



### **Helping Those Impacted by Hurricane Dorian (Summer 2019)**

On September 1, 2019, Hurricane Dorian made landfall as a Category 5 hurricane, making it the strongest hurricane in modern records to strike Abaco Islands and the northwestern Bahamas. The storm continued to surge up the eastern seaboard of the United States, detrimentally impacting communities in its path.

Below are some areas where you can make an immediate and ongoing impact for those affected. If you would like to discuss specific giving options or strategy, please call the Philanthropic Services Group at 303.300.1790.

**The Miami Foundation** has established [The Miami Foundation's Hurricane Relief Fund](#) to support long-term recovery, including local support for those displaced by the storm.

**The Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties** has opened a [Bahamas Disaster Relief Fund](#) to provide assistance for emergency food, shelter, other basic needs, and long-term relief efforts. A generous donor has offered to match the first \$100,000 to the Fund.

**The Center for Disaster Philanthropy's** [2019 Atlantic Hurricane Season Recovery Fund](#) focuses on medium- and long-term recovery needs, which may include rebuilding homes and livelihoods; meeting the needs of vulnerable populations; supporting mental health services; and addressing pressing needs that will arise after immediate relief needs are met.

**World Central Kitchen's** [Chef Relief team](#) is on the ground in the Bahamas working to provide freshly made, nutritious meals to those most impacted by Hurricane Dorian.

**The Smile Trust** is working closely with a coalition of other Miami-based neighborhood organizations to deliver [disaster relief services](#), including The New Florida Majority, Catalyst Miami, Community Justice Project, Miami Worker's Center, WeCount!, Central Florida Jobs with Justice, Dream Defenders, Faith in Florida, Florida Immigrant Coalition, FRRRC, Florida Student Power, Manufactured Housing Action, Organize Florida, and SEIU.

[Volunteer Florida](#) is coordinating volunteers and will provide staffing during the activation of the State Emergency Response Team and Emergency Support Functions.

[Crisis Cleanup](#) is a national organization providing free, immediate cleaning services following Hurricane Dorian. Crisis Cleanup embraces and supports the interests of disaster survivors by providing transparent, collaborative, and privacy-enhancing open source technology to assist those who directly interact with and help survivors.

**United Way of Miami-Dade** has partnered with the *Miami Herald*, *el Nuevo Herald* and Univision 23 to create [Operation Helping Hands](#) to support relief, recovery, and rebuilding in the Bahamas.

**National Association of The Bahamas** is coordinating with the [Bahamas Consulate](#) to collect immediate relief supplies such as non-perishable food, clothes, and basic toiletries at drop-off locations in Miami-Dade counties.

**Pan American Development Foundation (PADE)** is working with **Royal Caribbean** to support people whose lives were threatened by Hurricane Dorian and to help and rebuild 13,000



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homes that were destroyed in Bahamian communities. Royal Caribbean will match donated funds up to \$500,000.

**Team Rubicon's** National Operations Center (NOC) has set up the [Hurricane Dorian Relief Fund](#) and is monitoring the hurricane closely to assess where they can strategically place pre-stage personnel, tech, assets, and resources to the affected areas. The mission of Team Rubicon is to serve communities by mobilizing veterans to continue their service, leveraging their skills and experience to help people prepare, respond, and recover from disasters and humanitarian crises.

**Mercy Corps** created a [Humanitarian Response Fund](#) to mobilize emergency responders to the Bahamas as they work to collaborate with the local communities, corporations, and governments in the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian.