

# Double the money from city's charity

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A Bradford relief charity has sent out £50,000 to buy urgent medical supplies for injured tsunami victims in Sri Lanka and Indonesia.

The Human Relief Foundation, based in Great Horton, has been overwhelmed by the public response to its appeal.

Originally it vowed to send £25,000 but has been inundated by offers of cash.

Now the charity is making plans to send a representative to the affected areas to get a first-hand account of how its efforts are helping and to draw up an action plan to rebuild communities.

The Foundation's project manager, Yusuf Razaq, said despite massive aid efforts the situation in South Asia was still "chaotic and unstable". Teams of medics were continuing to work round



**AID ON WAY:** Children attend classes at an evacuation camp in Banda Aceh, Indonesia, yesterday

the clock in harsh conditions, and needed more help urgently.

He said: "The response from the public has been unbelievable. It seems the donations are not going to stop."

Funds from the Bradford charity have gone out to the Malaysian Medical Relief Society and its Indonesian partner. The

cash has paid for supplies to help two medical teams.

In Banda Aceh, in Indonesia, only two of the region's six hospitals are still functioning. The Human Relief Foundation's funds are being used in the area to help give typhoid jabs for thousands of people at risk of an outbreak of cholera and typhoid.

In Sri Lanka, the maternity hospital in Galle has been wiped out, as has the district hospital in Kinniya. The Human Relief Foundation's donation is being put to use buying medicines, medical equipment, mineral water, high-energy biscuits, formula milk, canned food, linen, sheets and clothes.

Cheques payable to the Human Relief Foundation can be sent to: Freepost BD3125, PO Box 194, Bradford BD7 1BR or paid into Barclays bank account, sort code 20-11-81, account number 70554022.

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