

Tsunami victims need our help

Please join us in our neighborhood fundraising campaign for the victims of the Asian earthquake and Tsunamis. The devastation is beyond belief and the people and countries affected don't have anywhere near the resources available to cope with it. So far, the \$350 million the US has pledged to help is less than 3% of the \$13 billion we spent on Florida following the hurricanes, and our \$1.22 per citizen doesn't compare well to Australia's \$38.25 per citizen. **This means your donations are extra important.** You can help these victims avoid disease and survive this disaster with your tax-deductible donation.

We are working to raise \$50,000 from our XXXXXX community by Jan 12th. Please make a generous donation today to help us reach that goal. We have already received \$9600 in donations from 25 families. The donations have been generous and reflected the level of need created by the Tsunami havoc: \$1500 from XXX; \$1500 from XXX; \$1000 from XXX; \$500 from XXX; \$500 from XXX; and many more anonymous donors. But we need far more people to have a similar outpouring of generosity to help reach our fundraising goal. Five million lives hang in the balance and we **XXX NEIGHBORHOOD** residents have the power to save at least some of them from disease, dehydration and starvation. **Can we count on you to make a donation today that matches one of the donations made by our initial donors?** Please donate whatever you can. Every amount helps.

How to proceed: Write a check made out to one of the charities below and hand it to us. We will send the checks directly to the charities. If you've already given, thank you very much. Please consider digging even deeper and joining our neighborhood effort and you will receive the gifts below for your generosity.

Gifts for you when you donate to our community effort:

For each \$25 that donate, we offer you one of our homemade chocolate chip cookies or a brownie. e.g. \$100 donors will receive four cookies or brownies.

\$250 donors:

You will receive your choice of a dozen cookies, a pan of brownies or a container of Ben and Jerry's ice cream.

\$500 donors:

You will receive a pie of your choosing from LUXURY PIE SHOP *plus* a container of Ben and Jerry's ice cream.

\$1000 donors:

You will receive a homemade dinner for your household delivered to your door on the night of your choosing. You may choose from:

1. Vegetable Thai curry (red or green) with steamed rice; or
2. Ratatouille with pasta; or
3. Spinach lasagna; or
4. Wild rice soup with homemade multigrain bread

\$1500 donors:

You will receive the gifts for both the \$1000 *and* the \$500 donor levels.

This fundraiser is being sponsored by **YOUR NAMES HERE** and **HERE**--your neighbors at **THIS ADDRESS** and **THIS ADDRESS** respectively. If we haven't reached you in person, please call **YOUR NAME** at ###-###-#### or email her at **YOURNAME@AOL.COM** to join the fundraiser and we can arrange to bring by your gifts and collect your check. Thank you very much!



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