American Friends Service Committee: http://www.afsc.org/tsunami/default.htm

"...initial grant covered air transport for 33 medical personnel to Aceh Province along with equipment and medical supplies..." the transit post established in Medan has already shipped more than 40 tons of supplies...the health station is treating up to 900 people a day for fever, diarrhea, and skin disease..."

American Jewish World Service: http://www.ajws.org/index.cfm?section_id=15

"...providing direct material relief to the poorest families in affected areas. Within the first 36 hours after the disaster, AJWS began supplying food, water storage containers, cooking supplies, blankets, temporary shelters, bedding, and school supplies through our local grassroots partners...After the immediate needs are met, AJWS will continue to support long-time partners in the region and will acquire new ones to provide rehabilitation and reconstruction for many years to come. This aid includes trauma counseling for children and surviving parents and family members. And, because many fishing communities -- for whom November to January is their peak earning time -- have lost their means of livelihood, AJWS is already replacing boats and fishing equipment, and will be providing income generating programs and job-skills training.

American Red Cross International Response Fund: http://www.redcross.org/

"two-phased plan calls for specialized relief in five areas, including food and safe water, healthcare and disease prevention, immediate family supplies, mental health counseling, and disaster preparedness and prevention measures...first priority for the American Red Cross is providing lifesaving help in the form of food, clean water, and sanitation, and other relief items like tents, hygiene kits and cooking utensils...will work in partnership with other relief organizations in a massive immunization campaign, while offering mental health services to those who have been so profoundly affected by this immense disaster."

AmeriCares: http://www.americares.org/

"...AmeriCares aid workers are on the ground in Indonesia, Sri Lanka and India...two airlifts landed...this first airlift carried more than 2 million water purification treatments, which will provide 22 million liters of clean drinking waters to the survivors in this area. The second airlift carried essential medicines such as antibiotics, anti-parasitics and other medications, which are also vitally needed in this devastated coastal region. Because of the threat of water-borne disease such as cholera, safe water remains the primary problem needing to be addressed in the area..."


"...have been on the ground dispensing food, water purification tablets, shelter materials and basic medical supplies to victims in the hardest-hit areas...are focusing on sharing information with various governmental agencies and nongovernmental organizations about psychological care, water and sanitation and livelihood restoration in order to avoid duplication of efforts...Livelihood programs focus on rebuilding the economic security of the fishing community,... delivering and distributing 200,000 water purification kits, helping approximately 1 million Indonesians protect themselves from water-borne diseases...expects to provide safe water for 500,000 people a month...The immediate needs identified in an inter-agency assessment in Nairobi include: food aid for at least six months, clean water, household supplies, medicines, medical services and the construction of latrines and maintenance of sanitation."

Catholic Relief Services: http://www.catholicrelief.org/

"CRS continues to provide life-saving water, food, sanitation, temporary shelter, medicine and tools...we are distributing supplies, building temporary shelter, providing trauma counseling and helping children return to school...transportation continues to be difficult. We are working with partners, including the U.S. military, to procure helicopters and small aircraft to distribute emergency supplies. With our partners in Sri Lanka, where nearly 575,000 are displaced, we are developing plans for temporary shelter, and providing notebooks and uniforms so children can return to school this week. In India we are helping our diocesan partners provide relief packets, medical services and trauma counseling for the thousands who are returning to their devastated villages."


"...is relying on its award winning approach to assisting children and their families in emergency situations through psychosocial interventions that draw on natural resilience and that treat children and their families as survivors, not victims...A team of specialists in child protection, health and emergency response will be joining forces with over 500 local CCF volunteers to work in five districts hardest hit by the tsunami in Sri Lanka. Basic needs are currently being met with provisions of food, milk, baby bottles, bedding, and essential hygiene products, in addition to manpower for cleaning out houses and other structures for resettlement purposes."


"...now focusing on long-term recovery programs in Banda Aceh, Indonesia -- and delivering immediate, critically needed psychosocial support for survivors...has shipped more than $1 million in initial emergency supplies and medicines to the battered region and is channeling contributions to immediate and long-term support...an upcoming shipment of Emergency Medicine Boxes will be able to serve basic medical needs for 100,000 people for three months...post-crisis response in the area of the provincial capital of Banda Aceh will include support to strengthen food security and livelihood recovery by providing seeds, tools, fishing equipment, training assistance, and capacity building...reconstruction phase programs to include 1,500 shelters and construction of public infrastructure in Banda Aceh, 440 shelters in Nias, and 2,192 in Aceh Jaya.

Direct Relief International: http://www.directrelief.org/sections/our_work/asia_earthquake.html

"...has completed eleven shipments to Sri Lanka, Indonesia, and India. The total value of these eleven shipments is $4,763 million...In this complex emergency, our focus is on medical needs, but shelter, food, water and sanitation also are critical for hundreds of thousands of persons in coastal areas...FedEx today offered to transport material aid without charge to the region, and we are developing both material lists and logistics plans to transport the items."

International Rescue Committee: http://www.theirc.org/index.cfm/wwwID/2135

"...The IRC is responding with life-saving emergency relief for tsunami and earthquake survivors in the Aceh province of Indonesia, the region closest to the quake’s epicenter and hardest hit by the disaster...Six mobile health teams consisting of a
doctor, nurse and support staff have been organized. Similar teams with expertise in health, water, sanitation and child trauma have been assembled and all are fanning out in the coming week to aid victims in outlying areas. The IRC is also involved in the early stages of assisting local efforts to coordinate a mass measles vaccination campaign. “Measles is one of the most contagious infections and can be fatal in younger children, so even one case in a crowded camp can trigger an epidemic,” says Gillian Dunn.

**Lutheran World Relief:** [http://www.lwr.org/news/04/122904.asp#tsunami](http://www.lwr.org/news/04/122904.asp#tsunami)

“…Wave of Giving will build more elevated disaster shelters like the ones that survived this tsunami for shelter during high waters from cyclones, tsunamis and other storms. Provide locally available building materials to rebuild homes and businesses, provide psychological counseling to survivors dealing with loss of loved ones, train community-based groups in disaster preparedness, early warning, evacuation and first aid, restore small businesses for fisher folk, farmers and others, and Repair or rebuild clinics, schools and community centers.”


“…With the expected airlift of $700,000 in high valued antibiotics, wound care supplies and other essential medicines and the six disaster modules that have already departed, MAP International’s initial cargo of medical relief supplies are making their way to the victims of the tsunamis in southern Asia… will help vaccinate 10,000 children on the Andaman and Nicobar Islands against measles. In addition, MAP will also help vaccinate 5,000 children and 5,000 adults in Sri Lanka against Hepatitis A…Johnson and Johnson Family of Companies donated to MAP an initial six disaster modules. Two modules were sent to India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka. Each module is nearly one ton of trauma supplies, analgesics, bandages, and topical ointments… the demand for the high quality antibiotics, anti-infective medicines, wound care and surgical supplies is unprecedented.

**Mercy Corps:** [http://www.mercycorps.org/home/](http://www.mercycorps.org/home/)

“…has over 50 emergency staff deployed to affected areas of Indonesia, including Meulaboh and Banda Aceh. Their lifesaving efforts, including delivery of food, water and shelter materials, are reaching over 100,000 displaced and vulnerable Indonesians. In addition, the organization’s “cash-for-work” program is combining critical clean-up work with economic revitalization…distributing essential provisions in the city of Pottuvil, where over 3,000 survivors are living in just 12 makeshift shelters. We are also beginning a small grants program aimed at revitalizing the area’s devastated economy… working in close cooperation with the Disaster Mitigation Institute (DMI) to aid the poorest and most vulnerable of coastal India’s tsunami-affected population. Our efforts are currently centered around the devastated coastal cities of Pondicherry, Chennai and Cuddalore.

**Oxfam America:** [http://www.oxfamamerica.org/whatwedo/emergencies/asian_floods_2004 what_oxfam_is_doing](http://www.oxfamamerica.org/whatwedo/emergencies/asian_floods_2004 what_oxfam_is_doing)

“…has put together a $13.3 million plan to provide immediate relief for people in these regions as well as to offer them longer-term assistance… includes digging latrines, repairing water sources, and providing temporary shelter for up to 60,000 people, as well as distributing essential household items such as soap, buckets and coconut oil… In Sri Lanka are providing medical and rescue assistance, shelter materials, food and water tanks.”

**Project HOPE:** [http://www.projhope.org/](http://www.projhope.org/)

“…has airlifted $1.5 million in vital medicines and medical supplies to reach communities hardest hit by last week’s deadly tsunami… emergency relief packages contain surgical masks, bandages sutures, antibiotics and nutritional supplements… pulmonary complications from water intake and crush injuries are among the most severe medical problems suffered. In this case… there are only 2 hospitals in Aceh that were not destroyed, so the distribution will be organized based on where the IDI doctors are located. A large number of hospitals and major clinics in Aceh were destroyed by the tsunami….”


“…has chartered a giant Boeing 747 cargo jet to airlift emergency supplies to Indonesia. The plane will carry large water filters, enough reinforced plastic to build shelters for 7,000 families, and a helicopter that will enable our teams to reach survivors who still have not received the help they desperately need… also has teams working in Sri Lanka. We are providing buckets filled with household items, including a lantern, stove, pots, and blankets, that are being distributed by church teams… setting up a series of water systems to serve tens of thousands of people. More than two million packets of water-cleansing chemicals have arrived in Sri Lanka and Indonesia. Each packet can clean 2½ gallons of water – enough to meet most of a person’s typical daily needs. …Fourteen large water filters are on the way to Sri Lanka and Indonesia. Each filter can supply a community of 3,000 people. Four of these filters are designed to purify salt water.”

**Save the Children:**


“…A 12-truck convoy from Jakarta with approximately 80 tons of materials, including basic health kits, children’s food, immediate relief and medical supplies and household kits, arrived earlier this week in Medan. Thirty tons of rice was distributed on Tuesday in affected regions. Many recipients had not until then received any food or assistance. …Arrangements to procure a temperature-controlled storage facility in Banda Aceh are under way… moving quickly to identify unaccompanied children and send trained child protection officers to sites such as camps for internally displaced persons (IDPs) to help protect vulnerable children from being trafficked or exploited. Efforts are under way to contain the outbreak of scabies, cases of which have been reported throughout the region…. training midwives and health volunteers in emergency health care and treatment and assessment of infectious diseases that can be fatal to children…”


“…A total of 125 tons of relief supplies from World Vision Canada and US arrived in Jakarta on Thursday and Friday (Jan. 6 and 7). ….. Aid on the flight, which includes pharmaceuticals, emergency food, generators, collapsible water containers, water purification equipment, and clothing for children, women and adults, will immediately be shipped off to Aceh. A giant Ilyushin cargo plane left Kenya last Wednesday, loaded with urgently needed 4x4 vehicles and supplies for the post-tsunami rehabilitation. The Zimbabwe chartered flight, carried six hardtop Toyota Land Cruisers, several tons of blankets and plastic sheeting, and clothing donated by the Sri Lankan and Indian communities of Kenya… close to completion of 250 temporary shelters for people living in relief camps. … importantly for the children, transportation to a local school and child friendly areas within the camp.”