



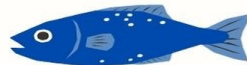
# PKS Happenings!

Week of November 11th 2022

***NO SCHOOL, Friday, November 11th***



## 12TH ANNUAL PKS PTA FISH FRY FUNDRAISER



Wednesday, December 7th  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Lorelei  
96 Madeira Road

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Join us for a wonderful fish dinner and live entertainment from our kindergarten, first, and second grade students!

**Santa will be making a special appearance, as well!**

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Skip the line and purchase your tickets in advance at the PKS Front Desk. \$10/adult \$8/child  
Bring exact change or check payable to PKS PTA.

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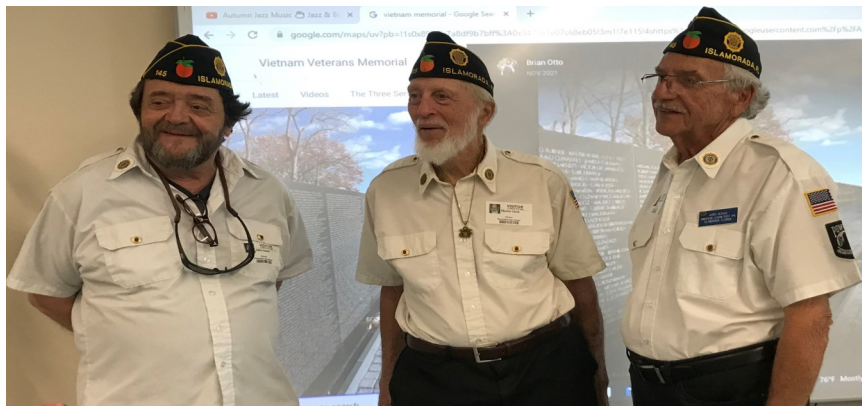
Drop fish donations off at PKS front office.  
We will accept baked good items  
the week of the event!



PKS wishes you a Happy and Safe Veteran's Day weekend!

Take a moment to reflect on the sacrifices that so many of our Military men and women have made for us and our safety.

Three Army veterans from American Legion Post 145 in Islamorada visited PKS and were able to meet with students. Mr. Linck, Mr. Decaso, and Dr. Izanec discussed many aspects of military life and their experiences in Vietnam. Students were able to ask questions and created beautiful letters and cards to salute our Veterans!



*Veterans Day*

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

A banner for Veterans Day featuring a background of blue and red water with white ripples. The text "Veterans Day" is written in a large, white, cursive font, and "HONORING ALL WHO SERVED" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

*Veterans Day*  
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



PKS

# Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive

Give a grocery gift card to  
help PKS families in need this  
holiday season.

Any amount is appreciated and can make a big difference!

We will be collecting them through 11/18

THREE WAYS TO SIGN UP  
FOR A MEAL AT THE ICC

## THANKS GIVING *Outreach*

CONTACT THE CHURCH  
OFFICE AT (305) 664-2781

TEXT THE WORD  
"ICCTHANKSGIVING" TO 77411

SIGN UP ONLINE ON OUR  
WEBSITE:  
[ISLANDCOMMUNITYCHURCH.ORG](http://ISLANDCOMMUNITYCHURCH.ORG)



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# **PKS STEM NIGHT AND PKS PTA MOVIE NIGHT ON THE LAWN**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH  
STARTING AT 4:45 P.M.**

## **PKS STEM NIGHT**

**4:45 PM – 5:45 PM**

**AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT 5:30 PM**

## **PKS PTA MOVIE NIGHT ON THE LAWN**

**THE MOVIE WILL START AS SOON AS STEM AWARDS ARE COMPLETE  
BRING CHAIRS OR A BLANKET AND WATCH  
MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU ON THE BIG SCREEN**

**SAFETY PATROL WILL BE SERVING PIZZA AND  
THEY WILL HAVE A BAKE SALE AND POPCORN!  
DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

**STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**



**SAVE THE DATE**

PKS PTA IS HOSTING A  
**YACHT ROCK**

*Party*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST (6PM-10PM)**

**BUD N' MARY'S MARINA BARN (MM 79.8)**

**WE ARE STILL ANCHORING DOWN THE FINAL DETAILS AND WILL SHARE THEM SOON!**

**ADULTS ONLY**

## **KEYS COMMUNITY!**

**Are you or your organization interested in  
providing scholarship opportunities to our  
seniors?**

**Even if you've provided a scholarship before, our new CCAPS  
Counselor, Ms. Rodriguez, needs your contact information!  
Email: [stefanie.rodriguez@keysschools.com](mailto:stefanie.rodriguez@keysschools.com)**





# 2022 FUN DAYS



## SCHOOLS OUT Y'S IN!

When School's Out the Y is In! Come join us at the YMCA.  
Each day is filled with themed activities, games, crafts and teambuilding.

**Time:** 7am-6pm

**Ages:** 5-12 years

**Fees:**

**\$30/Day or \$100/week**

\*Current participants get a discount

\*Please Note a \$10 Same Day fee for registering  
the Day of

**Fun Day Dates:**

Fri 11/11 Mon 11/21

Tues 11/22 Weds 11/23

Holiday Break 12/19-12/23

Holiday Break 12/26-12/30

Mon 01/02 Tues 01/03

Mon 01/16 Mon 02/20

Fri 03/17

Spring Break 03/20-03/24

Parents are responsible for providing at least two snacks and lunch for their child, please make sure lunches are non-perishable. Childcare do NOT have access to microwaves and/or refrigerators.  
NO refunds, cancellations or credits for cancellations less than 48 hours.

UPPER KEYS PROGRAM CENTER

Key Largo Community Park, 500 St. Croix Place  
(Key Largo, FL 33037 786.815.5126

For more information please contact:  
awatkins@ymcasouthflorida.org  
ymcaofcouthflorida.org



# JELSEMA *Mini Break* CAMPS

**November**

**10th - 13th**

**&**

**18th - 23rd**

**Call today to  
save your spot!**

**\$\$ FREE! \$\$**

**Residential camp  
program for at-risk  
youth ages 10-17.  
Includes all meals,  
transportation &  
overnight lodging!**



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**Marine Lab  
Showbiz Bowling  
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Glass Bottom Boat  
Tours  
& more!**



**73 High Point Road  
Tavernier, FL 33070**



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**www.fkcs.org | Call Karen Martinez or Nathaly Milla to register!  
(305) 849-3808 or (305) 906-2060**





**Mote's Ocean Fest**  
A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION  
Islamorada & Key West

**Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Founders Park, Islamorada  
Great Lawn & Amphitheater

**Shopping, conservation and environmental exhibits**  
Including live animals!

**Ticketed Raffle Items**  
MANG, Toadfish Outfitters, and more!

**Live Music All Day**  
Adrienne Z, Micah Gardner, Scott Youngberg,  
and Cliff Stutts!

**Family Activities**  
BSA Backyard Bass, inflatables, educational science  
games!

**Food Provided By Craigs Catering and  
Dominicks Meatballs!**

**Florida Keys Brewing Company**  
pouring Mote's Resistant Strain Beer benefitting coral restoration!

**Complete our Scavenger Hunt!**  
Receive a reusable cup  
and one free raffle ticket!

**Bring a Toy!**  
Help us fill our Toys for Tots box  
and get one free beer ticket for  
Florida Keys Brewing Co. beer!

**moteoceanfest.org**

Mote Marine Laboratory was founded on three basic principles: passion, partnership and philanthropy. Your support of this event will benefit our ongoing coral reef research and restoration efforts.







# PKS

## Counseling Corner



Acts of kindness not only bring joy and happiness to the receiver, but just as much if not more to the giver.

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**Giving Gobblers  
Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive**

**World Kindness Week**

**11/14-11/18**

## THE BE KIND CHALLENGE

- Give a compliment to a classmate
- Smile at someone you don't know
- Write a thank you note
- Open the door for someone
- Do something above and beyond what is expected of you at home
- Offer to help someone
- Join a beach cleanup or do one with friends
- Tell someone they did a great job and are....

# AWESOME!

**Kindness can be spread many ways....**

*...one way is to give the chance for someone in need to have a holiday meal. Please consider giving to the PKS gift card drive.*

## PKS WORLD KINDNESS WEEK

We have a full week planned with a focus on Kindness including:

- The *PKS Kindness Challenge*
- Lunchtime Kindness Presentations
- The Middle School *Kindness Overload* Social Media Challenge
- PKS School Wide *Kindness Confetti* Project

Please encourage your child to take the challenge and feel how wonderful it is to spread kindness throughout the Keys!



## COUNSELING CONTACT INFORMATION

School Counselor- Krista Hillman  
305-853-3281 ext.58305

# WORLD KINDNESS WEEK

## SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE!

Join the challenge by  
sharing positive  
KINDNESS related posts  
on social media!

**NOTE:** This is only for students who already have a social media account. We do not promote starting new accounts.

Screen shot your Kindness Post and  
email Mrs. Hillman for a chance to  
win in the **Kindness Week** drawings!



# Nurse Notes

**A sniffle? A cough? A sore throat?** Children come down with illnesses big and small. Some are contagious, some are not. How do you know when to keep your child home from school? For the safety of all of our students and staff, please keep students at home for any of the following reasons:

- **Fever >99.9\* prior to medication-** if students are medicated for a fever, they should not be in school until they are fever free for 24 hours
- **Diarrhea-** keep child home until stool is formed.
- **Vomiting-** keep child home until they have not vomited for 24 hours.
- **Severe Cough and Cold-** keep child home with a serious cough. It can be contagious to others
- **Nasal Discharge-** keep child home with green nasal discharge. It is a clear sign of a sinus infection and can be passed easily from student to student when sick child rubs their nose.
- **Sore Throat-** can be a sign of strep or a common cold. Keep child at home for at least 24 hours if they have been diagnosed with strep throat. They must be on antibiotics for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- **Pinkeye-** keep child home for 24 hours after treatment has been started. Highly contagious!!!! Symptoms include eye redness, irritation, swelling, and pus.
- **Fatigue-** keep child home if they are not acting like the bubbly, happy child they are and seem overly exhausted doing simple activities.

\*\*\* If medication has been prescribed by a physician for any kind of infection, students should not return to school until *at least 24 hours* after the medication has been taken to be sure they are not contagious. \*\*\*

\*\*\*ALL medications, including over the counter medications, are required to have a doctor's prescription and must be signed in through the clinic by a parent or guardian. Students are not permitted to carry any medications during school unless cleared through the clinic staff and principal. Please call the clinic staff if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you \*\*\*

## Keys AHEC Health Centers

No Cost High Quality Health Care for Our County's Medically Vulnerable Children!  
Please Call 305 743-7111 ext. 210 to Schedule Your Student's Appointment for a School Physical, Sport's Physical, General Primary Care or Sick Child Visit.

### Sites and Hours:

Horace O'Bryant  
1105 Leon St.  
Key West  
M-F 8 AM to 4 PM

Key West High School  
2100 Flagler Ave  
Key West  
M, W & F: 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Gerald Adams  
5855 Jr. College Rd  
Key West  
T & TH: 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Sugarloaf School  
255 Crane Blvd  
Sugarloaf Key  
W & F: 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Poinciana School  
1407 Kennedy Dr.  
Key West  
Monday: 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

### Sites and Hours:

Marathon High School  
350 Sombrero Blvd  
Marathon  
M, T & Th: 7 AM to 3 PM

Stanley Switlik School  
3409 Overseas Hwy  
Marathon  
Friday: 8 AM to 4 PM

Coral Shores High School  
89901 Overseas Hwy  
Tavernier  
W & F: 8 AM to 4 PM

Key Largo School  
104801 Overseas Hwy  
Key Largo  
M, T & Th: 8 AM to 4 PM

[www.keysahec.org](http://www.keysahec.org)

Please see website for School Clinic Phone Numbers

If You Are Sick, Be Safe & Stay Home.



[www.keysahec.org/dental](http://www.keysahec.org/dental)

Keys AHEC Health Centers

Patients Must Call for an Appointment.  
305 743 7111 ext 220

## Dental Unit Schedule and Sites Summer Schedule

May 31-June 2, 2022-Key West High School

\*Unit Located in Front Parking Lot

June 7-9, 2022-Plantation Key School

\*Unit behind School-Parents must report to the Front Office

June 14-16, 2022-Marathon High School

\*Unit Located on Side of School near Field Entrance

June 21-23, 2022-Gerald Adams School

\*Unit Located on Side of School-Parents must report to the Front Office

June 28-30, 2022-Plantation Key School

\*Unit behind School-Parents must report to the Front Office

July 5-7, 2022-Marathon High School

\*Unit Located on Side of School near Field Entrance

July 12-17, 2022-Horace O'Bryant School

\*Unit Located in Back Bus Loop-Parents must report to the Front Office or come to the Back Gate.

July 19-21, 2022-Coral Shores High School

\*Unit Located on Wrenn St. Side of School

July 26-28, 2022-Marathon High School

\*Unit Located on Side of School near Field Entrance

<https://keysahec.org/school-clinics>



## Lunch Menu

November 14th—November 18th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef-a-roni Garlic Bread Sticks Cesar Side Salad Mixed veggies Assorted Fruit Juice & Milk	Chicken n' Waffles Tater Tots Steamed Corn Assorted Fruit Juice & Milk	Grilled Cheese Smile Fries Baked Beans Assorted Fruits Juice & Milk	Salisbury Steak Diner Roll Mashed potatoes w/ gravy Green Beans Assorted Fruit Juice & Milk	Pinwheels Seasoned fries Steamed Corn Assorted Fruit Juice & Milk

**Please consider donating to help our STEM class with our next project.**

**Gift cards (Amazon or Visa) or cash**



# EVERY FRIDAY IS PKS SPIRIT DAY!

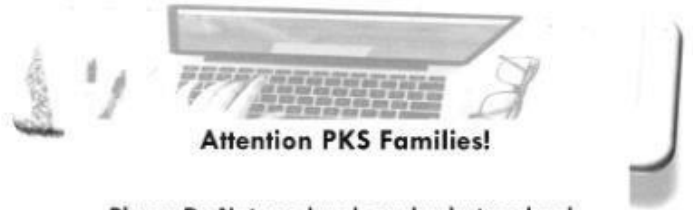


Wear your favorite  
PKS apparel or  
blue & white  
to show your spirit!

SHOP THE PKS SPIRIT STORE  
<https://1stplace.sale/21199>

**BIG SALE going on NOW!**

Sponsored by PKS PTA



## Attention PKS Families!

Please **Do Not** send cash or checks to school.

Make your payments online thru RevTrak with Debit or Credit cards, and Checks!

It's FREE, FREE, FREE, FREE, FREE

Pay when it's most convenient for you with a computer or mobile device at  
<https://kayschools.revtrak.net/ps>

Use your smart phone camera to scan the QR code below to access the  
PKS RevTrak page



Question or need help? Contact Kim Kupke - PKS Bookkeeper (305)853-3281 Ext: 58304 or  
email me at [Kimberly.kupke@kayschools.com](mailto:Kimberly.kupke@kayschools.com)

Pay for classroom fees, fieldtrips, class donations, laptops, bond, fundraisers, etc. on the PKS main  
RevTrak page

Log in or create your personal Web Store account, enter the student name and click Checkout

**amazonsmile**  
You shop. Amazon gives.

## IT'S EASY AS 1-2-3!

1

Go to  
[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

2

Select  
Plantation  
Key  
Elementary  
PTA

3

SHOP!



Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)  
each time you shop.  
A portion of your purchase  
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## School Bus Authorized Items

AUTHORIZED	NOT AUTHORIZED
Band Instruments (If they fit on the students lap or between legs without protruding into the aisle.)	Items made of glass
	Large bulky items that block aisles
	Large school projects
	Sharp objects
	Balls, bats, roller skates, skateboards
	Medication of any kind

### Plantation Key School

Dress Code 2021-2022

#### Tops

- Polo OR Non-Collared Shirt with sleeves.
- Appropriately worn and must be size appropriate.*
- No bare shoulders, visible mid-drift, cut-outs or holes in the shirts.*



#### Bottoms

- Any Solid color Pants or Walking/Bermuda Length Shorts
- Any Transition/Hybrid Style Shorts
- Skorts, Skirts, Dresses
- Denim Jeans Pants, Shorts or Skirts
- No holes or rips in the jeans, pants or shorts.*



You can find many of these items on the following websites:

[www.oldnavy.com](http://www.oldnavy.com)   
 [www.thechildrensplace.com](http://www.thechildrensplace.com)   
 [www.target.com](http://www.target.com)   
 [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com)  
[www.us.oneill.com](http://www.us.oneill.com)   
 [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)   
 [www.kohls.com](http://www.kohls.com)   
 [www.dillards.com](http://www.dillards.com)

#### The following are not permitted:

- Leggings or Jeggings
- Athletic-type Basketball Shorts or Athletic Spandex
- Sweat Pants or Pajama Pants
- Spaghetti strap or midriff tops
- Hats are not to be worn inside of the classroom buildings or cafeteria.
- No Slides



### Plantation Key School

Dress Code

#### Camisas

- Polo o camisa sin cuello con mangas.
- Puesto correctamente y con el tamaño apropiado.*
- NO se puede enseñar hombros, barriga, ni puede tener agujeros.*



#### Pantalones/Pantalones Cortos/Vestidos

- Cualquier color solido de pantalones largos o bermudas
- Cualquier pantalón corto con botón
- Falda o Vestidos de largo apropiado
- Jeans (pantalón o pantalón corto)
- NO puede tener agujeros.*



Puede encontrar/comprar estos artículos en los siguientes websites:

[www.oldnavy.com](http://www.oldnavy.com)   
 [www.thechildrensplace.com](http://www.thechildrensplace.com)   
 [www.target.com](http://www.target.com)   
 [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com)

[www.us.oneill.com](http://www.us.oneill.com)   
 [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)   
 [www.kohls.com](http://www.kohls.com)   
 [www.dillards.com](http://www.dillards.com)

#### LO SIGUIENTE NO ESTA PERMITIDO:

- Pantalones de ejercicio/yoga o corto de ejercicio/deporte
- Ropa con palabras ofensivas, con profanidad o referencia a drogas, alcohol, o sexo.
- Pantalón del pijama
- Sombreros/goggles
- Diosa con tirantes finos como espaguetis y blusas con el spaghetti afuera.
- Chaudetas





## NO COST EYE EXAMS & GLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Accessible on any internet enabled smart phone/tablet/computer  
English / Español / Kreyòl / Português

**PARENTS APPLY NOW!**

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- Florida Students
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- Reapply Every School Year

### COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

- Masks Required
- Symptom Free



All student information is kept confidential and not shared with any other entity.



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## Exámenes de vista y anteojos GRATIS para niños [www.floridaheiken.org](http://www.floridaheiken.org)

Accesible por internet en cualquier teléfono inteligente /  
tableta / computadora



### PADRES APLIQUEN AHORA!

- Estudiantes de la Florida
- Pre-K hasta el 12° grado
- Reaplique cada año escolar
- Procesamiento más rápido
- Confidencial y seguro

### COVID-19 PROTOCOLOS DE LA UNIDAD MÓVIL

- Se requieren máscaras y distanciamiento social
- Todas las superficies desinfectadas
- Encuesta de COVID-19 requerida

Heiken **NO** comparte información con ninguna otra agencia



# Youth Ambassador PROGRAM



## WHAT IS IT?

The Islamorada Chamber of Commerce provides support, education and advocacy to area businesses. Youth Ambassadors will help the Chamber foster growth and goodwill within the business community.

## WHY JOIN?

Volunteering is about giving your time to a good cause. You don't get paid, but you do get the chance to use your talents, develop new skills, and experience the happiness that comes from making a real difference to other people's lives, as well as your own.

Earn community service hours for your time and feel good about it because you're helping others.

## WHAT'S INVOLVED?

Attend one meeting per month, volunteer at local Chamber festivals and events, and work on an annual project to benefit your community. (Applicant must currently be enrolled in 5th, 6th or 7th grade at a local school.)



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs or Groups you are involved with currently: \_\_\_\_\_

Why you would like to be an Islamorada Chamber of Commerce Youth Ambassador?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Days of the week you prefer for meetings:

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Reference (other than a relative):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain how you know this person: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I authorize my child to participate in the Islamorada Chamber of Commerce Youth Ambassador Program.

Parent's Signature/ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature / Date \_\_\_\_\_



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FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



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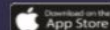
# FORTIFYFL

APLICACIÓN DE INFORMES DE ACTIVIDAD SOSPECHOSA

FortifyFL es una herramienta para reportar actividades sospechosas que te permite enviar información a las agencias del cumplimiento de la ley apropiadas y a oficiales escolares.



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DESCARGAR AHORA





# COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER

## The Mission of MCCOAD

The mission of Monroe County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (MCCOAD) is to coordinate effective, efficient, and streamlined service delivery to people affected by disaster, while eliminating unnecessary duplication of effort, through the four phases of a disaster: preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation.

## What does a COAD do?

The Monroe County COAD is a forum where organizations share knowledge and resources throughout the disaster cycle to better assist disaster survivors and their unmet needs. The MCCOAD's role is to bring member organizations together with local Emergency Management personnel & enable them to understand each other & work together during the four phases of Emergency Management: **MITIGATION & PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, & RECOVERY.**

## Four Phases of Partnership

- ⇒ **Mitigation and Preparedness:** Community education and preparedness, recruiting volunteers and donations, organizing and training volunteers, resource inventory of private, non-profit, and faith-based organizations.
- ⇒ **Response:** Volunteer and donation management, shelter workers and respite centers, volunteer generation, damage assessment/needs identification, muck-out and clean up crews, comprehensive situational awareness, individual assistance services.
- ⇒ **Recovery:** Short-term and long-term recovery committee, case management, rebuilding, financial support.



## How to Get Involved



- Complete the Member Registration, MOU, and Code of Ethics and Conduct agreement for your organization and return to [Loretta.Geotis@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Loretta.Geotis@uss.salvationarmy.org)
- Attend the monthly the MCCOAD meetings (our next Meeting May 24th, 2022 @ 1:30PM)
- **Advocate & Recruit!** Help identify those organizations that would work together in Partnership sharing resources throughout the disaster cycle, share this opportunity with them.



This initiative is proudly supported by:



## Need help submitting your FEMA claim?

Visit the FEMA Mobile Registration Intake Center at the following dates and locations:

**8:00AM - 6:00PM**

**Monday, 11/7 to Thurs., 11/10**

**Nelson English Park**  
1127 Thomas St.  
Key West, FL 33040

**Friday, 11/11 to Monday, 11/14**

**Bernstein Park**  
6751 5th St.  
Stock Island, FL 33040

**Wednesday, 11/16 to Friday, 11/18**

**M. Nelson Gov. Center**  
102050 Overseas Hwy.  
Key Largo, FL 33037

**Please Bring:** Social Security/Identification, Insurance information, Damage information, Household income, Contact information, and Banking information.



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Monroe County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) are encouraging all Hurricane Ian survivors to apply for FEMA assistance. Survivors are eligible to receive up to \$75,800 from FEMA to pay for temporary housing, emergency home repairs, personal property losses not covered by insurance, and medical expenses caused by the declared disaster.

**To apply for FEMA:**

1. Visit [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) or download the [FEMA App](#) for mobile devices.
2. Call toll-free 800-621-3362 between 7:00am and 11:00pm. Multiple languages, including English, Spanish, and Creole, are available.
3. In-person by visiting the FEMA Mobile Registration Intake Center (MRIC) between 8:00am and 6:00pm at the below dates and locations:  
[10/22-10/28](#) at the Nelson English Park, 1127 Thomas Street, Key West  
[10/29-11/2](#) at Bernstein Park, 6751 5th Street, Stock Island  
[11/3-11/5](#) at the Nelson Government Center, 102050 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo

To submit a FEMA claim, survivors will need their Social Security number or identification card, insurance information, damage information, household income, and contact information.

**The deadline to apply for FEMA assistance is November 28, 2022.**

**Who is Eligible to Apply for FEMA:**

U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, and qualified aliens are eligible to apply for FEMA assistance (see below for definitions of non-citizen national and qualified aliens). Survivors who are not U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, or qualified aliens may still apply for FEMA assistance if:

- 1) Another adult member in the household meets the eligibility criteria and certifies their citizenship status during the registration process or signs the Declaration and Release form, or
- 2) The parent or guardian of a minor child who is a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or a qualified alien applies for assistance on behalf of the child, if they live in the same household. The parent or legal guardian must register as the co-applicant, and the minor child must be under age 18 at the time the disaster occurred.

**Non-citizen Nationals include:**

- A person born in an outlying possession of the U.S. (e.g., American Samoa) on or after the date the U.S. acquired the possession.
- A person whose parents are U.S. non-citizen nationals.

**Qualified aliens include:**

- A legal permanent resident ("green card" holder).
- An asylee, refugee or an alien whose deportation is being withheld.
- An alien paroled into the U.S. for at least one year.
- An alien granted conditional entry (per law in effect prior to April 1, 1980).
- A Cuban or Haitian entrant.
- Certain aliens subjected to extreme cruelty or who have been a victim of a severe form of human trafficking, including persons with a "T" or "U" visa.
- Aliens whose children have been abused and alien children whose parent has been abused who fit certain criteria.

**Parents/Guardians of Qualified Minor Children:**

- The parent or guardian of a minor child living in the same household may apply for assistance on behalf of the minor child who is a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien.
- The minor child must be under age 18 as of the first day of the incident period, Sept. 23, 2022.

If you're unsure of your immigration status, talk to an immigration expert to learn if your status falls within the immigration status requirements for FEMA disaster assistance.

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**To appeal a FEMA Decision:**

FEMA decisions can be appealed by calling 800-621-3362 or by visiting the FEMA Mobile Registration Intake Center (MRIC) at the dates and locations specified above.

**Reminder:** FEMA disaster assistance is intended to help survivors pay for basic necessities lost because of Hurricane Ian, and the money must be used for that purpose. Those receiving assistance are urged to keep receipts for their disaster spending for three years to document the money was used to meet disaster-related expenses. If applicants spend the payment on anything other than the purpose for which it is intended, they may be denied future disaster assistance. In some cases, FEMA may ask that the money be returned.