

Firm provides assistance - Fiji Times Online

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THE Motibhai Group has provided additional support to the Foundation for Rural Integrated Enterprise and Development (FRIEND) to aid with relief assistance to families in the Western Division.

The company gave food and household items to be distributed to those affected by Severe Tropical Cyclone Winston.

Group chairman Kirit Patel said they were happy to partner with FRIEND, which had been very active as relief agents during natural disasters in the West.

He said the assistance provided to the affected people in the division was in addition to the \$50,000 worth of food and household items given to the National Disaster Management Office.

"As the official distributors of Friend's Fiji Style products, we did not think twice to join hands with FRIEND, which has been a very active ground agent and knows the rural communities of the Western Division very well," Mr Patel said.

FRIEND director Sashi Kiran said their teams had identified a number of places in the division where rations were needed.

"We have surveyed most of the affected areas in the West and our teams will now move in quickly with the relief items," she said.