

#WEAREFMB Fund Disbursement Update

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The Fort Myers Beach Community Foundation and the Fort Myers Beach Woman's Club have united to collect and donate to the residents of 33931 who are in need following the decedent impacts Hurricane Ian.

We have received over 800 applications, of which approximately 650 meet our distribution criteria of providing proof via 33931. The following process will be used to place the designated monies of \$500 into the hands of our applicants as soon as possible. FIS has created a prepaid debit card disbursement program for immediate relief assistance.

Each recipient will receive an email with the informational steps on how to activate the card which can be used for online purchases or manually entered into your mobile wallet.

The fund disbursement schedule is as follows:

Starting October, 13th, 2022 a one-time set up with MasterCard that will take approximately 5 days.

Within 3 business days after set-up (by October 24th), MasterCard will be sending emails to recipients with directions on how to accept their E-Mastercard valued at \$500.

We have 650 active applications, and we are still in need of additional donations to fund all applications. Once we have funded these approved applications, we will re-open the application portal.