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Dear Supporter

Thank you for your donation towards earthquake and tsunami assistance in Samoa.

New Zealand Red Cross is working closely with our Pacific Red Cross colleagues to help the many victims of this disaster. Rest assured that every cent of your donation will be forwarded to the Samoa Red Cross who will use it to assist individuals and communities.

Three New Zealand Red Cross humanitarian aid workers and Red Cross disaster response supplies - tarpaulins, water containers and first aid supplies - were delivered the day after the disaster. These aid workers will assist the Samoan Red Cross with their disaster response and recovery plans. 50 family tents, 1,000 blankets and 500 kitchen sets quickly followed and by the time you receive this letter much more aid will have been sent.

You can keep up to date on the relief activities in Samoa by visiting our website [www.redcross.org.nz](http://www.redcross.org.nz). Thank you again.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Ware".

**John Ware**  
Chief Executive