



**ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND
RELIEF AGENCY BAHAMAS
ANNUAL REPORT
2021**



WHERE WE ARE

What a year 2021 has been!

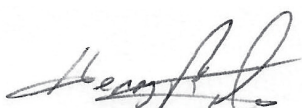
Amid a continuing pandemic, ADRA Bahamas has continued to serve humanity to help people live the way God intended. 2021 saw us implement our **Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience training** for educators and clergy, give **aid to farmers**, and **commence our Home Reconstruction project** for persons still reeling from the effects of Hurricane Dorian.

As a humanitarian agency, there are great demands that reach us. Yet, we cannot do it all, so we seek to make the largest impact we can with the most vulnerable. This Annual Report seeks to reflect where that impact has been made & how God has led us in continuing to serve others to help them live the way God intended.

As ADRA Bahamas in 2021 took its first real steps in establishing the fundraising department of the organisation, the

concept of service and making the biggest impact with what we have has been crucial in reaching out to new donors and giving them the opportunity to be involved in the life-changing work that we do. No doubt we faced some challenges in this venture. However, we have seen our first donors and donations and we are excited about the prospects ahead. In 2022 we look to continue our fundraising steps to extend our reach to new donors and have others partner with us in bringing justice, compassion, and love to as many as we can reach.

Although ADRA Bahamas' team is few in numbers, we are efficient & dedicated and have the support of some committed local volunteers. On behalf of the ADRA Bahamas team, I offer our thankfulness to our donors, sponsors, supporters, and volunteers. You are each an essential team member in reaching out and serving real needs in The Bahamas and beyond.



Henry R. Moncur, Country Director

WHO WE ARE

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is the official humanitarian agency of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. ADRA Bahamas is and works as a part of the global ADRA network of 135 country offices, which demonstrates God's love & compassion in more than 130 countries. ADRA provides individual and community development and disaster relief irrespective of political and religious affiliations, age, gender or ethnicity.

OUR PURPOSE

To serve humanity so all may live as God intended.

OUR MOTTO

Justice. Compassion. Love. (Inspired by Micah 6:8).

OUR VISION

A professional organization that reaches across boundaries to empower people to bring sustainable changes for their communities through responsible action and effective partnerships in sustainable development.

CORE PORTFOLIOS

Livelihoods & Agriculture



Education



Emergency Management



YEAR AT A GLANCE



Total Beneficiaries

5,626

Livelihoods & Agriculture

500

- Hydroponic kits
- Backyard Gardening Kits



Education

- School Rehabilitation
 - o Work on school roofs and building
 - o Desk and chairs
 - o Hand sanitizers
 - o Educators roofs
- DRRR
- Operation Smile of a Child & Community Outreach

3,865

Emergency Management

1,245

- St. Vincent Relief



Volunteers 16



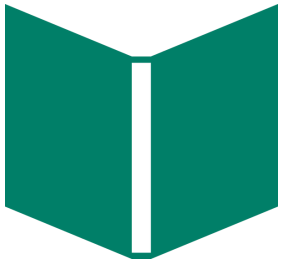
Hydroponic Systems & Community Farming Kits

Through a grant from the Moore Foundation, ADRA Bahamas was able to host a distribution on October 8th in Grand Bahama. Three (3) local female farmers (Williams, Miller, and Burger) residing in the Marco City area, each received a hydroponic system with the intentions of enhancing their farming experience. These ladies farm on a day-to-day basis and supply their neighbors, friends and family with produce.

Our Community Farming Kits initiative sought to **support community food self-sufficiency** in providing agriculture farming kits to households **throughout all 5 constituencies of Grand Bahama**. Some households voiced how the provision of a gardening kit motivated them to start their own backyard garden as well as how **"this initiative [sic] was very good...start up veggie garden and food and also therapeutic"**.



"I feel the idea of getting Bahamians to grow their own food is totally awesome."



Education

School & Educator Home Rehabilitation

Education should be something that every child can have access to, so that they can be equipped with necessary tools to have a better future. Since the passage of Hurricane Dorian in 2019, ADRA Bahamas has been supporting the rehabilitation of schools to get students back to an optimal learning environment. 2021 saw an expansion of our efforts within the education system of the crisis-affected zones through the provision of construction materials and labour to **repair & build 7 schools** throughout Grand Bahama and Abaco within both private and public sectors, to help students return to a safe school and classroom setting amid the Covid-19 pandemic, **reaching over 400 students** through these efforts. As educators are just as important to ensuring students return to the classroom, ADRA Bahamas facilitated the repair of **22 roofs** for educators (inclusive of Administrators to Custodians) to return them to liveable conditions, directly impacting a total of **96 persons**.



Little Darlings, Abaco (cover photo- completed school campus)

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

ADRA Bahamas implemented the Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience pilot program in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and the Bahamas Christian Council for teachers and clergy as a response to the vulnerability of communities. The goal of this project was to increase resilience of local communities through the improvement of preparedness and response mechanisms as a result of lessons learned from Hurricane Dorian.

The main achievements of this project were:

1. The creation and implementation of a DRRR training tool made available to all persons trained
2. The development of 5 training modules, community education on DRRR, and family level preparedness plan.

Over 200 participants were trained as trainers to provide training in their communities to help them develop resilience in the face of future disasters. Our pilot DRRR training program has been expanded to now include all community members in The Bahamas, is underway and will be completed in February 2022.

ADRA Bahamas DRR project sought to equip communities by providing the tools that will give them knowledge to move forward and build for themselves a better future.



Operation Smile of A Child

ADRA Bahamas seeks to bring cheer and a smile through giving gifts to children in vulnerable groups during the holiday season. We saw an increase in participation and giving with this being our 2nd year, as the **Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church Pathfinder Club** (New Providence, The Bahamas) joined in on our quest to ensure frowns, did in fact, turn upside down in 2021!

After our volunteers gave hours towards clearing, sorting, packaging, labelling and sorting once again, a total of **140 gift packages were donated to children within the Foster Care system of Social Services**. We ensured that children from ages 2 to 16 were accommodated with gifts ranging from puzzles and basketballs to pogo sticks, electronic games, hygiene gift packages for our pre-teens and so much more.

We're grateful to our gifting partner for this year; to Mrs. Duvalier, Social Services representative, for her willingness to allow us to share the gifts with children she knew would appreciate it most and certainly we are excited to see what 2022 brings with gifts for the children, more partners and new additions to our hearts & hands i.e. volunteers!



Through a donation from the Brooklyn Nets Basketball Academy and PUMA, along with the hands of our volunteers, ADRA Bahamas was able to swiftly give to various youth community organizations helping to make a difference in the lives of our young people. ADRA Bahamas provided nearly 200 sports apparel packages to three (3) sports clubs between Grand Bahama and New Providence between August and December 2021.



BRINGING BALL IN THE INNER COMMUNITY
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January 4th, 2021

Mrs. Shavonne Sherman
Communication and Marketing Manager
ADRA Bahamas
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Nassau, Bahamas

Re: "Thank You"

Dear Mrs. Sherman:

On behalf of the Bringing Ball in the Inner Community and the Mason Addition Community we would like to express our deepest gratitude for your unselfish contribution towards our Mentoring Programme.

Your donation is very important to us. It helps the continuity of commitment to serving the community. Without your act of kindness and generosity in our initiatives we could not be affective in our service.

We look forward to the continued partnership. Once again, we thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Abel Joseph
Coach



Reach Out Youth Organisation, Grand Bahama



Falcon Boys Club, Grand Bahama



Falcon Boys Club, Grand Bahama



Emergency Management

St. Vincent - Volcano

On April 9, 2021, and for the first time in 40 years, the La Soufrière volcano erupted on the island of St. Vincent causing massive physical damage, directly **displacing over 23,000 residents** and sending an ash plume 6.2 miles high into the sky and reaching other Caribbean islands, including Barbados and St. Lucia. The ADRA Network provided immediate aid to the affected residents of St. Vincent in the aftermath of the volcano. **ADRA Bahamas was able to send over USD\$5,000.00** to aid with the recovery efforts undertaken by the ADRA Network in St. Vincent.

ADRA Bahamas, through its donor network received financial gifts to provide relief aid to the affected communities. In partnership with the ADRA Network, **a meals program was operated at 11 shelters providing over 80,000 meals.**



“ADRA has been able to provide much needed humanitarian assistance to the people of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines thanks to the generous support of its donors and the commitment of its staff and volunteers on the ground, many of whom are from the same affected communities and left their homes behind as well,” says Lisa Schnurr, ADRA’s Emergency Response Coordinator in St. Vincent & the Grenadines.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Member

This group oversees the direction of the organization and monitors the agency's performance. The Board is accountable to the local ADRA constituency to ensure the agency serves people and communities in need, by the provision of humanitarian, development, and relief assistance in The Bahamas and overseas, without regard to ethnic, political, racial or religious association.

This group has the overall responsibility of managing risks, & complying with legislation; determining operating policies; providing plan approvals, activities and the appointment of key personnel.

STATE OF AFFAIRS



Programme Report
ADRA Bahamas
As At December 31, 2021

Assets

Current Assets

Cash	\$285,520.00
Accounts Receivables	\$17,250.00

Total Current Assets \$302,770.00

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Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Unexpended Donor Funds	\$287,910.00
Accounts Payable	\$14,860.00

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**Programme Report
ADRA Bahamas
For Period Ending December 31 2021**

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Grants and Awards

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Moore Foundation	\$28,742.00	
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IsraAID	\$2,346.00	
UNICEF	\$2,001.00	
Total Revenue	\$1,059,120.00	\$1,059,120.00

Disbursements

Activity

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School Construction	\$280,661.00	
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Agricultural Supplies	\$19,742.00	
Total Assistance Relief Goods & Programme Supplies	\$1,018,093.00	

Activity

Direct Administrative Support Costs

Administration and Accountability	\$41,027.00	
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Total Disbursements

\$1,059,120.00

Excess of Revenue over Disbursements

\$0.00

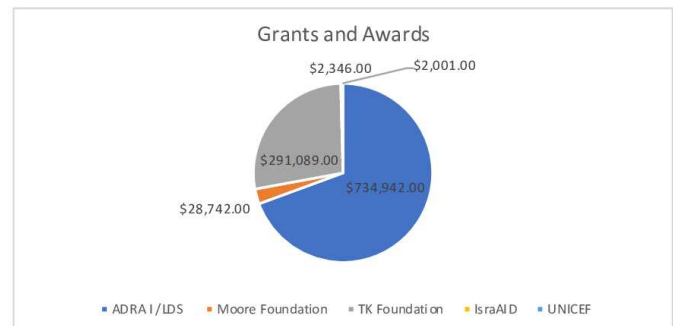
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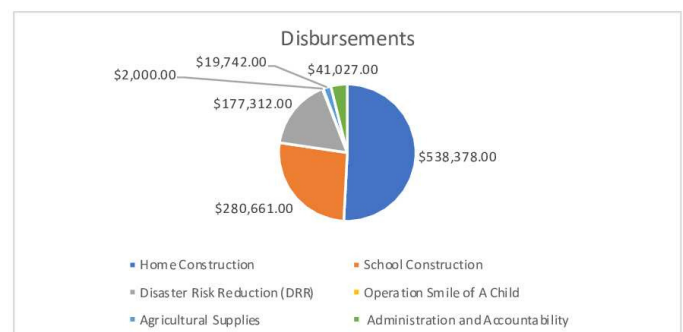
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