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HUMANITARIAN AID

Adopt a Home Project

Team M/V Adventure working hand-in-hand with

United Aid Foundation • Key West Cares • Cypress Missions • Planet Hope Land and Sea
Good Samaritan Shipping Ministries



About Arlene B.

My name is Arlene and I live in Green Turtle Cay, Abaco, Bahamas. My life has been seriously disrupted since Hurricane Dorian hit on September 1, 2019. My home is no longer livable because of my roof being damaged due to high winds and tornadoes. The interior had to be gutted due to severe water and mold damage. My husband passed away five years ago and he was the provider for my livelihood.

I was managing to do some cleaning of rental properties before the storm to pay my bills along with help from family members. Now the rental properties are down and all of my family members have lost or sustained significant damages to their own homes.

Any help that could be provided would be greatly appreciated and would help me to resume some normalcy to my life. I trust that God will pull the whole Bahamas through this tragedy and bring good and loving people to help us. We are so very appreciative of the help we have already received and continue to receive. Life is a blessing and we thank God every day that not one life was lost in Green Turtle Cay during this storm. Sending prayers and thanks to all.



About Jackie P.

My name is Jackie. I am an 82 year old widow who has lived in Green Turtle Cay full time for the past 20 years. I was in Hurricane Dorian on September 1. Fortunately, I decided at the last minute to go to the shelter at the school. That was quite an experience with about 30 people including 6 or 8 children.

We suffered quite a bit with water on the floor and water coming from the roof as windows were popping. Our clothes were soaked and it was quite scary. We were there for 3 days and 2 nights. A dreadful time. When I came back to my home, there was not a whole lot of it that was in one piece. I could not even get in it to see the degree of damage inside. The whole kitchen ceiling was on the floor. Most of the windows and doors were blown out. There was no way anyone could stay here. So, I went back to the United States to stay with a friend for about a month before coming back to deal with the damage. Since I've been back, I worked with a friend day and night for the past four months cleaning the house and doing what we can without insurance. But, we did everything we could to make the house live-able. It has come a long way.



Leainer with her daughters T'mia and Tianna

About Leainer M.

My name is Leainer of Green Turtle Cay, Abaco. My husband passed away in 2017 from colon cancer, but we were blessed with four lovely daughters. My two younger daughters still reside with me. I am originally from Nassau but have been living on Green Turtle Cay since marriage 28 years ago. On September 1st, Hurricane Dorian visited Abaco and life has never been the same again.

My girls and I did not stay to ride out the hurricane like we normally do. We left the day before the hurricane because my family in Nassau was really concerned about the severity of it and they really pressured me to leave.....probably one of the best decisions that I ever made.

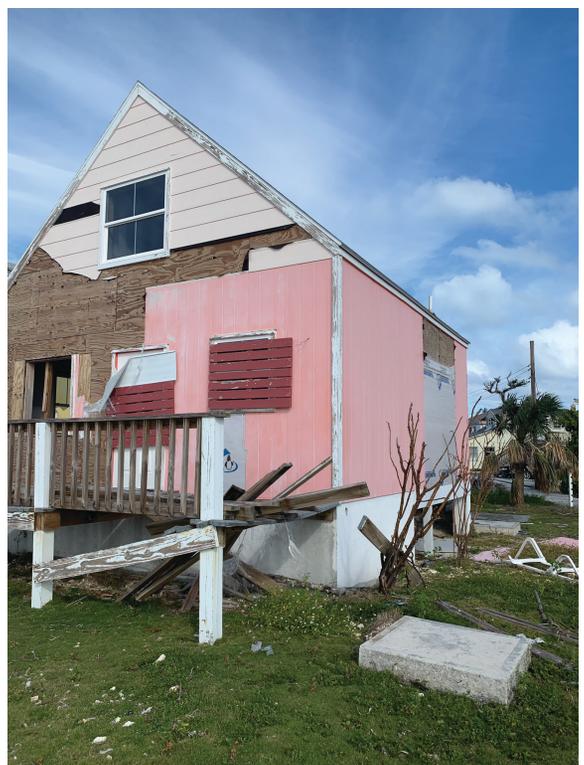
A few days after the hurricane and after making sure family and friends were okay, it dawned on me that I was probably homeless and sure enough it was so. We have had to relocate to Nassau because the schools and my workplace were either destroyed or severely damaged as well. I work for the Bahamas Government so I am working here, and my kids are attending school. But Green Turtle Cay is our home and we would like to return there.

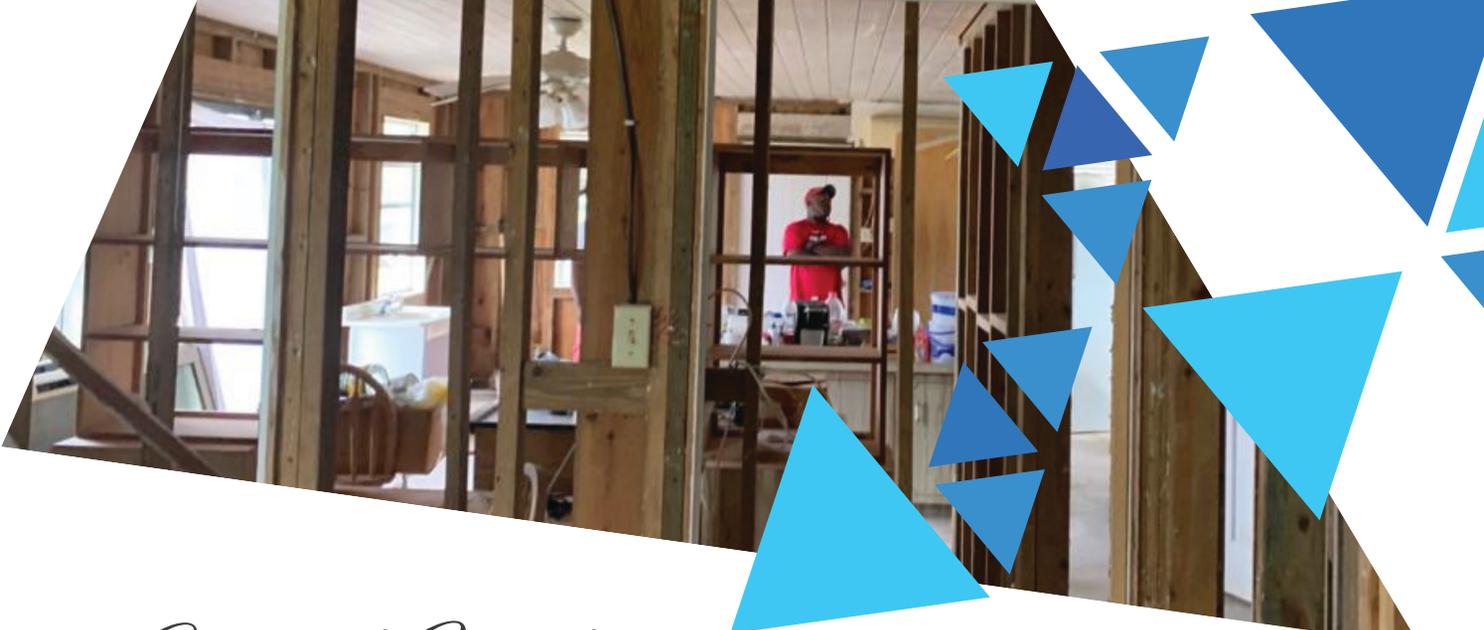


I return to Green Turtle Cay once a month to complete work matters.

My house has been gutted out, doors and windows are missing, we have lost just about everything but we are very GRATEFUL for life and all of the persons and organizations that have been a tremendous help to our community! Unfortunately, I had no insurance so any type of help or assistance that can be given to me and my family will be deeply appreciated.

Forever grateful,
Leainer





Current Needs

These are a few examples of the people we want to help in our Adopt-A-Home program. There are many more residents on Green Turtle Cay in a similar situation. Most homes sustained various levels of destruction from Hurricane Dorian, not many were spared. At this point, many homes have been “dried in” with new roofs. The materials and labor for roofing were provided by several Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's). However, many homes still need doors, windows, electrical, plumbing, insulation, flooring, mildew/moisture resistant board, kitchen and bathroom fixtures, and appliances that were damaged by water and mold. Each home will be assessed by our team to decide what they need to get back to pre-Dorian conditions. Some funds may be used to support other community rebuilding projects.

How You Can Help

Team M/V Adventure is working with the United Aid Foundation, Key West Cares, Cypress Missions, Planet Hope Land and Sea, the Good Samaritan Shipping Ministries and other NGO's on this project. We are providing Project management and logistics as well as construction material and the necessary labor to work on the homes that are not live-able due to Hurricane Dorian. When the residents of Green Turtle Cay can return to their homes, it will allow for more normalcy in their lives. Only then, will the island be able to recover economically, as they will be able to resume work and return to their local businesses. To learn more about the Team M/V Adventure Adopt-A-Home Project and to donate through the United Aid Foundation, please visit teammvadventure.com/aah. All funds designated to Team M/V Adventure will flow through to us in entirety.