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City of East Point Launches Donation Drive for Hurricane Dorian Relief Efforts

EAST POINT, GA.- The City of East Point is encouraging its residents and community members to come together and support hurricane relief efforts for residents in the Bahamas affected from the destruction caused by Hurricane Dorian. The City is hosting a donation drive from **September 12th to September 27th and a Day of Giving event on September 21st for the community to donate cleaning supplies, non-perishable groceries, home essentials, safety and hygiene supplies to Bahamian residents.** All donations will be sent to the Bahamas Consulate General based in Atlanta, Ga. This initiative is very near and dear to the City and to East Point’s City Manager, Frederick Gardiner, who is a native of the Bahamas.

“This is a time for East Point residents, businesses and community leaders to come together to help the Bahamas rebuild,” said Mayor Deana Holiday Ingraham. “As East Pointers we rise to the occasion to help our neighbors whether they be near or far and are committed to supporting the Bahamas throughout the rebuilding journey.”

Donations can be dropped off at the following locations:

East Point City Hall
2757 East Point St
East Point, Ga 30344
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

East Point City Annex
3121 Norman Berry Drive
East Point, Ga 30344
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Jefferson Park Recreation Center
1431 Norman Berry Drive
East Point, Ga 30344
Monday-Saturday
9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

East Point Customer Care
2791 East Point St
East Point, Ga 30344
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Cash donations are also being accepted at any local Chase Bank. **East Point’s Day of Giving Event will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019, in the Downtown Commons, located at 2757 East Point Street from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** for the public to drop off their donations. A list of how you can donate and specific donations that are being accepted can be found on the City’s website at www.eastpointcity.org and our social media sites.

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About The City of East Point

The City of East Point is approximately 13.8 miles with a population of over 35,000. Located southwest of Atlanta, East Point is conveniently located minutes away from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. This quaint urban community's prime location, numerous retail, and great restaurants make it an attractive place for a "live-work-play-shop-stay" environment because there's no point like East Point. For more information about the City of East Point visit www.eastpointcity.org. Also like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofeastpoint/ and follow us on twitter @cityofeastpoint, snapchat @cityofeastpoint, or instagram @cityofeastpoint.



