

# Hidaya Foundation

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## **For Immediate Release:**

### **Hidaya Foundation Announces Collection Drive for Asia Quake and Tidal Disaster Victims:**

SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, USA, DECEMBER 29, 2004. Hidaya Foundation ([www.hidaya.org](http://www.hidaya.org)) has started collecting in-kind donations for the victims of the Tidal Wave Disaster caused by a 9.0 Richter scale earthquake off the coast of Sumatra, Indonesia. Tidal waves up to 30ft tall caused much devastation in India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and Thailand and several other countries. Over 100,000 people have died; tens of thousands more are still missing. Several million people have become homeless in more than 12 countries.

Hidaya Foundation has initiated relief efforts in Sri Lanka and is planning to also work with organizations in India and Indonesia to provide funds for medical supplies, temporary shelters, and particularly long term rehabilitation for victims of the disaster.

Hidaya Foundation has collected more than \$30,000 in cash donations since the drive began on Monday, December 27, 2004. Hidaya Foundation is now announcing an emergency re-routing of its container program to deliver relief supplies to Sri Lanka. On January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Hidaya Foundation will ship a 40 ft container stocked with relief supplies for victims in Sri Lanka.

**Hidaya Foundation is requesting people of all denominations and faiths to donate generously to help alleviate the victims of this tragedy of unprecedented human suffering. In addition to monetary donations, we are currently collecting new and used blankets, clothes, shoes, medical supplies, bottled water, plastic sheeting, computers, toys, and other emergency supplies. We are requesting all donations intended for Sri Lanka be delivered by January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at our Milpitas collection facility.**

Cash donations may be made online at our website at <http://www.hidaya.org> by credit card or by checks payable to "Hidaya Foundation" and should be mailed to:

Hidaya Foundation  
P.O. Box 5481  
Santa Clara, CA 95056-5481

In-kind donations may be dropped off at our collection facility Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00PM-4:00PM at:

91 Montague Expressway  
Milpitas, CA 95035.

Ph: (866) 244 3292 Toll Free or (408) 244 3282 (Pl. call to schedule an off-hour drop-off.)

Items we are especially requesting include:

<input type="checkbox"/> Blankets/ Sleeping Mats/ Bags	<input type="checkbox"/> Tents/ Tarpaulins/ Field beds	<input type="checkbox"/> Nutritional Supplies	<input type="checkbox"/> Collapsible water tanks/ motor pumps	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelter Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing/Shoes	<input type="checkbox"/> Air compressors	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal hygiene items	<input type="checkbox"/> Toys	<input type="checkbox"/> Hoisted search lights
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Plastic Bags	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Purification Tablets	<input type="checkbox"/> Disinfectants/ Cleaning supplies	<input type="checkbox"/> Latex Gloves/ Ponchos	<input type="checkbox"/> Portable Generators
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Supplies (emergency medical kits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-purpose Tools (shovels, hammers, pliers)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Utensils (pots pans, light- weight crockery/ cutlery)	<input type="checkbox"/> Computers (network/ modem enabled)	<input type="checkbox"/> Large plastic storage containers
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Tanks 1000L & 500L	<input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine powder	<input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito netting	<input type="checkbox"/> Tinned fish	<input type="checkbox"/> Bed Linen
<input type="checkbox"/> White Sheets	<input type="checkbox"/> Floor Mats	<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant sprays	<input type="checkbox"/> Face masks	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Pumps

For additional information, please visit our website <http://www.hidaya.org> or email us at [Waseem\\_Baloch@hidaya.org](mailto:Waseem_Baloch@hidaya.org).

**About Hidaya Foundation:**

Founded in 1999, Hidaya Foundation undertook a mission to implement educational, social welfare, and charitable projects in economically depressed areas of Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Africa, USA, and Canada. Since January 2000, Hidaya has sent over 20 containers filled with donated books, computers, clothes, toys, and medical supplies to Pakistan and Bangladesh. Additionally, Hidaya Foundation organizes meals for more than 1 million people each year for people living in extreme poverty.

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