



## Islamic Relief USA works with the LDS Church to Send Aid to Samoa

Working with The Church of Jesus Christ and Latter-day Saints, Islamic Relief USA coordinated a shipment of essential aid to tsunami survivors in Samoa worth about \$600,000. A series of tsunamis on September 29, 2009 caused serious damage in Samoa, taking lives and displacing many people. The cargo plane left Utah on October 6th from Salt Lake Airport and arrived the same day in Samoa.

The shipment included emergency-aid items such as hygiene kits, food supplies, wheel chairs and other essentials to aid victims of the disaster. Islamic Relief USA helped cover shipping expenses while The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints helped procure items and use the help of church members in Samoa to assist in the distribution.

These two organizations having been partnering for many years, coming together to bring their various resources to provide much needed aid in time of need after natural or man-made disasters. Islamic Relief USA and the LDS Church have worked together in the past following disasters such as the 2004 tsunami, the 2005 Pakistan earthquake, Hurricane Katrina, the national homeless and needy families' service program conducted by Islamic Relief USA called Day of Dignity, and many others.

**IR USA Video & TV Coverage Video at below link:**

<http://www.islamicreliefusa.org/emergencies/pacific-earthquake>