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FOUNDATION



## REPORT – DIRECT RELIEF SULAWESI

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## WHO ARE WE?

Aquila Aurea Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to supporting under-privileged children and families. Our first sponsored program was to reach out to children who were directly impacted by the Lombok earthquake in 2018.

In 2020, Yayasan Aquila Aurea Indonesia was officially stamped and approved. We gathered a team of amazing individuals who agreed to volunteer their time to our cause. Our mission is to support disadvantaged children, whether they have lost a parent or lived through a natural disaster. We will help them through the immediate incident and provide them with the tools for a brighter future.



## WHAT HAPPENED IN SULAWESI?

You might already know that Indonesia is located on the Pacific “Ring of Fire”, an area with a high degree of tectonic activity. Because of that, the archipelago is especially susceptible to risks of volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, floods and tsunamis.

On January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, a 6.2 magnitude earthquake struck [West Sulawesi in Indonesia](https://www.aquila-aurea-foundation.org/en/2021/01/15-a-6-2-magnitude-earthquake-struck-west-sulawesi-in-indonesia/). An earthquake so violent, it was felt as far away as Makassar, the capital of South Sulawesi, and Palu in Central Sulawesi.

Widespread damage was reported throughout 4 out of 5 regencies. More than 6,000 structures were damaged or destroyed. Some of the villages even lost access to water. At least 105 people were confirmed dead and more than 3,300 were injured. Thousands of residents were displaced due to the disaster. Living along the shoreline, they feared buildings would keep collapsing, so they moved uphill, leaving everything behind.

Our foundation provided emergency assistance to severely affected villages, families and children who were left in a precarious situation due to this heart-breaking incident.





## AQUILA AUREA DIRECT RELIEF



### GROCERIES & PACKING

Our first step was to evaluate immediate needs of the affected people and respond appropriately. Thanks to your generous donations, we could buy baby food, milk bottles, rice, instant noodles, canned food, medicines as well as tarpaulins. Our volunteers helped to lift and pack the heavy goods, making sure our donation would be ready on time for shipping.



### SHIPPING

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, the Foundation's 34 packages were shipped by boat from Bali. Four days later, the shipment arrived in Makassar, South Sulawesi. From there, it took another 6 hours to transport the packages to 3 villages in need: Ulumanda, Malunda and Tapalang.



### DISTRIBUTING

After the earthquake, a local community of truckers named [\*PS Pick Up Sulawesi\*](#) had made their facilities available to provide help across the island. They helped us deliver and distribute the emergency supplies to the families and kids. This is an example of how your donations directly assist those in need.



## TO SUMMARIZE...



3 VILLAGES



34 PACKAGES



800 KILOS



BABY FOOD



MILK BOTTLES



RICE



CANNED FOOD



MEDICINES



TARPAULINS

## CURRENT SITUATION

The earthquake victims stayed uphill for nearly a month. On March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, we received an update from the villages. From the 90,000 people who had to seek refuge in the mountains, 73,000 were able to return to their villages in the valleys. Sulawesi's government helped with the transport of the families and their belongings.

They now live next to their houses in makeshift shelters made of the tarpaulins they received. Together, they will work on rebuilding the houses and schools that were damaged by the earthquake and will hopefully be able to slowly return to their normal lives.

If you want further information on their situation, please contact us at [info@aquila-aurea-foundation.org](mailto:info@aquila-aurea-foundation.org). We are more than happy to keep you updated.



## SUPPORT US

You can support us today by donating to our Foundation. Here are our banking details for wire transfers:

**Account name:** Yayasan Aquila Aurea Indonesia  
**Account number:** 9831503898  
**Bank name:** Permata Bank  
**Branch:** Canggu – Badung  
**Bank address:** Jl. Subak Sari, br. Tegal Gundul  
Tibubeneng, Kuta Utara, Badung 80361  
**Swift Code:** BBBAIDJA  
**Clearing Code:** 0130284

At the moment, we can accept donations in the following currencies: Euro, US Dollar, Swiss Franc, Australian Dollar, Singapore Dollar, British Pound Sterling, Japanese Yen and Indonesian Rupiah.

All donations are acknowledged immediately, and are accompanied by a receipt for a charitable tax deduction in your home country.

You can also follow Aquila Aurea's journey on social media.  
Tell your friends about us by sharing our message on LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram:

A photograph of several young children of various ethnicities smiling and waving their hands towards the camera. The text 'THANK YOU' is overlaid in white capital letters across the middle of the image.

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