boon Keat said the one-off allowance, collected from their donation drive, would enable flood victims registered with the foundation to purchase essential household items at selected retailers using their MyKad.

"We hope the donations will help alleviate their burden by allowing them to purchase essential household items. With the money raised so far, we estimate that as many as 8,000 families can be helped," he said yesterday.

To date, the donation drive has collected more than RM2.2 million and would continue to collect funds until March.

"These were one of the worst floods in our nation's history, so I appeal to donors to contribute through MyKasih," Ngau said, adding that he and his family had pledged RM2 million, while oil and gas company Dialog Group Berhad raised more than RM350,000.

MyKasih donor partner Shaklee (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd had contributed Meal Shakes nutritional drinks amounting to RM1.1 million.

Since the foundation's establishment in 2009, MyKasih has provided aid to more than 200,000 low-income households in more than 250 locations nationwide.

