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Cathleen McFarlane Foundation pledges \$100,000 matching gift to Town of Palm Beach United Way Bahamas Relief Fund

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The Cathleen McFarlane Foundation is joining the Town of Palm Beach United Way's hurricane relief efforts in the Bahamas by offering a new \$100,000 matching gift.

The foundation, a West Palm Beach-based non-profit focused on assisting individuals suffering from homelessness and addiction, is the latest organization to come forward with a matching gift opportunity. The Town of Palm Beach United Way has already raised the funds to secure a \$100,000 matching gift from John and Jana Scarpa and a \$50,000 matching gift from The Matthew and Tracy Smith Foundation.

Inspired by the donations the Town of Palm Beach United Way has received so far, the foundation is offering a new dollar for dollar match up to \$100,000.

"It's amazing to see the entire community come together to support our Bahamian neighbors who have lost so much," the foundation said in a statement. "We want to keep the momentum going. We hope this contribution from the Cathleen McFarlane Foundation, combined with the collective giving power of the United Way, will make a measurable impact toward long-term recovery efforts in the Bahamas."

The Town of Palm Beach United Way Bahamas Relief Fund was established in collaboration with the Town of Palm Beach to support long-term recovery efforts in the Bahamas following the devastation caused by Hurricane Dorian.

To donate to the Bahamas Relief Fund visit palmbeachunitedway.org/hurricane-relief. Donations are tax deductible and 100% will go directly to long-term relief efforts in the Bahamas. For more information call 561-655-1919.

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