



MORE THAN A SHELTER

Please give so we can help our community.



Some see a building. We see a home for critical services for our community.

The Cayman Islands Red Cross Headquarters building has served our community for over 32 years. The building operates as a primary hurricane shelter, a temporary shelter space for non-hurricane related emergencies, it houses the Thrift Shop Community Outreach Programme and is the venue for many services and training workshops, such as free weekly HIV testing and 'Darkness to Light' child sexual abuse prevention training.



Our building is in dire need of much needed renovations, modernisation, and overall improvements to meet current building codes and provide a safe and conducive space to the vulnerable population we serve.

The cost of the required code upgrades and renovations are estimated to be \$600,000 KYD.



Since its inception, the Cayman Islands Red Cross has been driven by the community: our land was donated, the building was built by volunteers and in-kind donations, and our work continues to be supported by our volunteers and the community at large.

Now we need the help of our community to raise these funds to ensure we can continue our vital role in the Cayman Islands for many years to come.



Whether you're a corporate partner, a private citizen or a group of friends – we need you to help us achieve our goal.

Let us tell you more about the work of the Cayman Islands Red Cross, our impact in the community, and how your donation will improve the lives of the most vulnerable in Cayman.

**Contact us on director@redcross.org.ky
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HOW WE IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY

OUR ROLE IN EMERGENCIES

- First shelter to open in an emergency
- Post disaster community based health and safety campaigns
- Deployment of first aid volunteers to all non-emergency shelters on-island
- Assistance with transportation of vulnerable and elderly persons
- Restoring family links in Cayman and abroad

CHILD PROTECTION TRAININGS

- 24 organisations develop child safeguarding policies, practices and procedures
- 8-12 weeks customised Sexuality Education Curricula developed for various educational institutions
- 26 Peer Educators/20 Adult Facilitators trained for "It's Not Your Fault" violence prevention programme

HOW WE HELPED IN 2017

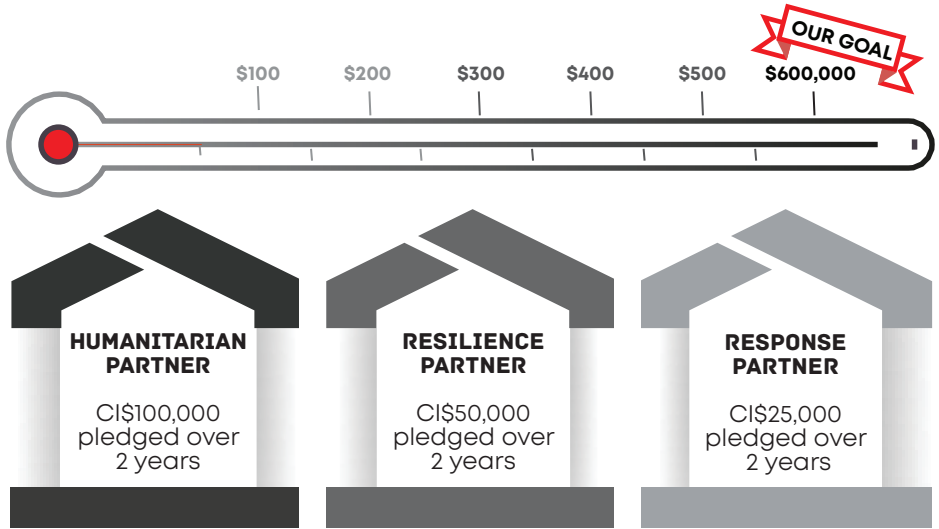
- 555 persons trained in Darkness to Light child sexual abuse prevention
- 2 new Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) joined five existing teams to play a key role in national disaster response mechanism
- 150 people supported by our Thrift Shop
- 60 lifeguard and water safety trainings
- 1220 certified in First Aid
- 115 new volunteers inducted into the organisation

WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

- The shelter's roof is not to current hurricane rating standards
- The shelter has inadequate facilities to provide optimal and humane refuge for 95 persons which is its designated role
- The shelter is not accessible to people with special needs
- The building does not meet current building code in Cayman for fire, electrical, plumbing and accessibility



HELP US CHANGE LIVES



MAKING IT HAPPEN

There are several exciting ways in which corporate partners and individuals can help us reach our campaign goal. Get in touch with Jondo to talk more about these opportunities.

