



# FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

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## **Food for the Hungry Assists Earthquake Victims in Indonesia**

Teams are mobilizing resources to provide support to communities in need

**WHAT:** On Sunday, August 5, 2018, a massive 7.0 magnitude earthquake hit Indonesia's resort islands of Bali and Lombok, killing more than 98 people, injuring more than 230 and displacing an estimated 20,000 people. Numbers are still climbing. Multiple powerful aftershocks ranging from 5.4 to 4.3 are making relief efforts difficult and work is still underway to access hard to reach areas.

Food for the Hungry (FH) is working in partnership with local governments and other NGO's to respond to this disaster by both raising funds and deploying resources to different parts of Indonesia affected. Various resources being provided include: food, water, hygiene kits and other emergency supplies to help victims through this unimaginable hardship.

FH is accepting donations that will go toward emergency supplies including food, water, shelter and emergency supplies. Those who wish to contribute should visit [www.fh.org/causes/emergency-disaster-relief/](http://www.fh.org/causes/emergency-disaster-relief/).

**WHO:** Founded in 1971, Food for the Hungry provides emergency relief and long-term development programs with operations in more than 20 countries, seeking to end all forms of human poverty. Using solutions that are innovative and community-specific to the complex view of poverty, Food for the Hungry contributes to community-owned transformations that empower children, families and communities to invest in their own development. For more information visit: [www.fh.org](http://www.fh.org)

**WHERE:** Food for the Hungry, a nonprofit based in Phoenix, is responding to the needs of those affected by recent earthquakes and continuing aftershocks in Indonesia. FH staff is mobilizing resources as well as actively fundraising in order to provide support to the communities in need.

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