



## **Community Bankers Association of Georgia and STS Group Partner to Collect Disaster Relief Supplies for Bahamas**

**ATLANTA, Sept. 9, 2019** – The [Community Bankers Association of Georgia](#) (CBA) and endorsed member company [STS Group](#) are joining forces to collect relief supplies for those affected by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas.

CBA has invited the association's 150 community bank members to drop off items at their headquarters or bring with them to the Annual Convention which will be held September 12-15, 2019 in Amelia Island, Florida. Cassie Conklin of CBA has volunteered to deliver the supplies to Miami immediately following the convention.

To add muscle to the collection, Scott Couch, President & CEO of STS Group, will be driving to Miami and collecting donated supplies along the way. The supplies will then be transported to the Bahamas. Mr. Couch has invited Georgia banks to help by collecting supplies and he has volunteered to stop by and pick them up on his way to Amelia Island. He can carry 10,000 pounds and will add more trucks as needed.

"Community banks provide immeasurable service to their communities. STS, a start-up would not be where we are today without the flexible support of a community bank. Now it's time to shift our focus to another community that really needs our help, the Bahamas. Please help me facilitate assistance from our great industry to make a difference for people in need," said Couch.

"The reports coming in from the Bahamas are all indicating [severe devastation](#) to the islands as a result of Hurricane Dorian. Many relief efforts are underway, and CBA is committed to doing our part," explained Ms. Conklin.

Items requested include: bottled water; canned foods/non-perishable foods; disinfectants; flashlights; cooking utensils; batteries; plastic sheeting; power banks; mosquito repellent; solar-powered chargers; portable radios; first-aid kits; hygiene kits (tissues, toothpaste, tooth brushes, towels, sanitary napkins); cleaning supplies (bleach, mops, brooms, garbage bags, sponges, clothespins); baby supplies (formula, diapers, bottles); disposable plates and eating utensils; can openers; school supplies; solar powered fans; and sunscreen.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the relief efforts by CBA and STS Group, please use the GoFundMe link [here](#).

CBA and STS thank members and partners for participating.

### **About Community Bankers Association of Georgia**

CBA was founded in 1969 by a group of Georgia community bankers to protect the political interests of locally owned community banks. Representing approximately 150 community banks and 200 associate member companies, CBA offers services in three distinct areas: Legislative, Professional Development and Member Services. For more information about CBA, visit [cbaofga.com](http://cbaofga.com).

### **About STS Group**

STS Group is formed by front-line technicians who understand that customer service is a top priority. With this intense focus on service, STS Group has experienced tremendous growth, quickly becoming the Southeast region's largest and strongest provider of financial security equipment and ATMs. Providing a great customer experience while keeping an eye on efficiency and the bottom line is more important than ever at branches today. The answer to this ever-growing need is advanced branch technology. ROI models prove that investments in new technology, like interactive teller machines, are the right decision. For more information, visit [stsgrp.com](http://stsgrp.com)

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