

BARBUDA RECOVERY & CONSERVATION TRUST

DONOR REPORT

2018



One Year Later
**BRCT BECOMES THE
BARBUDA RESILIENCE FUND**

**& INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
TAKES LEADERSHIP ROLE**

Lincoln Burton Jr. rebuilds sustainable fish traps as part of our Fisher Livelihoods Recovery Program

One year after Hurricane Irma, we transition from recovery to resilience

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BARBUDA RESILIENCE FUND

I. New Beginnings

Barbuda Recovery & Conservation Trust becomes Barbuda Resilience Fund



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A letter from the Directors

Dear Friends,

The one-year anniversary of Hurricane Irma marks an important transition point for our work. Now that the immediate need for emergency response has subsided, we begin to look towards the future of creating a strong and resilient Barbuda. We are tackling this challenge in two ways. Firstly, the Barbuda Recovery & Conservation Trust (BRCT) will evolve to become the Barbuda Resilience Fund. The Barbuda Resilience Fund will be managed solely by the International Community Foundation (ICF) and focus on supporting the sustainable development of Barbuda. Secondly, the Waitt Institute will resume its work on ocean conservation through Blue Halo Barbuda. Together with local government partners, the Institute will focus on strengthening management of fisheries and protected areas.

Since the storm, the Waitt team and International Community Foundation have been working hand-in-hand to create, administer and implement the BRCT in support of Barbuda. With the Waitt team's experience working in Barbuda and the International Community Foundation's expertise in managing and overseeing international community funds, we formed an effective partnership. As the Waitt team returns to its work in ocean conservation, ICF is excited to increase its role in building new partnerships to support Barbuda.

Thank you for your contributions. Your donations have provided critical support in helping Barbudans recover from Hurricane Irma. **Please consider donating to the new Barbuda Resilience Fund** to continue to support the future of Barbuda.

In this report we summarize our efforts to date to support recovery. We are excited for the coming years.

Sincerely,
Anne, Kathryn & Jacob

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The Waitt Institute has a long-standing partnership with the Government of Antigua & Barbuda and has worked on Barbuda through the Blue Halo Initiative since 2013 to create marine sanctuaries and build capacity for sustainable ocean management. Together with the Barbuda Council, Barbuda Fisheries, and the people of Barbuda, the Institute has protected 33% of Barbuda's waters through coastal sanctuaries, no net zones, and anchoring zones around the island.

After shifting short-term focus to provide emergency relief through the Barbuda Recovery & Conservation Trust, the Institute will resume its work on ocean conservation. We will focus on marking protected areas, restoring mangroves in the Codrington Lagoon National Park, strengthening enforcement of protected areas, building fisheries management capacity, and raising awareness of ocean resources through education and outreach.

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Founded in 1990, the International Community Foundation (ICF) is dedicated to increasing charitable giving and volunteerism across borders. Their in-depth knowledge of prominent issues and long-standing relationships with local nonprofit organizations, community leaders and government leaders has proven key to increasing health, education and environmental grant making to strengthen civil society and promote sustainable communities.

Over the past 25 years, ICF has developed unparalleled knowledge in the regions where they work. They partner with a number of international organizations uniquely positioned to fight the many challenges a community faces while envisioning alternative plans for their neighborhoods and regions. ICF believes strengthening local leadership and creating more opportunity for civic engagement is a direct way to uphold the collective environmental values of a community. From supporting grassroots organizations to providing critical relief after natural disasters, ICF has worked closely with partners to advance on the ground efforts.

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II. A Year in Review

BRCT response after Hurricane Irma



AT A GLANCE

Waitt Foundation, Waitt Institute, and the International Community Foundation came together two days after Hurricane Irma to establish the Barbuda Recovery & Conservation Trust (BRCT) as a way to offer emergency aid and support recovery. The generosity of donors allowed for the financial capability to implement the programs requested by Barbudans in an attempt to restore their lives. Strong community relations, guided by a local Advisory Board and local Project Coordinators, added value to our project planning and implementation strategies whilst ensuring cultural responsiveness.

To ensure we are best helping the people of Barbuda we have

- Formed an advisory board of Barbudans who inform and approve programs
- Maintained strong working relations with the Government of Antigua & Barbuda and Barbuda Council members
- Held 3 community listening sessions to hear directly from the people
- Completed 2 surveys of 202 Barbudans
- Hired 2 disaster relief experts
- Had at least two staff members on the ground in Antigua & Barbuda at all times

11 PROGRAMS CREATED
SINCE HURRICANE IRMA

46 BARBUDANS EMPLOYED
SINCE HURRICANE IRMA

50+ PARTNERS
LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL

100% OF DONATIONS
WENT DIRECTLY TO HELPING BARBUDANS

BRCT RESPONSE & PROGRAMS

We created 11 new programs in the past year that are broken up into 7 categories (continued on page 4).



EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

The Waitt team flew to Antigua & Barbuda with emergency supplies that were distributed at shelters in Antigua. The BRCT helped the first businesses to reopen on Barbuda: Wanda's Restaurant and Lil Linc's market. We also trained & hired 5 CARE Advocates to conduct psychosocial support activities including childcare services to displaced Barbudans in shelters.

Programs: Small Business Recovery, CARE Advocates

4 SHELTER DELIVERIES
2 BUSINESSES REOPENED
5 TRAINED CARE ADVOCATES



BARBUDA CLEANUP

In partnership with the Codrington Lagoon National Park and the Department of Environment, we hired 22 Barbudans to clean public spaces and buildings on Barbuda. The BRCT team was the first cleanup crew on the ground in Barbuda, beginning initial cleanup only 1 week after the storm.

Programs: Codrington Lagoon Cleanup, UNDP Shelter Debris Program

6 WEEKS OF CLEANUP
22 BARBUDANS EMPLOYED
600 TONNES OF DEBRIS REMOVED

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II. A Year in Review *continued*

BRCT Response after Hurricane Irma



HOME RECONNECTION & REPAIR

We provided materials and labour for 250 homes installing the re-wiring necessary for reconnection to the public distribution grid of water and power. Additionally, we provided supplies and hired Barbudans to fix homes by installing new windows, doors, and spouting.

Programs: Utilities Reconnection, Home Repair

231 HOMES RECONNECTED TO UTILITIES

46 HOMES REPAIRED
(131 WINDOWS, 72 DOORS, 57 SPOUTING)

TRANSPORTATION

In partnership with the Barbuda Express Ltd., we assisted the transportation of Barbudans between Antigua and Barbuda through 50-100% subsidized tickets. We also provided free emergency charters with Adventure Antigua for special occasions.

Programs: Ferry Transportation, Private Charters

1,804 TRIPS SUBSIDIZED

TUTORING & EDUCATION

BRCT developed several tutoring & afterschool programs on Antigua and on Barbuda for Barbudan children displaced from their schools after the storm. Additionally, we created the Booyard Sports Club, an afterschool program for children to swim or play football.

Programs: Booyard Sports Club, Barbuda Learning Space, Antigua Afterschool Tutoring

42 STUDENTS TUTORED ON ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

82 CHILDREN ENROLLED IN AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS CLUB

10 BARBUDANS EMPLOYED LICENSED TEACHERS

FISHERS LIVELIHOODS

BRCT held one training workshop with 25+ local fishermen on sustainable trap designs and fishing practices; distributed 110 sustainable fish traps in addition to 500 lengths of steel, 200 buoys, 100 rolls of tie wire and 25 coils of rope to encourage additional sustainable fish-trap building.

Programs: Fisher's Livelihood Recovery

110 FISH TRAPS SUPPLIED + ADDL BUILDING MATERIALS

25 RECEIPIENTS

HURRICANE SHUTTERS

In light of the 2018 hurricane season, Barbuda Resilience Fund (BRF) plans to support hurricane preparedness on the island of Barbuda through the construction & installation of 1,000 hurricane shutters on 100 homes.

Programs: Hurricane Shutters

1,000 SHUTTERS TO BE INSTALLED

100 HOMES



III. Funds & Expenditures

BRCT spending since Hurricane Irma



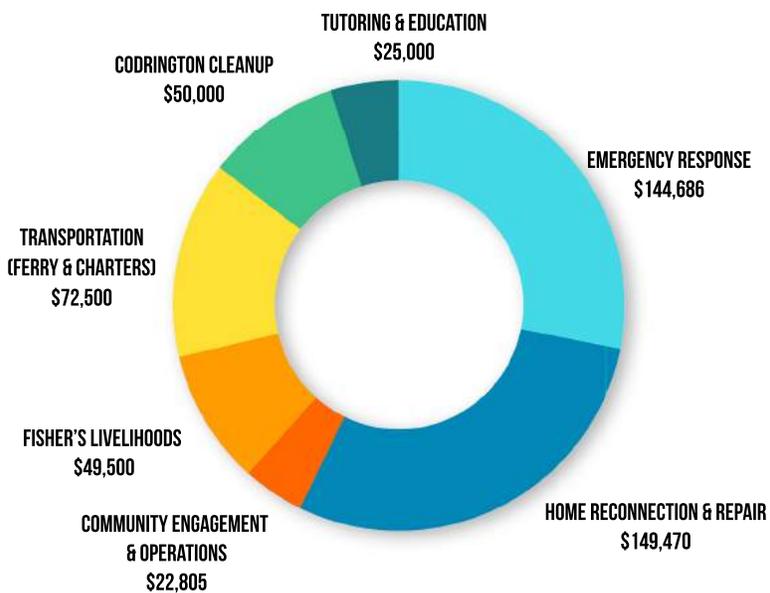
Yolanda Nedd was one of the first to return to her home on Barbuda.

\$789,700 USD Raised

EXPENDITURES AS OF JULY 31, 2018



EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM*



*PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION COSTS TO DATE

ALL REMAINING DONATIONS WILL BE EXPENDED BY THE BARBUDA RESILIENCE FUND.

Immediately following the devastation of Hurricane Irma on September 5th 2017, ICF waived all administrative fees to ensure that funds went directly to support hurricane relief. Starting in 2018, the Waitt Foundation covered ICF's administrative fees related to the Trust. Beginning today, ICF will charge its standard 7% grantmaking fee to ensure that we can provide sufficient programmatic and financial oversight on all grants in Barbuda.

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IV. Blue Halo Barbuda

Creating a sustainable ocean future for Barbuda



BLUE HALO INITIATIVE

A **partnership** between Government and the Waitt Institute to achieve sustainable ocean management through marine spatial planning, fisheries management, and community stewardship.

The Blue Halo Initiative is collaboration between the Barbuda Council, the office of the Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda, Barbuda Fisheries, Codrington Lagoon National Park officials, and the Waitt Institute. The goal of Blue Halo Barbuda is to foster the sustainable, profitable, and enjoyable use of ocean resources for present and future generations. Through this project, we have protected 33% of Barbuda's waters through coastal sanctuaries, no net zones, and anchoring zones around the island.

The Waitt Institute is excited to resume work with Blue Halo Barbuda and will focus on the implementation of protected areas and fisheries regulations. This includes marking protected areas, strengthening enforcement, building fisheries management capacity, and raising awareness of ocean resources through education and outreach. Additionally, we will begin a mangrove restoration project to help important fish and bird habitat and nurseries recover after Hurricane Irma.

APPROACH



Science-based



Community-driven



Balance economic, conservation, and cultural priorities



Collaborative

POTENTIAL BENEFITS

- + More abundant fish
- + Healthier coral reefs, mangroves, and seagrass
- + Improved fishing and tourism livelihoods
- + Reputation as an international conservation leader
- + More opportunities for future generations

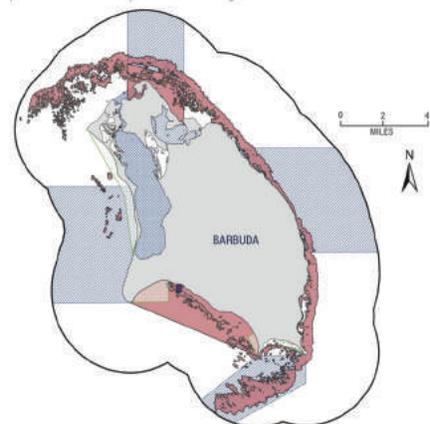
BARBUDA'S MARINE SPATIAL PLAN

Protecting 33% of Barbuda's waters

- **BOUNDARY** (1 LEAGUE, 3.45 MILES) Area within boundary is under jurisdiction of Barbuda Council
- ▨ **COASTAL SANCTUARIES** All fishing prohibited
- ▨ **LAGOON SANCTUARY** All fishing prohibited, except hook-and-line from shore
- ▨ **NO-NET ZONES** Use of nets prohibited within 20 meters of reefs and in other no-net zones
- ▨ **ANCHORING/MOORING ZONES** Anchoring and mooring permitted only in these designated zones, except while fishing or diving with permit
- ▨ **SHIPPING ZONE** Anchoring, mooring, fishing, diving, and swimming prohibited

Effective 28 August 2014. Subject to change. See Gazette for most up-to-date requirements.

Barbuda regulations pertain only to waters within 3.45 miles of shore.
Barbuda Special Area Permit required for all fishing within 3.45 miles of shore.



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GOVERNMENTAL PARTNERS



Government of Antigua & Barbuda // Barbuda Council

Barbuda Council, Prime Minister's Office, National Office of Disaster Services (NODS), Department of Environment Agriculture Division, Fisheries Division, Barbuda Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Antigua Public Utilities Authority (APUA), Antigua & Barbuda Royal Police Force (ABRPF) National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC), Ministry of Education, Ministry of Social Transformation, Ministry of Health & Environment, Codrington Lagoon National Park, Development Control Authority (DCA), Port Authority

LOCAL PARTNERS

Marine Ecosystems Protected Area (MEPA) Trust, Halo Antigua, Antigua & Barbuda Search and Rescue (ABSAR), Antigua & Barbuda Red Cross, Antigua & Barbuda Humane Society, Adventure Antigua, Creole Cruises, Thriller Boat Tours, Big Banana, Multipurpose Center St. Johns, Loose's Taxi Service, Renford Taxi Service, Barbuda Express Ltd., Wanda's Restaurant, Lil Linc's Market, BK Fuel, E-Tech Construction 74

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

International Community Foundation (ICF), The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Cross Societies (IFRC), Samaritan's Purse, JP/HRO, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), China Aid, UNICEF, Clinton Foundation, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Women, Shelterbox, Ground Truth Solutions, Global Emergency Relief (GER), Salvation Army, Bonnie Floyd Ministries, Waitt Foundation, Waitt Institute

