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JEFFERIES' CLIENTS, EMPLOYEES AND SHAREHOLDERS CONTRIBUTE \$4,400,000 FOR HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE BAHAMAS

NEW YORK, LONDON and HONG KONG, September 17, 2019 – Jefferies announced today a total donation of \$4.4 million to 16 organizations providing needed assistance to victims of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas. The firm's clients helped to generate \$3.075 million in donations through global trading commissions on September 16th. Jefferies also contributed \$1 million directly, and voluntary donations from the firm's 3,656 employees totaled another \$325,000.

"We are proud of the entire Jefferies family for raising \$4,400,000 for relief efforts in the Bahamas following Hurricane Dorian," commented Rich Handler, CEO of Jefferies, and Brian Friedman, President. "We greatly appreciate the participation and support of our clients globally, who directed their trading business to Jefferies on September 16th to help maximize our contribution, as well as all the donations from our own employees who generously volunteered to give to this important cause. It is our honor to provide assistance to this recovery, and our hearts go out to all the people affected by this devastating hurricane. We also want to thank all of the dedicated disaster relief professionals who are working tirelessly to help those in need—they are the true heroes. Jefferies stands with our Bahamian neighbors."

Contributions in the following amounts will be immediately distributed to these 16 respected organizations:

All Hands and Hearts	\$600,000
Americares	\$600,000
Red Cross Bahamas	\$600,000
UNICEF USA for Bahamas	\$600,000
Habitat For Humanity	\$600,000
Blue Sphere	\$600,000
Global Empowerment Mission	\$110,000
SBP	\$110,000
National Association for the Bahamas	\$110,000
Operation Helping Hands	\$110,000
Food for the Hungry	\$110,000
Heart 9/11	\$50,000
Wings Of Rescue	\$50,000
Best Friends	\$50,000
Lyford Cay Foundation	\$50,000
International Health Partners	<u>\$50,000</u>
	\$4,400,000

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