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Association of Kannada Kootas of America (AKKA)

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## Message from Ravi Dankanikote, President of AKKA

Dear Friends,

I wish to take this opportunity to wish you, your family and friends a Very Happy Deepavali.

As we light the Deepas in our house, please take a minute to pray for and express solidarity with the lakhs of families in Karnataka who have lost their properties and have very uncertain future. These floods are estimated to be the worst in one hundred years and according to official estimates, the damages are higher than the recent Tsunami in India .

As you all meet with your family and friends this weekend to celebrate and partake in festivities, please take a minute to donate a small amount of money to the people in need. AKKA volunteers through our Charitable foundation team led by Mr. Basavaraj Shivanna are working with the Government of Karnataka and various NGOs to build a minimum of a hundred houses in a village to be decided.

To donate:

### Cheque:

AKKA FLOOD RELIEF FUND  
228 Granville circle,  
Egg harbor township  
NJ- 08234

### Wire transfer / Direct deposit:

AKKA Flood Relief Found Account has been opened with Bank of America  
Account Name: AKKA Flood Relief Fund  
Account Number: 483027083601  
Routing Number: 021000322

### Credit card:

<http://www.akkaonline.org/floodrelief/index.htm>

Thank you

Ravi Dankanikote  
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