

Hidaya Foundation



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For Immediate Release:

Hidaya Foundation Opens Tsunami Victim Relief Collection Facility in Southern California

SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, USA, JANUARY 14, 2005. Hidaya Foundation (www.hidaya.org) announced the opening of its southern California donation collection facility in Rancho Cucamonga, CA. Hidaya's new collection center has immediately started collecting donations for victims of the Asia quake and Tsunami disaster.

Hidaya Foundation's began its relief drive for victims of the Tsunami Disaster on December 27, 2004. Since then it has collected more than \$150,000 in cash donations and collected over \$250,000 donated in-kind.

Hidaya Foundation sent its first ocean container filled with relief and rehabilitation supplies to Sri Lanka on January 10th, 2005 and is proceeding strongly on its pledge of sending one container per month to victims of the Tsunamis till December 2005. The expansion of the collection facilities into Southern California is a significant step forward in Hidaya Foundation's efforts to provide long-term rehabilitation for victims of the tsunami in Asia.

Hidaya Foundation is requesting corporations, hospitals, manufacturers and individuals of all denominations and faiths to donate generously to help alleviate victims of this unprecedented tragedy. In addition to monetary donations, we are currently collecting medical supplies, medical equipment, medicines, shelter equipment, water purification systems, portable generators, tents, multi-purpose tools, new and used blankets, clothes, shoes, computers, toys, and other emergency supplies.

We are requesting all donations intended for first container to Indonesia be delivered by January 30th, 2005 at our Milpitas, CA and Rancho Cucamonga collection facilities.

Cash donations may be made online, at <http://www.hidaya.org>, via credit card. Check donations can be made payable to "Hidaya Foundation" and can be mailed to:

Hidaya Foundation
P.O. Box 5481
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In-kind donations may be dropped off at our collection facilities every Saturday and Sunday from 12:00PM-4:00PM at:

Northern California:
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.)

Southern California:
9650 9th Street, Unit B

Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Items we are especially requesting include new or used in working condition:

Medical Equipment	Tents/ Tarpaulins/ Field beds	Nutritional Supplies	Medical Supplies (emergency medical kits)	Medicines
Clothing/Shoes	Bed sheets	School Supplies Books/pencils etc	Toys	Chlorine Powder
Large Plastic Bags	Water Purification Tablets	Disinfectants/ Cleaning supplies	Latex Gloves/ Ponchos	Portable Generators
Personal hygiene items /sanitary pads	Multi-purpose Tools (shovels, hammers, pliers)	Cooking Utensils (pots pans, light-weight crockery/ cutlery)	Computers (network/ modem enabled)	Blankets/ Sleeping Mats/ Bags

For additional information, please visit our website <http://www.hidaya.org> or email us at mail@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 of books, computers, clothes, toys, and medical supplies to Pakistan and Bangladesh. Additionally, each year, Hidaya Foundation organizes meals for more than 1 million individuals living in extreme poverty.

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