



St. Lucie I.N.T.A.C.T.

An Inspired Network to Achieve Community Together

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Dear Editor,

St. Lucie INTACT, the long term recovery organization, would like to extend its appreciation to several businesses in the community that have gone out of their way to assist the low-income homeowners in St. Lucie County. As a non-profit agency we rely heavily on the community to provide materials, resources, and volunteer time so that the elderly and disabled can remain safely in their homes post hurricanes.

PGM Shutters has assisted us with training our volunteers on shutter installation and providing us with lower cost materials. Lowe's of Stuart and Jensen Beach have provided us with discounts on tools and equipment so the donations we have can go further in helping families. Sun Stoppers provided us with a banner to assist us in educating the community about our needs and programs, as well as t-shirts for our volunteers.

Simple choices such as the ones made by these businesses go far in helping a community pull together to help each other. We commend them on their commitment to serving our county residents by assisting INTACT and for setting the standard for others. INTACT could not complete our mission without their support and we cannot thank them enough for their contributions!

Sincerely,

Stefanie Myers, Long Term Recovery Coordinator

"The mission is to strengthen disaster coordination by sharing information, simplifying resident access to services, and collaborative leadership in the long-term needs for recovery and rehabilitation for individuals and families vulnerable to disaster events."