



Jamaica Hurricane Relief Effort Guide

Purpose

We're collecting and delivering essential supplies to support **girls, women, and families** in New Jersey and the parishes of **St. James and St. Mary in Jamaica, which were** affected by the hurricane.

Our focus: **underwear, bras, menstrual products, and school supplies.**

Goal: **Raise \$60,000 and deliver essentials directly to trusted local partners.**

1. Get Organized

Form a Small Team

Assign a few simple roles:

- **Coordinator:** keeps the plan on track
 - **Communications Lead:** spreads the word and shares updates
 - **Logistics Lead:** manages collection and shipping
 - **Donations Lead:** tracks funds and sponsors
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2. Spread the Word

Share This Message

Give Thanks. Give Relief.

Help GrassROOTS support girls and families in Jamaica.

Donate new underwear, bras, menstrual products, and school supplies.

Ways to promote:

- Post on social media and tag partners
- Send email blasts to your network
- Place flyers at visible and accessible locations around the facility

Highlight: Donations go **directly to women, girls, and families** through **trusted partners in Jamaica.**

3. Collect Donations

Items We Need Most

- 🩲 New underwear (girls & women, all sizes)
- 👙 New bras
- 🩸 Menstrual pads, reusable kits, or cups
- 📚 School supplies (notebooks, pencils, backpacks)
- 🧴 Optional: soap, toothpaste, deodorant

Collection Tips

- Set up 2–4 **community drop-off points** (elevator banks or near the building entrance/exit).
- Label collection bins clearly.
- Check and collect items weekly.

Our mission is to create a world where all girls grow up to be healthy women.



4. Sort and Pack

Before Shipping

- Sort by category (underwear, pads, school supplies, etc.)
- Use sturdy boxes and **label each box clearly** (e.g., “Bras – 40 items”).
- Keep a simple list of what’s packed for records.

5. Ship Donations

Send All Donations To:

GrassROOTS Community Foundation

59 Main Street, Suite 323

West Orange, NJ 07052

Items will be packed, shipped, and delivered directly to community partners in St. James and St. Mary, Jamaica.

6. Share the Impact

- Take a photo with your collection before shipping.
- Post on Instagram and tag @GrassROOTSFound to inspire others.
- You can write: “We collected [x number] of menstrual and educational supplies for families in Jamaica and New Jersey. Proud to stand with GrassROOTS Community Foundation for dignity and wellness.”
- Send your photos and stories to GrassROOTS so we can celebrate your impact.
- Thank donors, volunteers, and partners publicly.

7. Keep the Momentum

- Consider small year-round drives for school supplies or hygiene items to keep the connection alive.
- Set up a recurring monthly donation to GrassROOTS. We offer corporate matches.
<https://grassrootscommunityfoundation.org/invest/>

Quick Reference

What to Donate:

Underwear • Bras • Menstrual Products • School Supplies

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Donate Online:

<https://grassrootscommunityfoundation.org/turkey-challenge-2025/>

Questions or to Volunteer:

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