



# Partnerships for Home Economics Disaster Assistance to Developing Countries

*Supporting **Partnerships** for  
Home Economics/FCS*



*Disaster Assistance to Developing Countries Project*

# Initiated by International Home Economics Services (IHES)

IFHE

IHES

IFHE- US

AAFCS/AAFCS  
Global  
Perspectives

Caribbean  
Association of  
Home  
Economists

# What is the purpose of the Partnership?

Engaging home economists around the world to be in place and ready to help when disaster strikes our home economics education colleagues in developing countries



# How will the Partnership work?

**Groups or affiliate organizations sign on to the Partnership, forming a network of states/countries**

**Each state/organization identifies a “lead” to coordinate**

**Local home economist from disaster area requests help, assesses needs, distributes resources**



# Ex: Grenada

IHES members visited and assessed

Worked with local home economists to restore 8 schools

US home economists collected and packaged materials needed

IHES paid for shipping















# Other examples

Antigua twice

St. Lucia once

Have sent over 500 boxes of supplies

Sent money for larger items (sewing machines, kitchen equipment, appliances)

# What has occurred so far?

CAHE has set up the Jean Edwards fund

IFHE has set up a fund

IFHE-US will be holding agency for funds from all US groups



# Next Steps

Set up a global partnership steering committee

Set up a communication network for connecting after a disaster

Survey needs to anticipate likely requests

Build information for website

Engage all of home economics educational community  
(students, teachers, other professionals, retirees)







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Display Board

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Tri-Fold  
Display Board



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• Smooth surface

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Minute  
Maid



Three-Head P-500  
Cut Paper Shredder

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Packing and Moving Boxes  
The Do-It Yourself Boxes

Reduce loading  
damage protection  
and strength  
also they are  
reusable

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Lighter weight  
easier to handle  
with handles  
and metal side  
panels

**PANNER**  
Box 1500000  
4 bags of 50

On The Move  
Kitchen Accessories,  
Bath, Linens, Etc.

**SMALL BOX**

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