

Nov. 8th, 2019- Community Update Meeting

Donated Goods:

- Ice & Water shield
 - 35 pallets received in Hope Town, 32 to Man-O-War
 - 293 rolls distributed to the community
 - 186 rolls earmarked for delivery
 - A number of rolls were also sent to Lubbers
 - Will be receiving another shipment of 80 pallets, 40 to Hopetown and 40 to Man-O-War
- South East Rescue and Jamie Hough sent some much needed supplies including generator oil and more disposable paper plates and containers
- HTVFR has agreed to fund the next barge shipment of ice & water shield
 - Asking other funding organizations to support future shipments as well as the purchase of bulk building materials
 - Planning on 1 supply shipment a week for the next 5 weeks

Debris Management:

- Rob Sulivin has stepped in as the new help.ngo debris management lead
 - Email: cleanup@elbowcay.org
- Hopetown United has funded a \$75,000 cash for work program coordinated through help.ngo to supplement Samaritan's Purse debris removal operations. Three, five man work crews are clearing debris from the North End, Town, and South End
- Samaritan's Purse Update:
 - Currently four work crews moving curbside debris to the Elbow Cay Club staging area
 - One barge load a day of debris is being transported from the Elbow Cay Club to Marsh Harbour for disposal
 - 1 Barge can hold 10, 30 yard containers totaling 300 cubic yards of debris per barge load
 - Planning on scaling up to two or more loads a day when the barges and containers become available
 - There are also plans to have barges remove debris directly from staging areas on the north end, town, across the harbour and white sound
- HTFVR has been funding Debris Staging site management through Abaco Rock at the Elbow Cay Club

Energy:

- EXP has completed assessments of Hopetown, Lubbers and Tilloo
 - They are using this information to create proposals for a temporary power solution that should be available for review in the next week or two
- HTVFR has been covering the fuel cost for community spaces
- HT Council has received fuel vouchers to supplement HTVFR fuel for community spaces

- Tesla power system is running the firehouse in town and the temporary clinic

Medical:

- Working on bringing in a mold specialist to provide info and classes for the community
- Mental Health personnel with Americares are available for consultation at the temporary clinic
- Americares working on bringing in a "Clinic in a Box" to serve as a longer term temporary clinic until the permanent clinic has been reconstructed
- Americares also offering to provide CPR training course for 20-30 community members

2nd Homeowners:

- Informational 'Welcome Packets' with general information on community services, ferry schedules and businesses open are available in the command center
 - This information and more can also be found on the elbowcay.org website
- Real property tax and customs breaks are available for qualifying persons
 - Information on how to take advantage of these are available on the Department of Inland Revenue website: <https://inlandrevenue.finance.gov.bs/>
 - Contact information for representatives from the Department of Inland Revenue can also be found on this website to answer questions

Local Business:

- We are working with local businesses to collect information on their current situation, timeframes for opening and services available
- We will be adding this information to the elbowcay.org website to inform visitors and locals on the progress businesses are making and what is currently available on island
- Samaritan's Purse is available to Businesses, as well as homeowners for their muck & gut, and debris removal services

Docks and Rebuilding:

- Currently identified Local Dock Building companies:
 - LBT Marine Ltd.- Brandon Thompson
 - Drill Rig Marine Repairs- Kyle Pearce
 - Abaco Tug & Transport- Johnny Higgs
- Building supplies will be coming in by barge weekly depending on availability starting with Ice & Water shield
- Working on bringing in plywood and dimensional lumber in the coming weeks

Events:

- Library paperwork has been submitted and work will begin shortly
 - Information and resources will be available at the library which will serve as a temporary community center
- Community Sunday Projects
 - First week we worked on cleaning up Cap'n Jacks

- Second week we worked on Vernon's Grocery
- Third week we will focus on Imports Unlimited
- Looking for recommendations for Sunday Community Projects at the command center and through the events@elbowcay.org email
- Hatian community hosted an island wide cook-out with creole food, music and drinks
- Thanksgiving coming up:
 - Jamie Hough and crew will be providing Turkey, Mac and Collard Greens for the entire community
 - Looking into options/volunteers to provide other sides and desserts
- Christmas:
 - Looking for suggestions and help to put on a community christmas event
 - Email suggestions and offerings to events@elbowcay.org