



**“There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.”**  
*John Holmes*

Hurricane Irma made landfall as a Category 5 on September 18th, causing great devastation to the island and citizens of Dominica. Official estimates indicate that at least 85 percent of the population was impacted by the hurricane. The damage left in its aftermath will take more than 12 months to return to normalcy operations in health care, water, sanitation, hygiene and shelter.

Scotiabankers generously answered the call to donate to relief efforts for this cause. Your generosity, combined with funds donated by the Foundation, made it possible for a donation of \$128,000 this week to the Trinidad & Tobago Red Cross (TTRC). You will be happy to know that these funds will assist the TTRC to transport and mobilize resources to aid over 1,000 families in the most affected communities.

Thank you for answering the call to aid our Dominican neighbors and keep up the generous spirit.



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