

Friend Ships

April 2023 Activities Report

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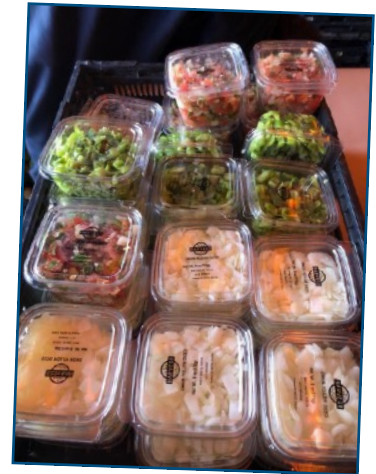
Dear Friends:

Thank you for all you do each month for our work here at Friend Ships. Our home base, Port Mercy is so valuable to our operations, providing safe moorage for our ships, offices, warehousing for cargo and equipment and housing for our team. These past two years we have been slowly restoring the damage caused by a brutal hurricane season in 2020. This month, we were able to gravel the main road, organize several containers and carry on with routine maintenance and repairs.



We continue to be blessed with donations of food and household goods that we are able to distribute to nearby ministries helping people in need. This month we also distributed food and other pet care supplies to an animal rescue organization.

Among the items we receive are bicycles. We heard about a young lady who worked on a fundraiser for her school, doing so well that she won a new bike, only to have it stolen two weeks later. We were so blessed to be able to replace her loss with a new bicycle!



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Friend Ships will be offering training at Port Mercy in Lake Charles, Louisiana for those who would like to be prepared to be of service in disaster relief. Classes will include an overview of food service, basic emergency medical, light search and rescue, flood rescue, options for disaster response, how to collect and distribute commodities, chaplaincy, security, response to terrorism and active shooter incidents. Training will take place at Port Mercy, in Lake Charles, LA. 70601 and will be offered without charge. In order to establish the extent of the training and the dates, we need to know how many students will be interested in attending. If you would like to attend, please send your name, email address and phone number to portmercy@friendships.org and write "DRT" in the subject line.

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