



POST HURRICANE RELIEF FOR OUR VIRGIN ISLANDS

The images of the Island of St. Croix after the Hurricanes of the past two weeks are heartbreaking, revealing the devastation of two category 5 hurricanes on these small Caribbean islands. Today, the island of St. Croix, like several others, is still without power.

For hundreds of children on this island the joy and excitement of back-to-school has been replaced with fear, uncertainty, and sorrow. Many have lost their homes and all their possessions. In Hurricane force winds, everything gets wet. Roofs and walls crumble, things fly away.

My project is to bring back the joy of back-to-school to children in the Caribbean. Backpacks containing: notebooks, pencils, a book (a storybook for ages), hand-sanitizers, and a note of encouragement (all things we take for granted in the best of times), will make a difference to children in this crisis.

Contact me if can help me with any of the supplies, including your "note of encouragement" or with ideas you have for helping the Children of the Caribbean.

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If you support by Checks: payable to *FUF 115* be sure to note ST. CROIX on Check.

Goal of 100 backpacks for St. Croix Children (Goal is to Ship these pack for distribution to School Children in St. Croix. Goal is 2 Weeks to delivery and shipping)

What we need

Logistics of the Project:

Shipping Backpacks for students Pre K – 12. Each backpack to contain:

1-2 Notebooks,

1 – 2 Pencils

A book (a storybook appropriate for the age group),

Sanitizing wipes or hand-sanitizers

A note of encouragement (nothing like knowing that people care, even people who you have never met to help build a sense of our global community, and in times like these when Americans in the Caribbean feel that they have not been supported by us in the mainland, it will go a long way in changing this sense of abandonment.

Collection Points:

New York and Westchester Community College Attn: Professor Christolyn Williams Classroom Bld. Room 28. Students from SGA Clubs have already volunteered to help with putting the backpacks together.

We may also be collaborating with College Students in Florida who may also be collecting shipments and putting it together to deliver to the Shipping Company

Shipping Package to St. Croix.



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- ❖ This business ships from Miami, Florida directly to St. Croix island. Offices are operational after the Hurricanes, which impacted both territories. The shipment will be sent addressed to my Family on the ground in St. Croix who will see that the package is distributed to the schools and communities hardest hit.
- ❖ The island of St. Croix is home to over 16 Private Schools serving students in Pre-K – 12th; 8 Public elementary schools, 3 Junior High Schools, and 2 High Schools plus a vocational schools included in one of the 2 high schools.