

Re: helping victims of Asia tsunami

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One place to vet charities is www.InterAction.org which requires that relief organizations meet certain criteria in order to be a member. Or you can check www.GuideStar.org for copies of IRS filings for not-for-profit groups. The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs maintains ReliefWeb that lists info by disaster. I happened to win this week's football pool for the second time this year and am donating my winnings to Doctors Without Borders (www.doctorswithoutborders.org).

"Margie" <nomoremarginiesjunk@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:5t09v18dpr81ah8d6bc2e0ddvchjro2@4ax.com...

>I was wondering the same thing. There is a long list in my newspaper
> today. I want to give where the maximum amount will go directly to
> aid, not overhead.

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> Margie

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> On Wed, 29 Dec 2004 11:31:14 -0600, "Su" <[@hotmail.com](mailto:)> wrote:

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>>There is a list of organizations that are accepting donations, but after
>>the

>>debacle with 911 "aid," I'm a little leery about who to contact.

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>>Can someone look over the list provided and make some recommendations of

>>the

>>groups with the best reputation for dispersing the funds where they

>>belong –

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>>http://www.msnbc.com/modules/interactive.asp?id=/d/ip/tsunami_aid_04/data.js&navid=6758618>1=5936

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