



# Indonesia Earthquake Appeal Donation Guide

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## ISSUES TO THINK ABOUT BEFORE YOU DONATE

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1. Make sure you research before you donate. Look at websites, call the office (not just the hotlines) and ask how your donation will be used.
2. We recommend putting your support towards groups that are directly supporting local communities, groups and civil society and those that have environmental sustainability, accountability and human rights as core values.
3. Strongly consider supporting groups that have a history of activity in the area affected
4. Consider supporting organisations that will be providing support in the long-term rehabilitation and not just emergency relief.
5. As a donor, you should be aware a) if the organisation you are supporting has a religious affiliation, b) that the majority of the population in this area are Muslim and c) ensure that the organisation is acting in line with local cultural and religious practices.
6. Is the group you are donating too a signatory to a binding code of conduct such as the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID). Find out go to [http://www.acfid.asn.au/code/code\\_signatories.htm](http://www.acfid.asn.au/code/code_signatories.htm)
7. Aid organisations are encouraging the donation of cash and not goods such as clothes and food as these are both expensive to send and possibly inappropriate for the impacted communities.
8. Do not donate to organisations sending milk powder because of a lack of clean water.

## WHAT NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS ARE RUNNING APPEALS

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Many small organisations also do very effective and important work in the emergency phase, yet typically the 6 largest groups get 95% of total donations. Consider supporting some of the smaller organisations that are also doing vital work and reflect your position on the issues raised above — Organisations running appeals are shown in the table below.

## HOW AID IS DELIVERED

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Aid is delivered a variety of ways. The money donated by you directly is not considered official Government aid. The Australian Government spends just 0.25% of Gross National Income on aid, far below the 0.7% we are committed to under the Millennium Development Goals.

Most official Australian aid (i.e. Government aid) does not go to charitable organisations but to private companies operating for profit. The 2005/06 Australian Aid Budget was AUD\$2.9 billion and less than 4 % of this was given directly to NGOs. In contrast Australian aid deliverer GRM, owned by the billionaire Packer family, was receiving over \$195 million of ongoing contracts over the financial year 2003/04. A small number of Australian companies get the lions share of the Aussie aid program, which sees much of the aid money 'boomerang' back to Australia through profits and wages for companies and consultants.

Other aid beneficiaries are the multilateral agencies such as the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank. These multilateral agencies are known for the orthodox development economics that they apply to their policies and programs. This includes promoting small government, free trade, free markets and privatisation.

For more information on the policies and impacts of multilateral development banks, please see the AID/WATCH website on: [www.aidwatch.org.au](http://www.aidwatch.org.au)

## ADOPTING CHILDREN

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Offers to directly assist children orphaned by the earthquake have been made, either through sponsorship, temporary relocation to Australia or more permanently through adoption. AID/WATCH does not believe these are appropriate responses to the crisis. Additionally AID/WATCH does not believe that child sponsorship programs are effective or sustainable in challenging systemic structural problems that inhibit the alleviation of poverty. Removing children from their culture and communities is not appropriate. It is imperative to address the long term rehabilitation / development needs of decimated communities, as soon as the immediate emergency response and recovery phase is completed.

**For updates on Australian NGO activity and appeals go to <http://www.aidwatch.org.au>**

**Or for more information Contact AID/WATCH 02) 9557 8944**

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Agency	Background	Area of focus	Total Revenue 2005 for all prog.s (AUD)	% Spent on Fundraising and Admin. (**pls see notes)
<p><b>APHEDA – Union Aid Abroad</b> 1800 888 674</p> <p><a href="http://www.apheda.org.au">www.apheda.org.au</a></p>	<p>Created in 1984 as the overseas aid agency of the Australian Trade Unions, a strong commitment to justice and human rights is the cornerstone of the work of Union Aid Abroad-APHEDA. Union Aid Abroad-APHEDA recognizes the union movement's responsibility to contribute directly to countries and regions of the world where men and women workers are disadvantaged through poverty, a lack of workplace / human rights and civil conflict.</p>	<p>APHEDA will direct its funds through WALHI - the Indonesian Fund for the Environment. WALHI is assisting medics working in the area with both volunteers and medical supplies. They are also operating several assistance centres in the badly affected areas which supply the locals with much needed supplies of foodstuffs, bottled water, shelter, sleeping mats and sanitation facilities.</p>	<p>Revenue (2004/2005): \$4.7 million.<sup>i</sup></p>	<p>Emergency Appeals no more than 10 % (target 5%)</p> <p>General Appeals 15%<sup>ii</sup></p>
<p><b>Anglicord and ABM Joint Appeal</b> Ph: 1800 249 880</p> <p><a href="http://www.anglicord.org.au">www.anglicord.org.au</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.abmission.org">www.abmission.org</a></p>	<p><i>Angli</i>CORD is an overseas relief and development agency of the Anglican Church in Australia. ABM is the national mission agency of the Anglican Church of Australia. ABM works with Anglican Church Partners to develop and provide for the spiritual, social and material needs of people, both overseas and within indigenous communities in Australia.</p>	<p>Joint Appeal funds raised by both agencies will be utilised by partners in Indonesia through the Action by Churches Together (ACT) Alliance who are coordinating the relief efforts on the ground. Within hours of the quake, the three ACT members in Indonesia – YAKKUM Emergency Unit (YEU), Church World Service (CWS), and Yayasan Tanggul Bencana Indonesia (YTBI) – were responding. Mobile clinics are operating and food packages, tents and blankets have been distributed, however further relief efforts are being complicated by heavy rains and damaged roads. Through ACT, ABM and AngliCORD are supporting local church agencies to respond directly to the relief and rehabilitation needs of the communities affected by the earthquake. In the unlikely event that funds raised for this appeal exceed the target of US\$ 1.5 million, donations will be used for community development programs in the region.</p>	<p>Revenue 2005: \$ 2.21 million<sup>iii</sup></p>	<p>Emergency Appeal at most 10%<sup>iv</sup></p>
<p><b>AUSTCARE</b> 1300 66 66 72</p> <p><a href="http://www.austcare.org.au">www.austcare.org.au</a></p>	<p>AUSTCARE assists refugees overseas, displaced people, returnees and those affected by landmines to rebuild their lives and to reduce poverty through the expert delivery of development programs in partnership with local communities and other agencies.<sup>v</sup></p>	<p>AUSTCARE's emergency response will include providing emergency medical assistance and meeting other needs of displaced survivors. AUSTCARE will be working on the ground with Australian Aid International.</p>	<p>Revenue: \$5.4 mill<sup>vi</sup></p>	<p>30% of total expenditure<sup>vii</sup></p>

<p><b>Australian Red Cross</b> 1800 811 700 <a href="http://www.redcross.org.au">www.redcross.org.au</a></p>	<p>Australian Red Cross is one of the 181 members of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement is the largest humanitarian network in the world with a presence in almost every country. The Movement has almost 97 million volunteers and a global staff of 300,000 people. At the centre of the Movement are seven Fundamental Principles: Humanity. Impartiality. Neutrality. Independence. Voluntary Service. Unity. Universality.<sup>viii</sup></p>	<p>Australian Red Cross has launched the Indonesian Disaster Appeal to assist communities affected by disasters in Indonesia including the earthquake that shook the island of Java on Saturday 27 May. The Australian Red Cross Indonesian Disaster Appeal supports the global emergency appeal of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies for approximately \$12.9 million. The appeal aims to assist approximately 200,000 people for the next 8 months. Five Red Cross medical teams are already on the ground, with a further five on their way. In addition, a Red Cross field hospital has been sent to Yogyakarta.<sup>ix</sup></p>	<p>Revenue: \$527.7 million. <sup>x</sup></p>	<p>No more than 10% for emergency appeals<sup>xi</sup></p>
<p><b>Adventist Development and Relief Agency</b> Australia <a href="http://www.adra.org.au">www.adra.org.au</a></p>	<p>ADRA Australia is a development and relief agency engaging in sustainable development programs and disaster relief. ADRA Australia is part of the ADRA network, the worldwide humanitarian operation of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.</p>	<p>ADRA has provided emergency response teams to Java and is rushing additional emergency staff into the affected region. Funds are intended to provide tents, shelter, medical care and supplies, mats, blankets, sarongs, hygiene items, food kits and cooking supplies to affected families and psychological support for affected children.</p>	<p>Revenue: (2005) \$20 471 624</p>	<p>Administration: 10%</p>
<p><b>Baptist World Aid Australia</b> 1300 789 991 <a href="http://www.shareanopportunity.org">www.shareanopportunity.org</a></p>	<p>Baptist World Aid Australia was formed in 1959 to help manage funds and goods for distribution amongst refugees. Today, Baptist World Aid Australia supports SAO Child Sponsorship and community development projects in over twelve countries across Africa and Asia. They also contribute to relief in emergency situations around the world. They work through Christian partner agencies overseas to empower the poor and oppressed to free themselves from poverty and cope with emergencies.</p>	<p>Baptist World Aid Australia is planning on making an initial contribution of \$50,000 to their three partners in Indonesia, Rescue 24, Indonesian Baptist Aid and Indonesian Holistic Ministries. The response includes a medical team, public kitchen providing food and water, plastic tarps for shelter and blankets for warmth. They are also assisting in the evacuation process to move villagers away from the unstable area. Respiratory masks and blankets are being provided to those affected by volcanic ash from Mt Merapi.</p>	<p>Revenue: \$12.7 million. <sup>xii</sup></p>	<p>15% of total expenditure in 2004/05<sup>xiii</sup></p>
<p><b>CARE Australia</b> 1800 020 046 <a href="http://www.careaustralia.org.au">www.careaustralia.org.au</a></p>	<p>CARE is working together with the poorest communities to end poverty. CARE has been working in Indonesia since 1967, and operates a broad range of integrated projects in disaster risk reduction, emergency response, environment and natural resource management, health, livelihoods and water and sanitation.</p>	<p>CARE staff, in coordination with a local Indonesian partner, are already distributing water purification solution for 1200 families in Klaten, one of the most remote and hardest-hit areas.</p>	<p>Revenue: \$63.1 million. <sup>xiv</sup></p>	<p>7% of total expenditure<sup>xv</sup></p>

<p><b>Caritas Australia</b> 1800 024 413 <a href="http://www.caritas.org.au">www.caritas.org.au</a></p>	<p>Caritas Australia is the Catholic agency for international aid and development, working in countries throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Pacific and in Australia with Indigenous communities. Caritas Australia is part of the international Caritas network, supporting aid and grassroots programs in nearly every developing country. Caritas Australia supports long term development programs in impoverished communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Pacific and Indigenous Australia. These programs are designed and managed by our local partners who are best placed to identify the needs and problems of their own communities. Caritas Australia helps people help themselves regardless of race, religion or political beliefs.</p>	<p>Caritas Australia will work with Caritas International in its response in Indonesia. The initial Caritas response to the earthquake has involved the use of the local Catholic network, including the use of Church buildings as temporary refuges for the many displaced survivors and providing the people with food, non-food items and first aid assistance. Shelter materials such as tents are expected to be provided to those survivors who are staying outside, away from solid buildings, as they fear collapses from weakened building structures.</p>	<p>Revenue: \$40.6 million. <sup>xvi</sup></p>	<p>8% Emergency Appeals 10% General Appeals <sup>xvii</sup></p>
<p><b>Friends of the Earth Australia</b> (03) 9419 8700 <a href="http://www.foe.org.au">www.foe.org.au</a></p>	<p>Friends of the Earth are the Australian member of Friends of the Earth International, which has member groups in 68 countries. They are working towards an environmentally sustainable and socially equitable future. Through a combination of research, community outreach, direct action, lobbying and offering positive business alternatives they seeks to work in alliances in order achieve the necessary social change, which will allow for environmental protection with full protection for the rights of all people.</p>	<p>Funds given to Friends of the Earth will be transferred to WALHI Yogyakarta Earthquake Emergency Post to continue to provide emergency assistance to victims of the earthquake. WALHI is the largest forum of non-government and community based organisations in Indonesia.</p>	<p>Revenue: (2005) \$121 000</p>	<p>Administration: no more than 5%</p>
<p><b>National Council of Churches Australia,</b> Christian World Service, 1800 025 101 <a href="http://www.ncca.org.au/cws">www.ncca.org.au/cws</a></p>	<p>The National Council of Churches in Australia (NCCA) is an umbrella group of 15 Christian churches, and the Christian World Service(CWS) is the international aid and development agency working on behalf of those 15 member denominations.</p>	<p>NCCA CWS is responding through ACT International, which has sent its local partner agencies, YAKKUM Emergency Unit (YEU), Church World Service (CWS), and Yayasan Tanggul Bencana Indonesia (YTBI), to the affected areas.</p>	<p>Revenue: (CWS) \$6.1 million. <sup>xviii</sup></p>	<p>Administration, fundraising, education and monitoring expenses: 10%</p>
<p><b>Oxfam</b> 1800 034 034 <a href="http://www.oxfam.org.au">www.oxfam.org.au</a></p>	<p>Oxfam Community Aid Abroad is an Australian, independent, not-for-profit, secular, community-based aid and development organisation. Since 1995, Community Aid Abroad has been part of the</p>	<p>The immediate response by Oxfam is concentrated on supporting the Muhammadiyah hospital in Bantul, which is severely strained with the influx of casualties. This hospital is in desperate need of clean water. Oxfam is also supporting the people of Mulyodadi</p>	<p>Income: \$46.3 million. <sup>xx</sup></p>	<p>Administration: (2005) 4.1%</p>

<p><b>Oxfam (cont.)</b> 1800 034 034 <a href="http://www.oxfam.org.au">www.oxfam.org.au</a></p>	<p>Oxfam International affiliation of 12 Oxfam's around the world. In 2001, the name of the agency changed to Oxfam Community Aid Abroad. Across 31 countries, we work in partnership with local communities to overcome poverty and injustice. Our work includes long-term development projects, responding to emergencies and campaigning for a more just world.</p>	<p>village, from which some 500 people, mainly women and children, have gathered on a football field. Oxfam is also preparing to distribute further supplies including safe water, bladders, sarongs, hygiene kits, buckets and jerry cans and other relief materials, reaching an estimated 5,000 people. <sup>xix</sup></p>		
<p><b>Plan</b> 13PLAN (137526) <a href="http://www.plan.org.au">www.plan.org.au</a></p>	<p>Plan's vision is of a world in which all children realise their full potential in societies that respect people's rights and dignity. For over 65 years, Plan has worked with children in developing countries to help transform their lives and bring sustainable improvements to their communities. Plan is Australia's key child centered community development organisation raising funds through child sponsorship, grants and donations. <sup>xxi</sup></p>	<p>Plan staff on the ground are currently assessing the damage and the urgent needs of children and their families in the area. Plan has been distributing blankets and sleeping mats in the hospitals and emergency medical camps of Bantul in coordination with the Indonesian Red Cross, and over 2,000 blankets, 786 adult hygiene kits, 667 child hygiene kits and 93 packs of garbage bags to some of the hardest hit areas. Plan is also mobilising to acquire plastic tarpaulin sheets for 6,000 emergency family shelters, blankets, 5,000 sleeping mats, hygiene kits for children and adults, recreational kits, school kits and baby emergency supplies. <sup>xxii</sup></p>	<p>Revenue 2005: \$22.6million<sup>xxiii</sup></p>	<p>Had not responded at time of publication – will amend when they provide us with the information</p>
<p><b>Save the Children Australia</b> <b>Ph: 1800 76 00 11</b> <a href="http://savethechildren.org.au">savethechildren.org.au</a></p>	<p>Save the Children is a global leader in child-focused emergency response with decades of experience in addressing the unique needs of children in crisis. The agency currently works in more than 110 countries around the world as well as Australia, including indigenous communities in the Far North West.</p>	<p>Save the Children is already targeting around 3,000 families with the distribution of household kits including cooking utensils and plastic sheeting, hygiene kits, and games and toys for children. Around 1,000 schools have been destroyed or damaged by the earthquake. Save the Children will be distributing education kits for children and teachers. We are also working with the UN and the Government of Indonesia to set up three centres to coordinate relief activities for children.</p>	<p>Revenue: \$ 43.9 million<sup>xxiv</sup>.</p>	<p>Based on tsunami relief appeal 10%<sup>xxv</sup></p>
<p><b>TEAR Australia</b> 1800 244 986 <a href="http://www.tear.org.au">www.tear.org.au</a></p>	<p>TEAR Australia is a movement of Australian Christians responding to the needs of poor communities around the world. They support the initiative of other Christian groups who are working with the poor in their communities. Priority is given to those programs that strive to involve the most marginalized and exploited members of the community regardless of their religious or political beliefs.</p>	<p>TEAR Australia's partner, Yayasan Rebana Indonesia, is providing emergency relief supplies for 1000 families. This includes tents and tarpaulins, blankets, public kitchen to provide ready-to-eat food and drinkable water, hygiene kits, medical assistance and psychosocial care.</p>	<p>Revenue: (2005) \$10 575 620</p>	<p>Administration and fundraising: no more than 7%</p>

<p><b>UNICEF Australia</b> 1300 361 288 <a href="http://www.unicef.org.au">www.unicef.org.au</a></p>	<p>UNICEF's goal is to build a world where the basic rights of every child will be met. UNICEF Australia is one of 37 UNICEF National Committees around the world. Our mission in Australia is to raise funds for UNICEF's work, to raise awareness of what we do, and to win support for children's basic rights.</p>	<p>UNICEF are preparing emergency supplies to be sent to help victims of the earthquake in Central Java, Indonesia. Staff have been deployed to Yogyakarta, hit hard by the earthquake, to assess the immediate needs of victims. UNICEF has emergency supplies ready to be transported to the earthquake zone. As well as tents, hygiene and health kits, these include school supplies, as many schools will be unable to function due to damage, roads and transport networks being destroyed or the schools being inhabited by people whose homes have been destroyed.</p>	<p>Revenue 2004: \$57.8 million<sup>xxvi</sup></p>	<p>Emergency Appeal 0%  General Appeals 7%</p>
<p><b>World Vision Australia</b> 13 32 40 <a href="http://www.worldvision.com.au">www.worldvision.com.au</a></p>	<p>World Vision is Australia's largest overseas aid and humanitarian organisation. As well as providing relief in emergency situations, they work on long-term development projects with local communities to address the causes of poverty and help them become self-sufficient. They work with people of all cultures, faiths and genders to achieve transformation. <sup>xxvii</sup></p>	<p>World Vision has dispatched vital aid for families in the quake-hit area of Indonesia and mobilized staff on the ground. An initial truckload of aid, with items such as tarpaulins, blankets and sarongs for around 200 families, was sent in immediately after the earthquake struck. Staff on the ground are carrying out a rapid assessment to identify and respond to the major needs of those affected, which will form the core of their response over the following days. <sup>xxviii</sup></p>	<p>Revenue (2005): \$364 million. <sup>xxix</sup></p>	<p>Fundraising: 11.6%, Admin 9.4% Total: 21%<sup>xxx</sup></p>

<sup>i</sup> APHEDA - Union Aid Abroad Annual Report 2005, Page 11.

<sup>ii</sup> Phone conversation with Candice Fuerring 29<sup>th</sup> May 06.

<sup>iii</sup> Anglicord 2005 Annual report, pg. 7.

<sup>iv</sup> Anglicord, phone conversation with CEO Greg Thompson, 30 May, 2006.

<sup>v</sup> Austcare website: <http://www.austcare.org.au/aboutus/VisionMission.htm>

<sup>vi</sup> Austcare Annual Report (Full Financials) 2004-2005, page 4.

<sup>vii</sup> Calculated from Austcare Annual Report (Full Financials) 2004-2005, page 7.

<sup>viii</sup> Australian Red Cross Annual Report 2004-05, page 4.

<sup>ix</sup> [http://www.redcross.org.au/ourservices\\_aroundtheworld\\_emergencyrelief\\_IndonesiaDisasterAppeal2006.htm](http://www.redcross.org.au/ourservices_aroundtheworld_emergencyrelief_IndonesiaDisasterAppeal2006.htm)

<sup>x</sup> Australian Red Cross Annual (Financial) Report 2004-05 page 68

<sup>xi</sup> [http://www.redcross.org.au/ourservices\\_aroundtheworld\\_emergencyrelief\\_IndonesiaDisasterAppeal2006.htm](http://www.redcross.org.au/ourservices_aroundtheworld_emergencyrelief_IndonesiaDisasterAppeal2006.htm)

<sup>xii</sup> Australian World Baptist Aid Inc Annual Report 2005 page 28.

<sup>xiii</sup> Australian World Baptist Aid Inc Annual Report 2005 page 31.

<sup>xiv</sup> Care Australia Annual Report 2004/2005, page 29.

<sup>xv</sup> *ibid* page 33

<sup>xvi</sup> Caritas Annual Report 2004/2005 pp20.

<sup>xvii</sup> <http://www.caritas.org.au/whoware/ataglance.htm>

<sup>xviii</sup> CWS Annual Report 2004 page 14

<sup>xix</sup> [www.oxfam.org.au/world/emergencies/indonesiague/?PHPSESSID=1f12db69b61bddab1cb65206eeecde1d](http://www.oxfam.org.au/world/emergencies/indonesiague/?PHPSESSID=1f12db69b61bddab1cb65206eeecde1d)

<sup>xx</sup> Oxfam Australia Report 2005, page 31.

<sup>xxi</sup> 2005 Annual Report, Plan, page 3.

<sup>xxii</sup> [www.plan.org.au/contents/aboutus/news/countryupdates/page.asp?newsID=253](http://www.plan.org.au/contents/aboutus/news/countryupdates/page.asp?newsID=253)

<sup>xxiii</sup> 2005 Financial Report, Plan International Australia, page 12.

<sup>xxiv</sup> Save the Children Australia Annual Report 2005 pg. 22.

<sup>xxv</sup> Save the Children, phone conversation with Steven Lynch, 30 May 2006.

<sup>xxvi</sup> Calculated from UNICEF Australia 2004 Annual Report, page 26.

<sup>xxvii</sup> <http://www.worldvision.com.au/aboutus/whoware/philosophy.asp/> Accessed 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2006.

<sup>xxviii</sup> <http://www.worldvision.com.au/appeals/indonesiaearthquake/> Accessed 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2006.

<sup>xxix</sup> Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2005, World Vision of Australia, page 5.

<sup>xxx</sup> <https://www.worldvision.com.au/aboutus/faqs/#q02> Accessed 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2006.

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