

## Nov. 15th, 2019- Community Meeting

### Energy:

- Generator maintenance and safety classes will be held weekly
  - First Class scheduled for Sunday Nov. 17th at noon
  - Future classes will be held Saturdays at noon
  - Will be live streamed and posted on Elbow Cay Recovery facebook page
- Waiting on EXP proposals
  - Expected to be available for community review in the coming week
- BPL has been on island conducting assessments

### Help.ngo:

- Executive Director Brenden on island for the weekend and will be making future trips to help with coordination and answer questions
- Help.ngo is a US based 501c3 Non-Profit meaning all funds allocated to them go directly to their operations on the ground
- Stand-by partner with the World Food Program
- Help.ngo has been conducting disaster response activities for the last 10 years in 15 different disaster contexts, working both independently and in coordination with the United Nations
- Operations on Elbow Cay are focused on coordination, drone mapping, remote connectivity/communications and debris removal

### Local Business:

- Elbowcay.org website has been updated to include information on Local Businesses and services currently available and soon to come
- A questionnaire was sent out to local businesses to collect information on their current state, progress and future direction
  - This information will allow us to better form an 'Open for Business Plan' for each business as well as provide information to the public on what is currently available
  - If you are a Local Business owner/manager and have not received this questionnaire, please notify [openforbusiness@elbowcay.org](mailto:openforbusiness@elbowcay.org) so that you may be included

### Debris Management:

- Samaritan's Purse:
  - Progress to Date:
    - 30 cisterns and pools rehabilitated
    - 8 roofs tarped
    - 14 muck and guts
    - 8 debris removal barge transits from the Elbow Cay Club (Total 2400 cubic yards of debris removed)

- Continued staffing support for community kitchens and donated supplies warehouse
- Continued coordination of debris removal work crews
- Continued support of Debris Staging areas though Kenny Maltarp and Abaco Rock
- 20 people on the ground conducting various activities (i.e Muck & Gut, Roof Tarping, Warehousing, Kitchen, Debris Removal)
- SP equipment expected to arrive early December including excavators, skid steers, dump trucks, trailers, small wood chipper with operators to expand debris removal activities
- SP scope of work is for the next six months
  - Aiming to complete island wide debris removal within this timeframe
- Help.ngo
  - Three 5 man work crews, working south, settlement and north areas
    - Southern work crew has been operating on old white sound road near Sea Spray, staging debris on roadside for transport to White Sound staging area
    - Settlement work crew picking up small debris and trash bags in town
    - Northern work crew began debris removal from kemp road as well as picking up smaller hazardous debris such as glass and nails on north end road
  - Have been focusing on Non-organic debris as a priority
  - Email [cleanup@elbowcay.org](mailto:cleanup@elbowcay.org) with questions or concerns
- There are two wood chippers privately owned by Osprey Construction on island
- Working on getting a small portable wood chipper for public use that will be able to manage smaller organic piles on site (small wood chipper of this sort will not be able to handle palm trees)

#### Medical & Rescue:

- Help.ngo working on bringing in a Mold Remediation, Air Quality and Water Quality specialist by next week to conduct testing and provide information/community classes
- Carolina Beach fire department will be sending down a crew of 6 professional firefighters to assist HTVFR under the command of Chief Troy Prichard
  - Will be on rotation for the next 3-4 weeks

#### Events & Community:

- Plans are in the works for large community Thanksgiving dinner
  - Jamie Hough with SE rescue will be providing turkey, mac & cheese and collard greens for the entire community
  - Looking for involvement to provide deserts, toppings and additional sides
- Box Cart derby was discussed
  - Samaritan's Purse has offered to assist with volunteers for set up

- Safety is a concern
- On da Beach is doing 'Jacks' bingo night on Monday evenings as well as Sunday Football with wings specials
  - All proceeds are donated back to HTVFR and community

Donated Supplies:

- M/V Glory operated by Good Samaritan Shipping Ministries is available for weekly shipments of building materials
  - First two shipments contained 80 pallets of Ice & Water shield each, which was distributed between Man-O-War and Elbow Cay/Lubbers
- Email [supplies@elbowcay.org](mailto:supplies@elbowcay.org) with questions or concerns