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Subject: Re: freerice.com

Posted by [genetix](#) on Sat, 22 Dec 2007 18:16:09 GMT

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sadukar09 wrote on Fri, 21 December 2007 20:53 How are you going to make sure the food actually makes it to needy people? Instead of corrupt government or customs officials?

I know you aren't the only person but I didn't feel like quoting everyone.

People really need to read the website. You click FAQ at the top and they go over all the questions brought up here...

Quote:Who distributes the donated rice?

The rice is distributed by the United Nations World Food Program (WFP). The World Food Program is the world's largest food aid agency, working with over 1,000 other organizations in over 75 countries. In addition to providing food, the World Food Program helps hungry people to become self-reliant so that they escape hunger for good. Wherever possible, the World Food Program buys food locally to support local farmers and the local economy. We encourage you to visit the United Nations World Food Program to learn more about their successful approach to ending hunger.

Quote:Who pays for the donated rice?

The rice is paid for by the advertisers whose names you see on the bottom of your vocabulary screen. This is regular advertising for these companies, but it is also something more. Through their advertising at FreeRice, these companies support both learning (free vocabulary for everyone) and reducing hunger (free rice for the hungry). We commend these companies for their participation at FreeRice.

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