

DISASTER RELIEF AND PHILANTHROPIC INITIATIVES



"Each of us as human beings has a responsibility to reach out to help our brothers and sisters affected by disasters. One day it may be us or our loved ones needing someone to reach out and help." – Michael W. Hawkins, American Red Cross

The Foundation co-ordinated the following initiatives by way of disaster relief in 2008/09:

- A donation of 5,000 packs of essential food items – including rice, tea, sugar and meat balls – worth approximately Rs.2.5 million to the Ministry of Disaster Management and Human Rights, to be distributed among the **flood victims of Bandaragama.**
- A donation of over Rs.500,000/- worth of canned food for **cyclone victims in Myanmar.**

A donation of Rs.80,000/- to **Friends of Lanka Tsunami Relief** for sponsoring the performance of over 75 children of the LAK SURA School of Dance Drama and Music at the Art Trail and Film Fest in Galle, as a pre-event to the Galle Film Festival.