



RUDOLPH HUMES



“Rudy” Humes disappeared in May and to date there is no information as to what happened to him. The following will appear in the local press: “Rudolph (Rudy) Humes worked for the Exuma Foundation for some twenty years. When he first came to the site there was nothing but bare rock. Over the years Rudy changed this into the garden you see today which will remain a living tribute to him. Rudy was a gentle, hard working man. As so many people have noted, ‘Everyone loved Rudy’.”

All of us who worked with Rudy are deeply saddened by his loss. We pray that he is at peace.

PETER NICHOLSON ELECTED TO THE BOARD



Peter Nicholson Jr. is president and founder of Wealth Creation, Preservation and Donation (WCPD Inc. and WCPD Foundation). Since 1993 Peter has qualified for the Million Dollar Round Table, which is the premier association of financial professionals. The annual qualification is limited to the top 1% of financial professionals in the world. Peter has specialized in tax reduction since 1995 through Canadian tax assisted investments, and philanthropic tax planning. Peter has invested in and is marketing Grand Isle Villas on Exuma.

Peter is a member of President Clinton’s Global Initiative (CGI), the Canadian Association of Gift Planners (CAGP), the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), and the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP), all of which promotes philanthropy throughout the world. Over the last three years, donor clients at the WCPD Foundation have given over \$75 million to hundreds of charities.

The trustees of The Exuma Foundation are honoured to have Peter join our efforts in Exuma.

JUNIOR SAILING TEAMS AT BARRATERRE FEST



All four boats sailed at the Barraterre Regatta on Labour D.

Left: A strategy meeting prior to the races and Right: the fleet under sail.

This kind of experience is invaluable as the Exuma Sailing Club trainers develop the team’s skills.



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ROYAL BANK DONATION



Recently the manager of Royal Bank in George Town, Mrs. Joycelyn Mackey Bailey (centre right) brought a delegation from her bank to visit our special school. The Bank donated \$1,500 which will be used to purchase a smart TV for the school. We are grateful to the Bank for thinking of our young people.

The National Family Island Book Initiative continues to provide books to all the schools on the mainland and now the Exuma Cays. Here Danielle Esposito (left) and Jo Feraci (centre back) are with children in Farmers Cay. FIBI's contribution over the years has been enormous. All the elementary schools in Exuma have well stocked libraries and teachers have received training. The Foundation assists with logistics and storage.

BOOKS



FOOD BANK

To date six distributions have been made to 50 of the most needy families on Exuma. \$15,660.00 has been donated and \$9,752.94 has been spent leaving a balance of \$5,907.06. Many of the recipients have expressed their gratitude for the help.

Our thanks to Don Rolle (The Cable Guy) who picks up food three times a week from Sandals and distributes it and has been doing so since February. Thanks as well to Smitty's who have bought the supplies at cost and all those who have helped in the distribution.

Here volunteers prepare boxes for distribution.

SAFETY SEAT GIFT



We are grateful to Andrea Frank and the good offices of Cheater for the gift of 30 child safety seats. Lives may be saved. Resource Centre manager Krivoy Smith will arrange distribution to those who need the help.

SUMMER CAMP



MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTS & CULTURE

SUMMER CAMP



Ages 7-16

Sewing, Baking, Jewelry Making, Crafts

Lunch & Transportation Provided

Date: July 7th - August 1st, 2014 - 9am - 1pm

Exuma Foundation, Hooper's Bay

Please bring shells and seeds

Contact: Mrs. Martha Smith

@ 336-2049 or 225-3246



SUPPORTED BY THE EXUMA FOUNDATION

As in year's past the campus will be site of a summer camp for kids. This project is typical of the way the Foundation is able facilitate the efforts of others.

IN BRIEF

We have a new website designed by Catherine Booker at exumafoundation.org Your comments are welcome.

The Foundation is organizing an effort to establish beekeeping on the island as a cottage industry. A preliminary meeting of interested persons has been held and a professional



beekeeper will visit in July to provide advice.