

Hurricane Dorian Relief for Grand Bahama



Jennifer and James Cooper are heading up the St. Richard's Hurricane Relief Effort for Grand Bahama. James' father, Rudy Cooper, recently retired as the priest at St. Nicholas Anglican Church at High Rock, Grand Bahama. Rudy also served at a small church called St. Michael's on Sweetings Cay, a little island off

Grand Bahama. In the photos you will see the building where the church meets for worship and only the foundation in the foreground of the Parish Hall where the church met for fellowship. It was completely destroyed. Jennifer and James are coordinating donations to be dropped off at St. Richard's any time, day or night in front of our Church Office. Rudy and his wife Mary, who survived the storm in their home in Freeport, Grand Bahama, will be receiving the donations and ensuring their prompt and specific distribution to the neediest people on the island. Please give generously.

Rudy and Mary have been visitors to St. Richard's twice and year. It is reassuring to know we have direct contact with them in order to facilitate the best kind of relief effort, one that is personal and meaningful.

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Our family that lives in Freeport, specifically James' parents and close relatives were devastated by Hurricane Dorian. The island experienced catastrophic disaster and the people are without power, many roofs of their homes were blown off, homes were flooded, businesses were destroyed, and trees and power lines are still down. With them being an island, it is hard for them to restock and rebuild, and it will take them weeks, if not months, to resume their daily lives.

We want to be able to help our family and the people of Freeport by sending supplies to them.

Every dollar raised will go directly to purchase supplies and sent directly to James' family to distribute in Freeport. Our plan is to send a shipment of supplies every week, as long as we have the means to do so. James' father is an Anglican priest that is very involved within the island community and has an understanding of what items the people need the most.

As of right now, they are in need of the following:

Propane camping stoves	Generators
Batteries	Building supplies
Flashlights/lanterns	Baby food
Bottled Water	Cleaning supplies
Canned goods	Chain saws

Donations can be made through the church office, but please indicate Bahamas relief in the memo or on the envelope. If you'd like to make physical donations, please drop them off at the church office.

**Please donate and help us rebuild Freeport!
Nothing is too big or too small, and every little bit helps!**



