



PRESS RELEASE

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Antigua & Barbuda Emergency Relief and Recovery

An Urgent Appeal to Help Barbuda

The members of the Antigua & Barbuda Association of Montreal wish to forward the following information for your kind attention.

The Antigua and Barbuda Association of Montreal invite you to make dry goods and basic needs donations to their fundraising and relief efforts starting September 18th. 95% of the island was destroyed by Hurricane Irma forcing evacuation of the population to Antigua.

From Monday to Friday 10.00 am to 8.00 pm, volunteers will be on hand to receive your donations of **needs items** of toiletries, hygiene products, baby food, basic supplies and building materials, directly at the **shipping container** located in space provided Goodyear tires at **(2125 Cavendish/ Corner St Jacques)** Drop off on Saturday **will be from 10.00am. To 2 p.m.** and at the same time during subsequent weeks. Tropical Shipping will send our second container to Antigua Tuesday October 10th. **Final drop off 8.00 pm. October 9th.**

Fridays and Saturdays, basic needs supplies or small building supplies **only** may be dropped off at Cote Des Neiges Black Community Center, 6585 CDN from **10 .00 to 2.00 p.m.** Your big purchases may be made at Home Depot (St Antoine - Courcelle), Delivery will be arranged. Notify us by email with Receipt/ Name and Address to treasurerantigua-barbudamtl@gmail.com or the other contacts listed below.

Building Supplies and **Funds for building supplies are our greatest need.** You may make your monetary donations on behalf of the Antigua and Barbuda Association of Montreal at any Bank of Montreal or Royal Bank of Canada. .

The Antigua & Barbuda Relief Fund is registered with the Canada Revenue Agency as a charitable entity under the registration number # 88975857RR001

The account is set up with the Royal Bank of Canada. Deposits can be made at any Branch throughout the country.

Transit # 06402 - Account # **1005040**

Cheques payable to : Antigua & Barbuda Relief Fund: may be mailed to :

Consulate General of Antigua & Barbuda** 60 St Clair Ave East, Suite 601, Toronto, Ontario M4T 1N6 or to **Elaine Thomas-Treasurer -Antigua & Barbuda Association of Montreal Inc.**

P.O. BOX 183 , Snowdon Station, Quebec, H3X3T4

Email: treasurerantigua-barbudamtl@gmail.com

Tax receipts for deposits in excess of \$20.00 will be issued. Please provide proof of deposit with Name and Mailing address.

For pick up assistance, please call the phone numbers listed below .

Tel: (514) 233-8067 Juleen Barrington, President

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NEEDS LIST: ANTIGUA & BARBUDA RECOVERY

Dried and can milk
Baby clothes (new),
Baby bottles
Soap
Disinfectant
Pillows
Sheets (all sizes)
Blankets
Toiletries
Sanitary Pads
Underwear (children/male/female)
Large garbage bags
Medical Supplies, First aid kits
Painkillers
Shaving Kits(Men and women)
Towels (new)
Batteries
Tooth Brushes and tooth paste
First aid kits
Flash lights

