

# TSUNAMI RELIEF FUND



A massive sub-marine earthquake occurred off-the coast of Aceh, Indonesia early Sunday morning of December 26th, 2004. This earthquake measured close to 9.0 on the Richter scale. Huge seismic waves called "Tsunami" were triggered.

The hardest hit areas were the Nicobar group of Islands which were immediately in the path of the Tsunamis. South-Eastern Sri Lanka and the central coast of Tamilnadu, (South India) also bore the brunt of the fury of the waves.

These Tsunamis have wreaked havoc over this wide spread area. Based on current estimates, at least 70,000 people have lost their lives and a large number are yet to be recovered .

The survivors of this catastrophe are destitute and homeless and are vulnerable to disease & hunger . The Govt. of India has undertaken a massive relief effort on a war footing. The armed forces have rushed in food and medicines but the enormity of the disaster requires help from non-governmental relief agencies.

As a result of an initiative within Cisco, [VIDE](#), a **non-profit volunteer organization** founded by Cisco employees has organized a fund drive to help the disaster victims.

In light of this terrible disaster, we humbly request you to lend assistance to the disaster victims by making a generous contribution to the relief fund. Your donation is **100% tax deductible**.

You can make checks payable to "**VIDE**" and mail to  
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