



# Red Cross Turks & Caicos Newsletter

TCI Red Cross President, Wendy Hill, stated "We are working hard to serve the needs of the people on all Turks and Caicos Islands. We have taken on the role of Emergency Relief Distribution and partnering with NGO's (non-government organizations) and local businesses to work effectively in achieving this task. IGA is working alongside the Red Cross to get supplies to the islands worst hit supported by Ken Rigby in Grand Turk and Edith Cox in South Caicos.

On Providenciales, we have set up a Recovery Center off Leeward Highway in the Projetech building and invite all to contact us there at 649-244-0355 with any questions, information or financial. The main TCI Red Cross branch office contact number is (649) 941-8056. The British Red Cross was here prior to Hurricane Hanna and increased their team to deal with the disaster.

Cynthia Astwood, our Vice President and her team are working diligently to meet all the residents needs in Grand Turk. Cecille Wennick traveled with the Navy ship to South Caicos today to ensure equal distribution of supplies there and we are organizing a dedicated team to be present there. We are also setting up a temporary warehouse/distribution center in Grand Turk along with our Providenciales site".

Wendy added "We are here for the long haul and will assist all who need our help. We desperately need funds donated from abroad also, so that we may get people back to work, rebuilding the devastated areas and restoring the communities in which the Red Cross serve".

We are asking all local businesses to support our fundraising drive for the TCI Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. If you want to get involved, organize a fundraising event or make a contribution, please contact us at the Fundraising Desk: (649) 244-0318

- Cash Funds can be donated to the following:

Acct Name: TCI Red Cross

Acct # 10282549

Swift code: FCIBTCGP

Bank name: First Caribbean Intl Bank Ltd.

Bank Address: Leeward Highway, Provo, TCI

Correspondent Bank: Wachovia Bank

Correspondent Bank Swift Code: New York, NY

Beneficiary Bank Acct: PNBUS3NNYC

Beneficiary Banks Acct # with Correspondent bank: 2000192005432

For Credit Card Donations

Please go to [www.redcross.org.uk](http://www.redcross.org.uk) and designate to Turks and Caicos, it WILL be received here in TCI.

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## For Clothes Donations

The Red Cross Thrift store needs mens/baby clothes, bed linens and towels. Please call 244-0302, hours of operation for drop off are 9.00am-4.00pm (Mon-Fri).

The Edward C Gartland Youth Center located in Providenciales is working in collaboration with the Counseling and Psychological Services to operate as a relief site for young people affected by the hurricanes.

It is now open from Monday – Saturday 12pm to 8pm for children between the ages of 6 – 17 years.

The center is providing daily relief for young persons in need of general supervised activities and emotional support. There is particular focus for those young people from the worst affected areas and those from other islands staying with relatives. Youth from Grand Turk and South Caicos has been placed in Provo until further notice.

If you would like more information, please contact Meghan O'Reilly on 331-9602.

Please be aware that Counseling and Psychological Services are also providing counseling and emotional support to all members of families traumatized by the recent hurricanes. Please contact Dr. Prince in Grand Turk on 232-1227 or Roxann Wake-Forbes on 231-1454 in Providenciales.