

We provide immediate, efficient and effective disaster relief with our aviation network and via collaboration with partner organizations. We support communities in long term recovery through sustainable efforts that support resiliency.



### Our Partnerships Make An Impact



## Hurricane Dorian Relief & Recovery Effort

The Bahamas is a place that aviators in St. Petersburg, FL hold close to their hearts and Sol Relief is an organization that was created in part by this community of pilots.

As Dorian approached the Bahamas, we began organizing what would become our largest relief effort to date. Working closely with partner organizations, we positioned supplies and took our first reconnaissance flight before Dorian had cleared the airspace over the islands.



## **Relief Mission Summary**



120+ Flights to Bahamian airports including Marsh Harbour, Treasure Cay, Freeport, West End and Nassau.

- » 80+ Flights of Critical Relief Supplies Completed Within 14 Days
- » 15 Flights of Medical Supplies & First Responders
- » 15 Flights of Water Making Teams & Equipment
- » 5 Flights with Logistics & Technicians Teams
- » 3 Flights for Transport of Government Officials
- » 4 Flights for Transport of NPO Aid Workers



Marine

3 voyages by The Glory (a 142' cargo vessel) to deliver aid to Freeport & Green Turtle Cay.

- » 16+ shipping containers (600,000+ lbs. of relief supplies) delivered to Freeport in 2 shipments.
- » 1 boatload of building supplies delivered to Green Turtle Cay.
- » Helped fund & coordinated barge delivery of heavy equipment to Hope Town.

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Provision & transport of volunteers and resources needed for humanitarian aid, etc.

- » Placed 3 team members in Abaco (4 days after storm) to manage logistics & supply distribution.
- » Supplied fuel for ferry boats to deliver critical aid.
- » Repaired: Ferry Boat, 1 Line Truck, 1 Fuel Station, 40+ Generators, 10+ Cars & Golf Carts, 20+ Debris Removal Equipment.



### Total Funds Allocated



### Total Funds Spent



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### Longterm Recovery Projects

Bahamians are no longer in need of urgent critical support, but still need help recovering and rebuilding. In late 2019, we switched our focus to the next phase of our effort and began providing rebuilding asistance. Here's a list of projects that we've completed:

- » Worked with Chief Councilor Kevin Morris of West Grand Bahamas District Council and stateside nonprofit, Good360 to procure and deliver Christmas Gifts for 1,000 children and 750 elderly on Grand Bahama.
- » Delivered Christmas gifts to over 500 kids in North Abaco, 100 families in Marsh Harbor and 500 kids in Nassau shelters. These gifts were distributed at Christmas events organized by local government and local churches.
- » \$80,000+ awarded to 6 families for home repair and living expenses.
- » Loaded, deployed, received and distributed goods and building supplies on a 142' vessel in partnership with Good Samaritan Shipping Services in Freeport and Green Turtle Cay.
- » Relocated a Bahamian family to St. Petersburg, FL and sponsored 1 years housing expenses.
- » Delivered parts and assisted with repairing 2 ferries that service Treasure & Green Turtle Cay.
- » Deployed mechanics to repair numerous generators, chainsaws, vehicles, boats and a bucket truck.
- » Deployed two logistical contractors to Treasure Cay airport to unload aircraft, distribute supplies and assess need. In addition, they set up the first supply distribution point in Green Turtle Cay.
- » Provided flights for volunteer laborers to assist in community rebuilds.
- » Hired over 40 Bahamian contractors to assist in the recovery.



## Home Construction Projects

#### Grand Bahama

» Completed 1 home rehabilitation for a Bahamian family.

#### **Green Turtle Cay**

- » Completed new construction home for elderly Bahamian family.
- » 3 home rehabilitations are completed and 2 others are almost completed.
- » 3 new homes are under construction; expected completion date is within 60 days.

### **Central Abaco**

- » Set goal to complete 80 home repairs in Central Abaco.
- » Partnered with local government to repair 30 homes.
- » Partnered with Bahamas Strong to provide labor and project supervision for 25 home repairs.
- » Vetted families that applied for government and NPO assistance.
- » Provided building materials and ensured all projects are in compliance with the Build Back Better Guidelines.
- » Completed rehabilitation of home for an EMT worker and his family. This project included the installation of a new reinforced roof.

### Future Projects In Central Abaco

- » Repair Community Center to be used as a storm shelter. There are currently no proper storm shelters located on the island.
- » Build a new home for a local partner.

# Sol Relief is committed to our recovery-focused partnership with the Bahamians and we wholeheartedly support their effort to rebuild resilient communities.

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