



The
Provo Children's Home Build Group

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Kids Helping Kids!!

Providenciales, April 24th, 2009 – The children from the Enid Capron primary school in Five Cays today presented the Provo Children’s Home Build Group with their donation of a “PCH 365 PLEDGE”. Enid Capron Principal Rachel Taylor approached the Provo Children’s Home Build group after the children viewed on television the Sponsored Swim held two weeks ago on Grace Bay Beach. The Enid Capron children were quite moved by this initiative for other kids in the community and decided they wanted to help. The children came up with a novel idea: use their April “jeans day” money to help build the new Home, instead of using this money on themselves.

When the teachers of Enid Capron heard this, they too decided they wanted to help and raised \$350 which they will donate yearly.

Accepting the amount of \$409 from the children and \$350 from the teachers and the Pledges for a further two years of this annual donation, PCH Build Group chair, Tanis Wake-Forbes said: “I was very touched by the kindness and generosity of the school children. It is remarkable that these children felt the need to reach out to other children in such a selfless manner. The teachers are to be commended as well for their kindness. I genuinely hope this gesture will help to stimulate others in the community to help toward our goal of building this much needed new Children’s Home”.

She further said that many people were unaware that the hurricanes of last September forced the children and caregivers to relocate from Nissi House and have been living ever since in temporary accommodation in two locations with no space for additional children at risk.

“There is a great need to build the new 20 bed facility we are raising funds for, as many children who require the safety and security of the Home cannot be accommodated presently and this is a major concern and must be rectified as soon as possible”.

For more information on how you can support the PCH Build Group and the plans for the new facility in Chalk Sound please go to www.pch.tc or email dir@pch.tc or call Tanis on 231-5012 or any of the Build Group members you will see listed on the website.

About Provo Children’s Home and Build Group

The Provo Children’s Home, formerly Nissi House, was forced to relocate after the hurricanes in September 2008 and currently is operating in two separate locations, which cannot provide further needed space. The new Home will provide a 20-bed facility with additional overnight emergency rooms along with a living/media room, dining and kitchen area, computer/study room and caregiver accommodation. The Home will be located in Chalk Sound on 0.97 acres of land which has been graciously provided by the Turks & Caicos Government, close to the Police Sub Station.

The Children’s Home Build Group is the brainchild of longtime resident Tanis Wake-Forbes and husband Art Forbes, and comprises a collection of some of Provo’s most accomplished professionals and businesspersons, all of whom have graciously donated their time to the project.

The PCH Build Group is aiming to raise \$1 million dollars for the new Home and is seeking contributions from the TCI community as well as frequent visitors to assist in this goal.

Pledge forms and information is available on the website: www.pch.tc.