

Friend Ships

August 2023 Activities Report

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Dear Friends:

Thank you for all you continually do for Friend Ships!



In late August, the Sea Hawk session began. The new recruits started training with orientation, basics of Christianity, physical fitness and drills. In the first few weeks, they studied the Book of James and are working



on memory verses, learned to ready their uniforms and rooms for inspection, worked on forklifts, building tents and picking up, sorting and distributing food out into the local community. There is so much more ahead in the exciting year to come!



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A team of divers from International Alert Academy led by Captain Gast, came to Port Mercy and checked out some underwater hazards and equipment lost due to Hurricanes Laura and Delta of 2020. What a blessing the dive team is!

StoreHouse One, the Friend Ships local food distribution program is booming! Food is collected daily and distributed to wonderful organizations helping families, homeless men and women, veterans in need and the elderly.



Friend Ships is taking applications for full time volunteers. Go to www.friendships.org for information.



Friend Ships Disaster Relief Training 2023 is coming up October 25-28 at Port Mercy in Lake Charles, LA. For more information, go to www.friendships.org. Register to attend by sending an email to portmercy@friendships.org.