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Formerly Homeless Make Sandwiches for Hurricane Ian Victims

[The Lord's Place](#) staff and clients residing at their family campus, now known as Jack and Evelyn Alexander Place, gathered on Saturday, November 5 to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for our neighbors on the West Coast of Florida whose homes were destroyed by Hurricane Ian. The sandwiches made were delivered later that weekend to the West Coast via a partnership with [Echo Fine Properties](#).

Food insecurity and the lack of housing is all too familiar to the 32 families residing at Jack and Evelyn Alexander Place. For these mothers, fathers, and children, the struggles of being unhoused was part of their recent past and what led them to seek services from The Lord's Place and eventually find housing at the family campus.

The residents, along with some of the agency's staff, showed their empathy and compassion and taught the children, living at the campus, the importance of service and giving back to our community—especially to those who are now in a similar predicament in which they once were.

325 sandwiches were made and about 30 unopened jars of peanut butter and jelly were donated for others in the community to make more PB&Js the next day in Jupiter. Children also made cards with uplifting messages and pictures to go along with the food.

"We believe that one little act of kindness will give them hope for a better tomorrow," stated Diana Stanley, CEO of The Lord's Place.

Echo Fine Properties delivered the sandwiches and cards to those who have lost their homes and/or are now facing food insecurity via food pantries, churches, and fellowships on the West Coast.

About The Lord's Place and Its Housing Programs

For more than 40 years, The Lord's Place has been working to break the cycle of homelessness for men, women, and children in Palm Beach County, FL, through innovative, compassionate and effective services. It provides supportive and graduate housing at twelve locations; operates social enterprises including Joshua Catering; provides job training and placement services, clinical and care coordination,

and community engagement services; and has a highly-successful reentry program helping men and women transitioning from incarceration.

The Lord's Place Housing Programs provide shelter for homeless men, women and children and help residents identify the issues that led to their homelessness. The Lord's Place gives their residents the tools they need to stabilize their lives, while providing safe homes so they can thrive. Currently, 32 families, including a total of 65 children ages 0-18, reside at Jack and Evelyn Alexander Place.

For more information visit thelordsplace.org.

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[001](#), [002](#), [003](#), [004](#): Residents of The Lord's Place assembling peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the victims of Hurricane Ian.

[005](#): 4-year-old resident of The Lord's Place holds craft materials to make cards for victims of Hurricane Ian.

[006](#): 7-year-old Mary Grace Hansen makes sandwiches for victims of Hurricane Ian.

[007](#): Henry Hansen (5), Diana Stanley (CEO of The Lord's Place), and Cecilia Hansen (12) make PB&Js for the victims of Hurricane Ian.

[008](#): Standing with the 325 made and boxed sandwiches ready for delivery. Back Row (L-R): Volunteer Andrew Wilcox, The Lord's Place Staff—Calvin Phillips, Gregory Clay, Marie Garcia, Elizabeth Vogeles, Diana Stanley—, Andrew Levy of Echo Fine Properties. Front Row (L-R): Volunteers Cecilia, Cara, and Mary Grace Hansen, The Lord's Place staff Melanie Chen and Damba Koroma

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