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### Jupiter Christian School Students Provides Relief To Florida Keys Residents After Being Inspired By The Pearl Mae Foundation

Jupiter, FL (March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018)- The Pearl Mae Foundation worked in conjunction with Jupiter Christian School to plan a relief trip for high school students to Marathon, Florida during their spring break minimester to help local residents after Hurricane Irma devastated their homes last September.

On September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 the Foundation helped over 50 families within two hours by hosting a supplies distribution event in Marathon. They gave residents much needed supplies including food, water, cleaning products, work tools, pet products, baby products, and small kitchen appliances. Jupiter Christian School was inspired by this initiative and wanted to continue to help the community.



During the students' four-day trip they helped an elderly couple salvage belongings from their home that was going to be demolished from the extensive hurricane damage. George Machame, the homeowner, expressed his gratitude by saying "we want to thank this group of fantastic students that came to the Florida Keys to help us to get back to normal after Hurricane Irma. We can't say enough how great they were. We were very proud of all of them and knowing that these are the future people of America. They all have a special place in our heart, something we will remember forever."

This trip gave the students an opportunity to give back to the community while establishing essential links between what they learn in the classroom and the world to which they have been called to serve.

#### ***About the Pearl Mae Foundation***

The Pearl Mae Foundation, a 501(c)3 faith-based charity, was formed with the mission creating a community of support for seniors, both young and old. The foundation provides tuition scholarships to graduating seniors and supplemental grants to low income seniors to help meet the basic needs. For more information on the Pearl Mae Foundation please visit [www.pearlmaefoundation.org](http://www.pearlmaefoundation.org)

#### ***About Jupiter Christian School***

Jupiter Christian School is a private Christian school in the heart of Jupiter, Florida with an enrollment of over 695 students from preschool through 12th grade. Its mission to honor God by teaching the mind and reaching the heart of their students will forever be the foundation of Jupiter Christian School.