

CMJH Peer Counselors are raising funds for Asia Heartbeat, an organization that serves and cares for the orphans of Myanmar. To find out more about Asia Heartbeat, please go to <http://www.asiaheartbeat.org/>

Update from the Director of Asia Heartbeat

*Death estimates now range from 80,000 to 100,000~with more than 1 million people left homeless.~ Since safe drinking water is not available in certain areas, they are starting to see an outbreak of cholera.~ They say survivors know they shouldn't be drinking waters from streams and rivers which carry dead bodies of people and animals, but they have no choice, drink or die.~ Also, as a result of the unsanitary living conditions, there is widespread fear for diseases such as malaria, diarrhea in addition to cholera.*

*What is really sad, in addition to the military junta dragging their feet in approving visas for disaster relief organizations, the government is not donating much needed food and supplies~but trying to sell them at discounted prices!~ Even at discounted prices the people have no money to purchase them.*

Obviously the people of Myanmar in desperate need, and any donation amount would be very helpful.

Please make donations out to Asia Heartbeat and bring donations to the Junior High Counseling office.