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Subject: Relief Effort #2: Far Rockaway

Hello All,

If you look at the photos attached you will see Far Rockaway was hit very hard by the hurricane and its residents are still without power and living day to day with out the basics we take for granted. Since New York is OUR city we have to keep up with the need for help until we recover. We loaded up the bus graciously donated by the LFNY with twenty wonderful volunteers from all over the city and headed to the Mount Carmel Baptist Church

The Bergen Beach Community Center has their eyes and ears on the round in Brooklyn, Coney Island and Far Rockaway and as such, is able to consistently help us get our groups, supplies and food into the right hands. They introduced us to the team at the church yesterday and we were able to get hot meals to over 150 people throughout the course of the afternoon. Amazingly, with our very limited "kitchen" (four charcoal grills and two gas burners) and the excellent team of volunteers, we were able to not only offer a hot BBQ chicken dinner to the residents but to extend one hot meal into two by offering thermoses of

hot soup and wrapped hot sandwiches as well. As the afternoon wound down and our team prepared to depart, we donated the kitchen set up to the church and no sooner did we clean up than another team of volunteers came and took over the grills to heat up another round of meals for the evening. Hazarding a guess, those grills will be working overtime in the next few weeks.

The residents were so happy to know they were not forgotten and the event was a great success. Our hope is to be able to consistently help through the coming weeks. With Thanksgiving and Christmas and more importantly, cold weather, coming we are fine tuning our approach so that we can continue to provide hot meals to the people in these hard hit areas of our city that are still without the basic comforts of home.

Thank you so much to everyone who donated their time, supplies, effort, money and good energy. As we learn with each initiative: it is truly a collaboration to make a difference.

Watch your email for the next effort!

Our committed team trying to keep the hot meal hot!

Surprisingly =he carrots were not the big favorite...

The happiest customer...

Sometimes we felt the =miles were as comforting as the meal...

The =aucisson...that's a Nathan's hot dog to most!

Elisabeth and =iane come up with a plan to "carwash" the dirty soup pots. =enius!

The "to go" station...

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

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