

BAHAMA BUZZ



MARCH 2025



TEAMS ARRIVE IN GRAND BAHAMA

In February and March, we welcomed two teams who hit the ground running. Hope Garden partnered with two schools to provide sensory rooms for children with extraordinary gifts. The sensory rooms will give the children a safe and creative space to explore and regulate their emotions. While on the ground, the teams learned about the island and the devastation caused by multiple hurricanes over the past several years. They also had the opportunity to attend church, begin new friendships, explore many parts of the island and take in some tourist activities. While there, the second container from Matthew 25 Ministries, a beloved partner of Hope Garden, arrived.

**"THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS HELPED US JOIN HOPE GARDEN IN FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMA. BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY, WE WERE ABLE TO SERVE OTHERS AND HAVE A MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE."
LAUREN STURGEON, VOLUNTEER.**



**BY ALL THESE THINGS, I HAVE SHOWN YOU THAT BY WORKING IN THIS WAY, WE MUST HELP THE WEEK, AND REMEMBER THE WORDS OF THE LORD JESUS THAT HE HIMSELF SAID, "IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE."
ACTS 20:35**



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HOPE GARDEN VISION

To make a sustainable, long lasting impact in the lives of children and vulnerable communities by helping them create safer, healthier, and happier lives.



Sensory room completion at both the Grand Bahama Children's Home and the Beacon School

The sensory rooms at both the Grand Bahama Children's Home and the Beacon school have been a journey of dedication, hard work and collaboration; a dream Hope Garden has been pursuing for some time. There has been much effort put into making sure the spaces are welcoming, therapeutic and designed to support the children's specific needs. The team worked diligently to create a safe haven where children can explore, relax and grow. We truly believe these rooms will make a big difference in their lives and our prayers are with them.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this vision a reality. Whether you were there through the hours of design, building or planning, your hard work and passion shines through in every corner of these projects. We truly appreciate what you have accomplished and thank God for his favour and the opportunity to serve! We couldn't have asked for better teams to make this all happen.



M25 CONTAINER ARRIVES!!

The second container arrived in Grand Bahama in March loaded with items that will help vulnerable families in communities across the island.

Donated supplies, such as diapers, wipes as well as, paper goods such as toilet paper and paper towel, bottled water, clothing, shoes, blankets and much much more were unloaded, organized and set for distribution.

We are very grateful for this partnership and what it means to the people of Grand Bahama .



Thank you for your continued prayers & support!



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