

News & Updates



St. Croix Long Term Recovery Group

The St. Croix Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) is a cooperative body that is made up of representatives from faith-based, non-profit, government, business and other organizations working within St. Croix to assist individuals and families as they recover from Hurricane Maria. The goal of the LTRG is to match recovery resources with community needs in order to ensure that even the most vulnerable in the community recover from the disaster.

We are hiring!

Executive Director for Community Engagement

This is a full-time, temporary position for a minimum of 24 months. This position will oversee the daily operations of the LTRG and five of its working committees (Disaster Case Management, Administration, Wellness, Youth, and Advocacy). This position will engage in the cultivation of our membership base of NGOs, local, regional and federal agency partners. The EDCE will also be responsible for the development and organization of our quantitative and qualitative data. That data will be used for community engagement, local funding and to create an archival history for future study and possible publication.

You can download the job description [here](#).

Interested applicants should submit resumes and cover letters, along with three letters of reference to edrn@stxltrg.org or mail them to: Jay Rollins, Executive Director of Regional and National Relationship, STX LTRG, 1022 King Street, Christiansted, VI 00820. Application deadline is January 11, 2019.

Executive Assistant

The St. Croix Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) is seeking an Executive Assistant to handle the day-to-day operations of our Christiansted office.

The candidate should be experienced, reliable and task-oriented. The Executive Assistant will work directly with the Executive Director(s) and will be responsible for performing a number of administrative duties. The ideal candidate is highly self-motivated, professional, and capable of managing their work load and prioritizing tasks in a fast-paced disaster recovery environment. This is an excellent opportunity to be part of rebuilding our island and also be competitively compensated.

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Committee Meetings Schedule

Our committee meetings are taking some time off over the holidays. Here is a list of the dates for the remainder of the year as well as the dates for the initial meetings in the new year:

Wellness Committee: Jan. 8th, 1:30 pm. Contact Lori Edwards at ledwards@myfastmail.com

Unmet Needs Committee: Jan. 9, 5:30 pm . Contact Cheryl O'Reilly at caoscorpion@hotmail.com

Youth Committee: Jan. 10th, 5:30 pm. Contact Xawntoia Franklin at xawntoia@hotmail.com

Disaster Case Management: Jan. 11th, 1:00 pm. Contact Karen Hunt at khunt@vipistx.org

If your committee is not listed, please check with your committee chair.

Give Hope this Christmas

LTRG Member Organizations Host Event to Help Homeless

Please check out this event and donate any goods you can. Details on acceptable gifts and drop off locations are detailed in the flyer.

ANGELS
on
St. Croix Streets
Give **HOPE** this Christmas
EVERYONE DESERVES A CHRISTMAS
on **Dec. 23, 2018**
PROVIDE HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS
Join our Angels in ensuring that our Homeless Population has a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Special Thanks to our Non Profit Sponsors
Ten Thousand Helpers of St. Croix Inc.
Catholic Charities
Keglers Nest
Mashiqua Community Center
Honorable Diva Foundation
United Way
Alliance Basketball Team
Unique Sweets & Treats VI
Caribbean Centers for Boys and Girls of the Virgin Islands
Twig Ministry Flea Market and Outreach
Caribbean Centers for Boys and Girls of the Virgin Islands
Together We can make a Difference

Our mission is to take our Youths and Adults of our community and teach them how to approach and assist our homeless.
Each Homeless individual will be receiving a hot plate of food, a beverage and a gift.
ALL DONATIONS NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF BEFORE DEC. 23, 2018
DEC. 23, MEETING LOCATION: Ten Thousand Helpers of St. Croix Inc.
MEETING TIME: 11am
DONATION DROP-OFF LOCATIONS
Ten Thousand Helpers of St Croix Inc.
Caribbean Centers for Boys and Girls of the Virgin Islands
(formerly known as Boys and Girls Club)
DONATIONS INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
socks, underwear (male and female), blankets, clothing
Hygiene products (lotions, deodorants, wipes, combs, brushes etc.)
Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soaps, mouth wash hand sanitizer etc.)
To be an ANGEL Sponsor or have any questions
please call Malik Stridiron at 340-422-2828
Each individual will be receiving a hot plate of food, a beverage, dessert and a gift.

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

The prize will begin accepting applications on January 7, 2019

Deadline: April 15, 2019

The [Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes](#) celebrates inspiring, public-spirited young people from diverse backgrounds all across North America.

Established in 2001 by author T.A. Barron, the Barron Prize honors outstanding young leaders the ages of 8 and 18 who have had a significant positive impact on people, their communities, and the environment. Each year, up to twenty winners each receive \$10,000 to support their service work or higher education. Since its inception, the Barron Prize has awarded more than half a million dollars to hundreds of young leaders and has won the support of the National Geographic Education

Foundation, Girl Scouts of the USA, and the National Youth Leadership Council, among other organizations.

The Barron Prize welcomes applications from public-spirited young people who are between the ages of 8 and 18; a permanent resident of and currently residing in the United States or Canada; currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past twelve months; and working as an individual. The Barron Prize does not accept applications from large groups of young people.

For complete program guidelines and application instructions, see the Barron Prize website. <https://barronprize.org/apply/>

Upcoming Events

Psychological First Aid Training Conducted by Dr. Migdalia Brathwaite

Save the Date!

This event will take place on January 14, 2019 from 8 am to 5 pm at the Frederiksted Baptist Church. This event is limited to 30 registrants.

This is a required training for any faith leader wanting to become a Red Cross Chaplain.

LTRG Membership Drive

Save the Date!

The St. Croix Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) will host a membership drive on January 20th from 2-5 pm. This event will take place at St. Dunstan's School. More details to follow.

Volunteers Needed for The Point in Time Count

The Point in Time count is held every two years in every state and U.S. territory. The count is held on January 25th, and the data is used to streamline monies and services for the homeless population. Unfortunately, our counts have not been accurate due to low numbers of volunteers. As we know, homelessness affects all of us, in every walk of life. In addition, the number's collected could be of use for FEMA in regards to data collection on housing sustainability and the structural integrity of existing buildings. Our intent is to canvas all neighborhoods to make an assessment of those living in sub-standard housing as well – many individuals do not realize that due to their living conditions, they also fall under a category of homelessness.

For more information contact Scott Hensley at SHensley@fhc-inc.net.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

