



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 012 – 22

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents, Executive Directors,
Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Humanitarian Relief Fundraising Drive


The Kingdom of Tonga continues to suffer from the devastation of the recent volcanic eruption that sent a rippling effect across the Pacific and parts of the world. We cannot sit idly while our sister island nation struggles to recover from this disaster. We must join them in their recovery efforts by providing aid in the form of financial assistance.

I ask all employees of the American Samoa Government to heed this call to come together and contribute to this noble cause. Directors, CEOs, and Agency Heads must lead the collection efforts of their respective departments. Listed as follows is the collection breakdown:

- Cabinet Members- \$200
- Deputy Directors- \$100
- Assistant Directors- \$50
- Division Heads/Managers- \$20
- All remaining employees- \$10

All donations must be submitted to Deputy Director Levi Reese of the Department of Treasury by **Friday, February 4, 2022 at 2:00pm.**

Our resilience as a Polynesian people is strengthened through our mutual support for each other. Your generous donation will go a long way in helping to restore normalcy to lives of our Tongan brothers and sisters. Let us continue to keep the Kingdom of Tonga in our thoughts and prayers.


LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor