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Thanks to the heroic efforts of Diane Marano Smith, our coordinator on the ground in St. Maarten, has shipped almost 100 boxes of survival needs over *two weeks ago* via FourStar Shipping and they have told us that the shipment *has not been delivered*. We are expecting this kind of delay and hope the entanglement will soon subside. Diane has distribution locations and personnel standing by to distribute material to those that need it the most, and is currently on her rather

indirect route to St. Maarten for onsite evaluation. We all are concerned about her safety and hope she will be able to provide a current real time update on operations in St. Maarten.

We are a small group of organizations with limited resources and personnel and are making the best effort now and will continue to do so in the future. However the entanglements we are encountering are as a result of a lack of higher level management. Contact with agencies in St. Maarten is minimal at best as well as with individuals.

We are working on a much larger asset for getting supplies to St Maarten and are contacting large organizations and people of importance to provide matching funds for what we have already raised which of today (9/20/17) is over \$38,000 and climbing. This larger asset is as a result of Ocean Guardian's 230' vessel with the cargo capability hundreds of tons of food, building material and distribution support.

We are also working with Onduline North America, Inc. of Fredericksburg, Virginia who is donating much needed roofing supplies. We are eternally grateful and have agreed to pay for the shipping and handling of these.

Also Sea Shepherd who will set sail from Cancun and will bring crew and supplies which will help fund the effort.

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Random Wind Charters
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The World Foundation for Coral Reef Conservation

Please join our organizations to make a relief effort a success by donating to:

<https://www.gofundme.com/st-maarten-hurricane-relief>

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