

**A Report
On
UNITED SIKHS' DISASTER
RESPONSE**



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Tsunami Disaster Response

DIRECT RELIEF (Jan 2005 - Dec 2006)

The Organization supplied food, emergency supplies, hygienic material, and counseling to the displaced, homeless and diseased people.

Food Material
\$26,953 amount spent on providing food and emergency material to about 15000 survivors in four countries.

Medical Supply
\$12,756 amount spent on distributing medical supplies and providing medical treatment to survivors.

Equipments:
\$29,752 amount spent to buy Ambulance, Saw Mill and Sewing machines for survivors

Computer Center:
\$19,300 amount spent to open a new computer center in Campbell Bay, A&N islands, India.

House/Wall Construction:
\$13,650 amount spent to construct houses for Survivors in Cuddalore, India. \$7000 spent on construction of a protective wall against high tides in Campbell Bay

Trauma Counseling:
\$11,315 amount spent in providing Trauma Counseling in Sri Lanka

On December 26th 2004, the world witnessed one of the deadliest natural disasters in recent history. The Tsunami in Southeast Asia left millions with shattered lives, hundreds of thousands dead and incalculable lost homes, schools, business and means of livelihood.

The SIKH-AID Disaster response team launched the Tsunami relief Effort as part of the GHANAIA (Giving Humanitarian Aid Necessities Assistance Impartial to All) Initiative in four countries: Indonesia (Banda Aceh), Sri Lanka, India, and Thailand. Our goal was to immediately feed the displaced and homeless victims.



UNITED SIKHS Volunteers cooked and served hot meals to the survivors in India, Thailand, Sri Lanka and Indonesia.



Houses for survivor fishermen families constructed at Mujukuthurai, Cuddalore, India.



Students learning Computer basics in the UNITED SIKHS Computer Center in Campbell Bay, India.

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"I couldn't sleep that night," recalls Rishiwant Singh. "First thing in the morning I called Jagdev Singh, UNITED SIKHS Director based in Spain, and asked, "If no one else can help us, why can't five of us go?"

"Given the enormity of the tragedy it will take a long persistent efforts and resources to bring normalcy back into survivors' lives" - Gurvinder Kaur, Relief Volunteer in Sri Lanka.

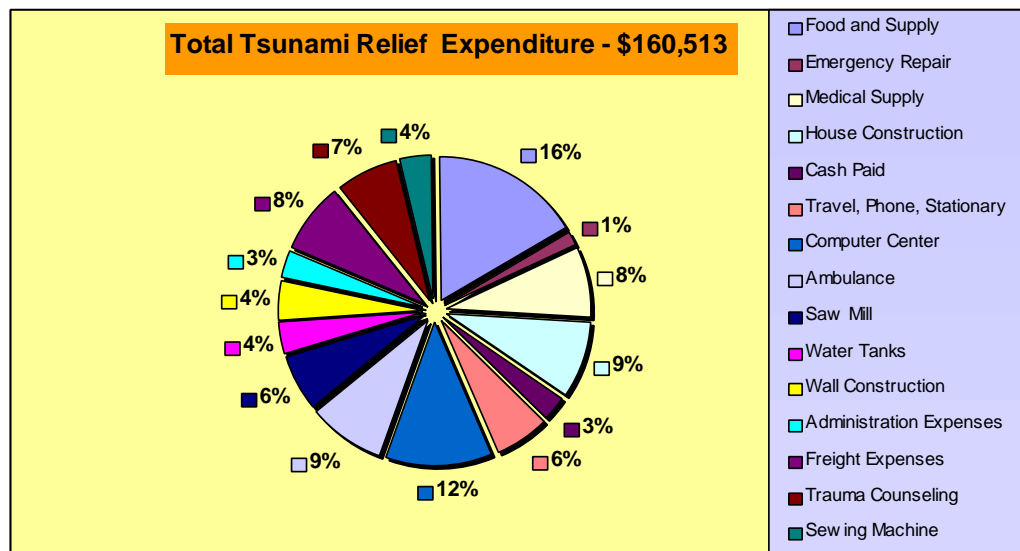
Partners:

- Mental Health Outreach Project (MHOP), New York, USA for Trauma Counseling.
- Consortium of Humanitarian Agencies, Sri Lanka.
- Me Tha Thum, Thailand based relief organization.
- Guru Nanak Sarbat Sikh Sangat, Chennai, an Indian based Coalition of 13 Organizations.
- GLOBAL SIKHS, a Malaysian based relief organization partnered for Banda Acheh relief work.

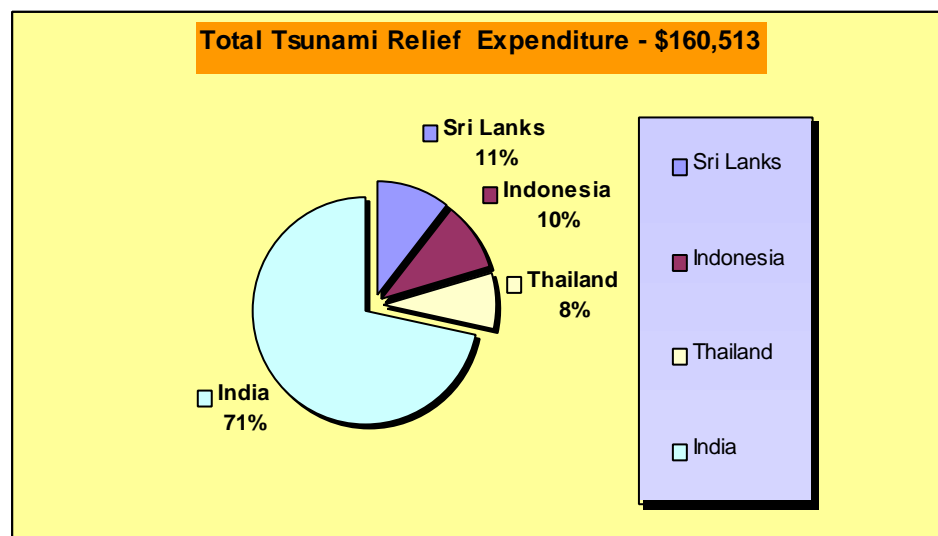
Special thanks to

- Governor S.S.Barnala, TN, India
- Gagandeep Singh Bedi, IAS, District Collector, Cuddalore
- Lt. Governor Ram Kapse, A&N, India
- Amit Kumar, IAS, Asst. Commissioner, Campbell Bay
- Jaspal Singh, Superintendent of Police, Port Blair, A&N

Total Tsunami Relief Expenditure by Function - \$160,513



Total Tsunami Relief Country Specific Expenditure - \$160,513



Details of financial activity are available on the UNITED SIKHS website at: www.unitedsikhs.org. All information is audited.

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Hurricane Katrina Disaster Response

DIRECT RELIEF (Sep 2005 - Nov 2005)

Direct Relief maintains a strict policy of using entire contributions exclusively for hurricane for direct hurricane expenditure. The Organization absorbed all administrative costs associated with the hurricane response.

Food Material
\$51,245 amount spent on providing Ready to Eat Meals to about 6000 evacuees in five shelter homes.

Emergency Supply and Medicines
\$28,623 amount spent distributing Blankets, Bed Sheets, Pillows, Garments and Medical Supplies.

Medical Assistance: A team of five doctors provided medical assistance to the evacuees in shelter homes.

Computer Assistance at FEMA center, Baton Rouge. Two dedicated computer experts spent over two weeks at FEMA center on databases and designed a data entry application system.

On August 28th 2005, thousands died and over a million people were tragically affected after Hurricane Katrina hit the southeastern United States in one of the worst and most expensive natural disasters in American history.

The SIKH-AID Disaster response team launched the Katrina Hurricane Relief Effort under the banner of the GHANAIA (Giving Humanitarian Aid Necessities Assistance Impartial to All) Initiative on 3rd Sep 2005.



UNITED SIKHS Volunteers cooked and served over 27,000 hot meals at shelter homes in six weeks.



In response to the immediate demand of medical professionals, a team of doctors under the aegis of UNITED SIKHS visited shelter homes to provide medical assistance to evacuees.



UNITED SIKHS Volunteers relocate school furniture and books from Near Orleans to Lafayette.

Katrina Relief Expenditures

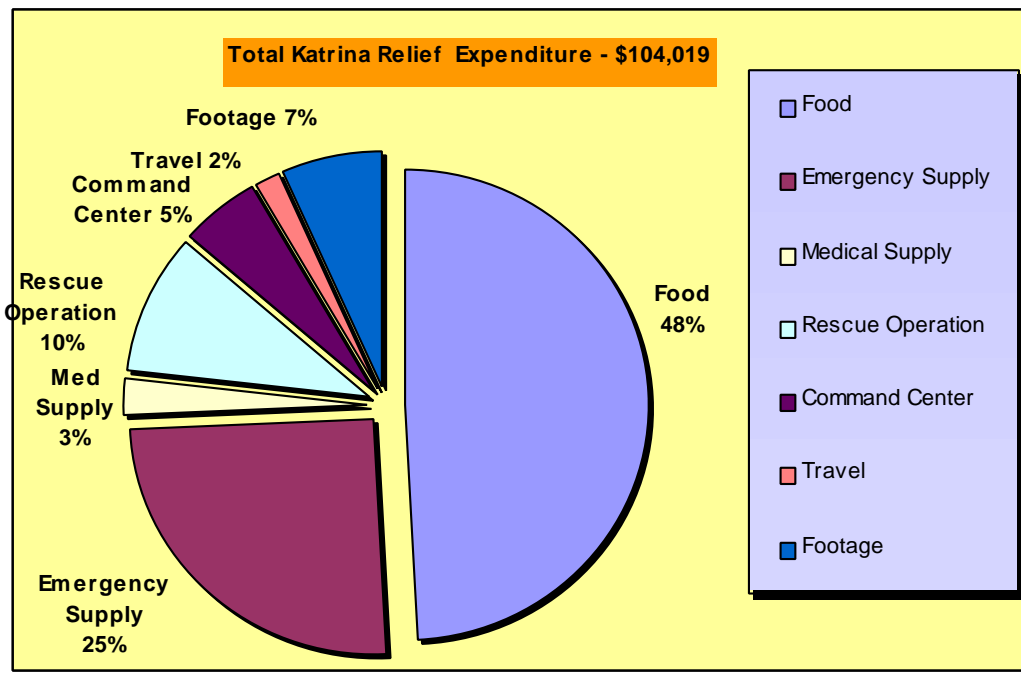
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"I am so glad UNITED SIKHS contacted me. I am very touched and am proud of the community to rise to the occasion in this way." - Sumir Kaur, a retired microbiologist, Baton Rouge said.

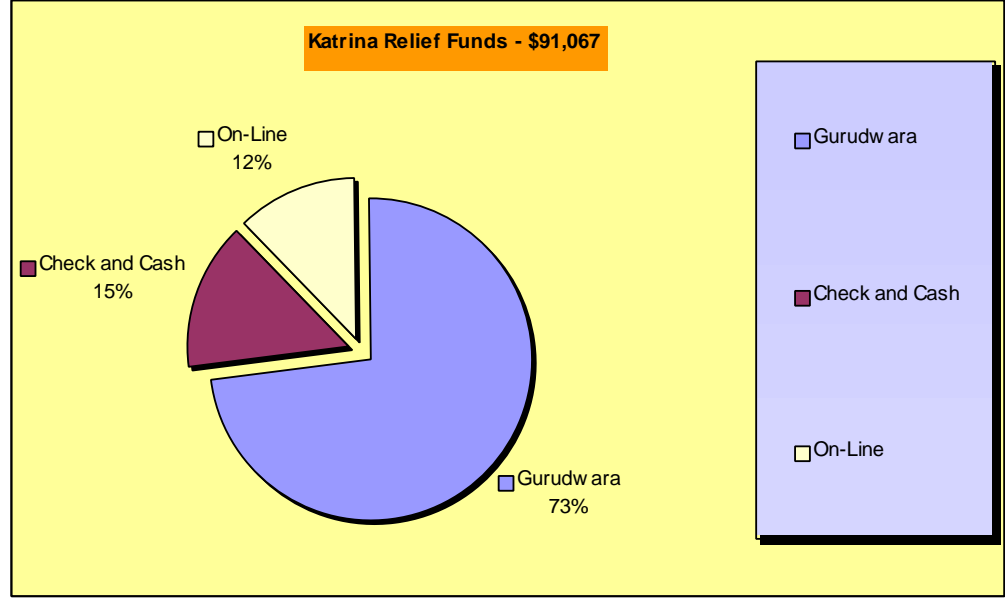
"With Waheguru's grace I was able to come and serve humanity. My spirit is uplifted in the ecstasy of chardikala," said Deva Singh Khalsa, Espanola, NM, who led a 7 member volunteer team for Sikh Aid Katrina Relief.

Partners:
The Mount Sinai Hospital REMEDY, NY partnered with UNITED SIKHS to provide much needed medical supplies to shelters housing Hurricane Katrina survivors in Baton Rouge.

Total Katrina Relief Expenditure by Function - \$104,019



Total Katrina Relief Fund Collected - \$91,067



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South Asian Earthquake Disaster Response

DIRECT RELIEF (Oct 2005 - Mar 2006)

The Organization supplied emergency relief food, cloths, and building material to the displaced, homeless and diseased people of Kashmir.

Relief Material
\$32,602 amount spent on providing relief material, building materials to about 9 villages in Kashmir (India and Pakistan).

Food Supply
\$5,727 amount spent on food supply.

Computer Center:
\$4,900 amount spent to open a new Computer Center in Poonch, Kashmir, India.

Books and School Bags:
\$1,000 amount spent in providing Schoolbooks and Bags to students of Bagh Pakistan

A tremendous earthquake on October 8, 2005, caused unprecedented damage to life and property in northern parts of Pakistan, India and Afghanistan. More than 40,000 people died and millions became homeless.

The SIKH-AID Disaster Response Team launched a relief effort in Indian Kashmir and Pakistan. Our goal was to distribute winter relief to the displaced and homeless victims.



Blankets, woolen cloths, and building materials were distributed to the villagers in Kashmir, India.



Winter cloths were distributed to the villagers in Kashmir, Pakistan.



School bags were distributed in Mangbhajri School and Chatter Evergreen Model School in Bagh, Pakistan.

South Asian Earthquake Relief Expenditures

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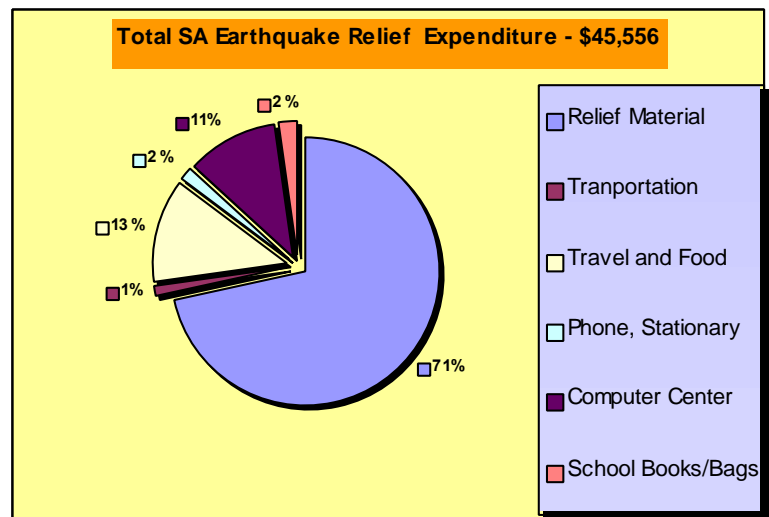
“Bad communication by road is posing a great challenge for the delivery of supplies to the remote areas. We have requested logistics assistance from the Panjab government” said Bhai Esher Singh, UNITED SIKHS Project Coordinator.

“We need to get supplies to the remote areas of Kashmir of Bagh, Muzzafarabad and Rawalakot and Balakot and Manshera in the North-West Frontier province,” said Dr Naim Niazi, a humanitarian relief coordinator.

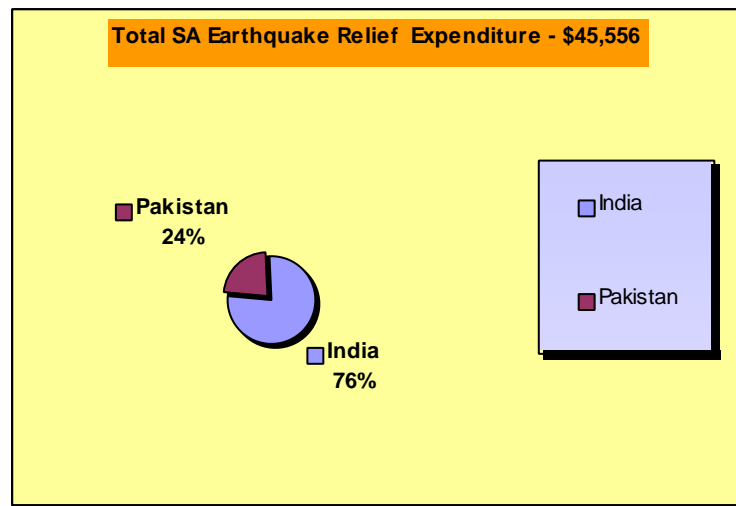
Partners:

- ADRA Mental for distributing winter supply in Pakistan
- Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Srinagar, India
- PGPC, Pakistan Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee

Total South Asian Earthquake Relief Expenditure by Function - \$45,556



Total South Asian Earthquake Country Specific Expenditure - \$45,556



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