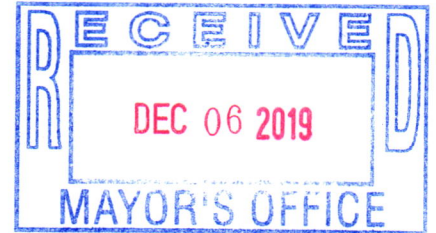


Fort Pierce Lions Club



December 2, 2019

Dear Mayor Linda Hudson, Mr. Nick Mimms, Mr. Mike Reals, Mr. Paul Betram, Mr. Dean Kubitschek, and the City of Fort Pierce,

The Fort Pierce Lions Club and the Lions of District 35N of Florida, Bahamas, Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao are extremely grateful for the use of the building at 125 Fisherman's Wharf during the relief supplies collection drive for the Bahamas after the devastation of Hurricane Dorian. For almost three full months, we were able to collect, sort, and pack thousands of items for needy victims that included water, food, medical supplies, hygiene items, cleaning products, batteries, flashlights, and tarps, to name a few. We held multiple community collection drives, two which were specific for school supplies, and had donations from as far away as Jacksonville and Tampa/St. Petersburg. We had amazing assistance from many individuals in the community, even students from the Fort Pierce Central High School Key Club who earnestly volunteered on a Saturday to help sort and pack items for shipment.

The use of this building provided District 35N Lions with a much needed collection site for the northern part of our district. Most importantly, it gave us the opportunity to provide hope for the people of Freeport, Bahamas. On behalf of District Governor Adita Vazquez and the Lions of District 35N, I thank you for your generosity and concern in this vital coordinated effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Samuel'.

Matthew Samuel
District 35N Disaster Relief Chair
Fort Pierce Lions Club