

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

LATEST DONATION GIVEN: ROCK SOUND SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



Pictured (l to r): Mrs. Desiree Rolle-Forbes, Representative and Marniqua Dean, ADRA Representative in Freeport, The Bahamas

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



- Pencils
- Pens
- Notebooks
- Folders & folder sheets
- Crayons/ Markers/ Crayon Pencils
- Erasers
- Calculators
- Geometry set
- Hand sanitiser
- Glue
- Disposable masks
- Facial tissue
- Backpacks

MORNING ARRIVAL

EDUCATION CHANGES EVERYTHING

ADRA Bahamas is branch of a global humanitarian agency that firmly believes in education.

Children with disabilities, children in crisis, and girls, face the most hurdles to gaining an education and suffer the sharpest consequences when they miss out.

Education for all can help safeguard against violence, abuse, and exploitation, and even reduce vulnerability to natural disasters.

Child or adult, a person with an education has an opportunity to a future that would not be possible without an education. A woman with an education has higher earning potential and healthier children, and the more education that a person gains, the more opportunities become available.





Members of the Rock Sound Seventh-day Adventist Church (Rock Sound, Eleuthera, The Bahamas) | Photo: Rock Sound Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Little is much when God is in it"

Written by Mrs. Desiree Rolle-Forbes, Planning Committee Member

On July 31st, the Rock Sound Seventh-day Adventist Church in conjunction with ADRA Bahamas had the privilege of distributing over 100 backpacks in the Rock Sound Community within South Eleuthera, The Bahamas.

Although scheduled to only assist the Rock Sound Community, persons came from as far away as Tarpum Bay (north of Rock Sound) and Green Castle (south of Rock Sound); no one was turned away. As many as **78** backpacks were given to children in the *Preschool to Grade 6* age group, and **48** backpacks were given to *Junior through Senior High* students.

The children were brimming with excitement, the parents were grateful, the members of the Church were elated to be engaged in a community service project of such a nature. Due to the team working cohesively- wonderful results were realised! The goal is that this initiative will be even bigger and better next year .

We thank persons who assisted with shipping and the refreshments for the children. ADRA Bahamas, who supplied the backpacks and went above & beyond in meeting the need in the community, we commend them for placing continued action behind their "Every Child In School" initiative. The donation was an actualisation of the assurance that students have the required tools for their pending return to school.

The thoughtfulness of something as simple as scientific calculators was an awesome gesture to the students, we overhead some exclaiming,

"...oh the bags even have calculators!"



The little church in Rock Sound, in conjunction with ADRA Bahamas and under the leading of God and the Holy Spirit truly showed that **little is much, when God is in it.**



Every child. Everywhere. In school. is a global, Adventist-led movement to ensure that every child, everywhere, attends school and completes their education so they can fulfill their God-given potential.

Every child, everywhere, has the right to an education. Unfortunately, 262 million children around the world are currently denied this right. A child who is out of school is more vulnerable to human traffickers and recruitment by militias, and at increased risk of early marriage, teen pregnancy, and child labor.

We want to extend the life-changing power of education to the most disadvantaged children – children in conflict zones, children in remote areas, children living in extreme poverty, and children who face discrimination because of their gender, disability, or ethnicity.

Humanitarian emergencies including natural disasters, disproportionately affect women and girls, and increase gender-based violence (GBV). Women and girls, LGBTQI+ persons, sex workers, persons living with disabilities (PLWD) and internally-displaced persons (IDPs), migrants and refugees are those identified as being at highest risk.



1. Girls



2. Refugees



3. Disabilities

Back to School

Education

R E S I L I E N C E A L J G Q
P R E M P P R B Q M W N O N L
T R G L T M T D A R O N O V T
N M T Z T J K H Q I T I Z E E
G C N R V S A I T W T Q D M T
V B O Q E B A A D A D U D J J
B N D M D L V C T P C D U G T
G N T N P O E I N A R S B N J
L J A Z N A L U T E T N E B R
Q R P E L I S I T I E D J E J
G L R J B D O S C H U R H V O
R G G A L N M E I T E C G C K
K M H D B Y M M S O A R A B L
M E L N N D L Y K E N B A R J
R V Q P Y Z Y L T Z A X L Q Y

Context Clues

- **South of Rock Sound**
- **The island where Rock Sound is located**
- **Internally-displaced people**
- **Second Bahamian island that Hurricane Dorian struck**
- **First Bahamian island that Hurricane Dorian struck**
- **2nd word in ADRA motto**
- **The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties**
- **1st word in ADRA motto**
- **Care that can help you get back, keep, or improve abilities that you need for daily life**
- **The action of renovating a building.**
- **Purposeful activity directed at achieving certain aims, such as transmitting knowledge**
- **Gender-based violence**
- **A person who is studying at a university or other place of higher education**
- **A person who teaches, especially in a school.**
- **3rd word in ADRA motto**

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