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**PORTLAND NON-PROFIT SCHEDULED TO SEND 40 FOOT SHIPPING CONTAINER OF
DONATED MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO THE BAHAMAS**

Local Effort. Global Impact.

Portland, Maine (October 16, 2019) - This morning from 9AM to approximately 11AM Partners for World Health (PWH) is set to send out their 10TH medical container of 2019. Each commercial shipment container is 40 feet long and holds approximately 15,000 pounds of donated medical supplies and equipment. This month's shipment is headed to the Bahamas.

PWH started a fundraiser for the Bahamas after Hurricane Dorian hit the islands last month. The Portland community, and PWH supporters worked together and quickly raised enough funds to make this shipment happen. It is estimated that 50,000 people on Abaco and Grand Bahama still require life saving assistance

Hurricane Dorian is the strongest hurricane on record to have hit the Bahamas — and one of the strongest Atlantic hurricanes on record. These medical facilities face dire needs for basic supplies such as gauze, masks, and gloves, as well as the equipment that “makes a hospital a hospital”. PWH delivers these items annually to countries in need. These shipments are made possible through financial donations as well as the tireless efforts of dedicated staff and devoted volunteers.

PWH staff and volunteers gather at their shipping center warehouse, **312 Canco Road, Portland Maine**, once a month for a busy morning of strategic planning and packing. The team ensures every inch of the container is filled with medical items that will have an extreme impact in the developing world.

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