# **Greetings from Asian Elephant Support!**

### Update on Flooding in Thailand

We wanted to provide our loyal supporters with an update on the flooding in Ayuttaya, Thailand where Elephantstay is located. So many animals and people were affected (and too many died) throughout Thailand, and our friends at Elephantstay have suffered substantial flood damage.

We've been keeping in contact with Ewa and Michelle who live in Ayuttaya at the Royal Kraal. The flood waters had fully submerged ElephantStay and the Kraal for weeks on end. In an update on November 23rd, we learned the water had receded from inside the Kraal, but it needed to dry before anything further happened and the moms and calves were still stranded on the wall. By the 28th, the moms and calves were in the process of moving back to the Kraal and the Nursery was finally dry, but Elephantstay was not. The office was completely destroyed.

While it is an immense relief that the waters have finally begun to recede, now begins the hard part of rebuilding something that was already so functional and a part of many visitors' memories. Of course, rebuilding will take time, patience, and a whole lot of money. So, if you're looking for a way to help, please consider Elephantstay. They will use every penny that's sent their way.

We would like to send a special thank you to those who have already donated money to help Elephantstay and the Kraal. Your money is being put to good use and is greatly appreciated! Thank you for your support. Together, we are helping lighten the burden this flood has put on the shoulders of the Elephantstay staff.

### Facebook

We would like to once again invite all of our supporters to "like" our <u>Facebook</u> group page, where you can be kept up to date about current elephant issues, including the flooding in Thailand.

### THANK YOU

We at AES wish to extend a very sincere **Thank You** to each donor who has voted their support with a financial gift. We value that confidence and will always do our best for the animals we all care for so deeply. More requests for support are arriving for our consideration. This is a challenging time for all NGOs, and even more so, for the men and women in the field doing the difficult and important work that is so important to securing the future for elephants and other endangered animals that share our planet.

Please consider making a <u>donation</u> so that we can remain in a position to help projects that need support in their work for the future of Asian elephants.Please see our <u>Ways You Can Help</u> for the many ways you can support our efforts.

You can <u>contact us</u> for more information, go to our website (<u>www.asianelephantsupport.org</u>), and follow us on Facebook (Asian Elephant Support).

Thank you for your support!

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