

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Through our outreach initiatives and corporate partnerships, we remain committed to having a positive impact on our local communities, the communities we visit and the local ecosystems through which we cruise.



VIRLANIE FOUNDATION

The Virlanie Foundation was established by Dominique Lemay in 1992 in Manila, Philippines, with the goal to assist the city's street children through the creation of the Manila Youth Reception Center and the Reception and Action Center. Since its founding, Virlanie has helped more than 17,000 children in need of special protection through the foundation's various programs and services.

Norwegian Cruise Line first connected with this important foundation in 1999 with the purchase of Orient Lines and the MS Marco because the previous owner had sponsored the Virlanie Foundation's Herrod Home, the Marco Polo Home and the Marco Polo Care Center (MPCC).

From 1999 to 2011, Norwegian Cruise Line collected donations for the foundation through various events and, in 2012, formalized the foundation partnership with the creation of Project Tulong and the official signing of an MOA with Virlanie. As of today, approximately 3,000 of our crew members donate to Project Tulong.



ALL HANDS AND HEARTS

In January 2019, Company officials were joined by representatives from All Hands and Hearts and the local community for the grand opening celebration of Morne Prosper Pre and Primary Schools in Morne Prosper Village, Dominica. This was the second school to benefit from our Hope Starts Here hurricane relief campaign, which raised \$2.5 million to assist All Hands and Hearts' Hurricanes Irma and Maria recovery efforts.

For the primary school, two classrooms that were completely destroyed were rebuilt while new, much-needed kitchen and water, sanitation and hygiene facilities were also constructed for the school. The entire pre-school was also rebuilt with the addition of a new playground.

In 2017, Norwegian Cruise Line was one of the first cruise lines to provide aid to the Caribbean after Hurricanes Irma and Maria devastated the region. We partnered with All Hands and Hearts — the world's leading disaster relief organization — to help provide immediate relief in Key West and reconstruct schools and critical infrastructure on affected islands in the Caribbean, including St. Thomas, St. Maarten and Tortola.



HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF

After Hurricane Dorian caused extensive damage to The Bahamas in September 2019, our Company was quick to respond to the crisis by providing both supplies and funds to assist the victims of the natural disaster. We committed \$2 million to All Hands and Hearts to help fund their ongoing response efforts.

Norwegian Breakaway departed from Miami on September 9th with hurricane relief supplies donated by our employees in addition to items collected by the City of Miami, Baptist Health South Florida, the 305 Gives Back foundation and other organizations, which were delivered to Nassau and Great Stirrup Cay.

We also continued to transport supplies to The Bahamas each week on Norwegian Sky and Norwegian Sun to support shelters in Nassau for Abaco evacuees.

\$3 MILLION
DOLLARS

TO HELP REBUILD THE BAHAMAS



Over 2,200 lbs.
of Fresh Produce



115,000
Non-Perishable
Food Items



125,000
Bottles of Water



60,000
Batteries



9,000
Medical Items



50
Generators



6
Trucks



50,000
sq. ft. of Plywood



CORAL REEF RESTORATION

Our private island Great Stirrup Cay (GSC) is bordered by a coral reef, which is a critical marine ecosystem that is among the most diverse and productive ecosystems on the planet. Unfortunately, a 2017 habitat assessment by the Bahamas National Trust found coral reefs in this area were severely degraded due to a combination of natural and anthropogenic stressors.

To help reverse this decline, we partnered with the Perry Institute of Marine Science and Dr. David Gilliam with the Coral Reef Restoration, Assessment and Monitoring (CRRAM) Lab at Nova Southeastern University's (NSU) Oceanographic Center.

In 2018, researchers from NSU established three in-water *Acropora* coral nurseries around the island using fragments collected from wild colonies throughout the Berry Islands and Nassau area. Fragments of two *Acropora* coral species (staghorn and elkhorn) and their hybrid (fused staghorn) are currently being grown in the nurseries. Researchers have been monitoring monthly the growth and health of the corals to better understand them and improve restoration techniques. Once the fragments grow large enough, they will be transplanted to the local reef.



MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION

Since 2009, our Company has been a proud partner of Make-A-Wish®. We have worked closely with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America through our *Welcome Aboard Wishes Program*, which grants more than 100 wishes annually by giving children with special needs and life-threatening medical conditions a cruise vacation they will always remember.

We help create lifelong memories for each child whose dream is to visit one of the amazing destinations we visit or experience all that our ships have to offer. Our attentive shoreside staff and shipboard crew coordinate every detail of the cruise to ensure the children and their families are treated like VIPs.