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Thousands in Bahamas Struggle to Find Work

Hurricane survivors worry they will be forced into deep poverty after destruction of businesses

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FREEPORT, Bahamas — Jobs are scarce, savings are running low and money is barely trickling in.

As survivors of Hurricane Dorian enter week three of post-storm life, many in the northwestern Bahamas, known for its casinos, golf courses and mega yachts, worry

they will be forced into deep poverty as they scramble to find work in the aftermath of the Category 5 storm that wreaked havoc on two islands.

"People say, 'You're going to be all right,' but those are mere words," said Edna Gelin, who was the manager of a natural hair store in Freeport on Grand Ba-

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People line up to buy pre-paid cell phone cards, for sale from a mobile Aliv office, after the passing of Hurricane Dorian in Freeport, Bahamas, Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019. While power has returned to much of Grand Bahama, spokesman Carl Smith for the country's emergency management Agency said the electrical infrastructure around Marsh Harbour, Abaco's largest city, was destroyed.

It Takes a Community to be MORE THAN PINK

Kathy Kendrix and Susan G. Komen Oregon and SW Washington are walking together at the MORE THAN PINK Walk™

Kathy Kendrix is MORE THAN PINK® and she is using her experience as a talented business owner – or social-preneur, as she prefers to be called – to bring the community together to combat breast cancer.



Kathy Kendrix

Kathy's strong relationship with Komen started in the early 90s when she was a part of the National Black Leadership Initiative-Oregon Chapter (NBLIC), a sub-committee of the African American Health Coalition— just before Race for the Cure made

its debut. Now, 26 years later, as the Race evolves into the MORE THAN PINK Walk™, Kathy is representing the Community Pillar, for her years of dedication to the cause and work she has put into spearheading one of Komen Oregon &

SW Washington's special programs called Worship in Pink.

"Community is the hub for communication. Its where you turn to get your information; its always been that way," Kathy stated. "Churches make up [a portion] of the community. And Worship in Pink allows us to access that faith-based community, [foster] relationships, and get this important information – information about mammograms and breast health - out there."

The MORE THAN PINK Walk™ is an extension of the efforts Komen makes

every day to connect the community back to the cause and understand the importance of the 4 pillars of their focused work: research, care, community, and action.

The community pillar signifies Komen Oregon and SW Washington's concentration on:

- Providing people with opportunities to share their passion for the movement and compassion for each other.
- Supporting survivors, forever fighters, and caregivers.
- Providing information and guidance to help navigate the care journey.

"[The MORE THAN PINK Walk™] is more than a moment...It's a movement," Kathy confirmed.

Be a part of this movement with Kathy and Komen Oregon & SW Washington because without a community of support in the fight

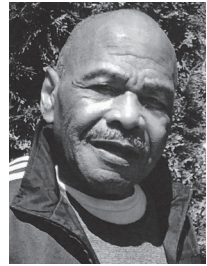
OBITUARY: Col. William Kenneth Jenkins, Sr.

Col. William Kenneth Jenkins Sr, departed this life on Friday, September 6, 2019.

He was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, the son of the late Arthur L. Jenkins and Virginia R. White.

He was a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School, Elizabeth, NJ. Jenkins was a Navy Veteran of World War II. In 1948 he graduated from Illinois Institute of Technology, with a BS in Electrical Engineering.

In 1950 he joined the Marine Corps. He saw active duty during the Korean War, and was the first black officer to lead Marines in combat, as both a weapons and a rifle platoon commander with Company B, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.



Col. William Kenneth Jenkins, Sr.

Colonel Jenkins was awarded the Purple Heart and the Korean Service Medal. After he retired from active duty, he joined the Marine Corp Reserves.

He was employed for over three decades by the Bonneville Power Administration in Portland, Ore.

Colonel Jenkins is survived by four children: Arthur L. Jenkins, Sr., Andrea Jenkins-Brown, William K. Jenkins Jr., all of Portland, Ore. and Karen Jenkins-Johnson of San Rafael, Calif. He is predeceased by his eldest son Michael E. Jenkins and ex-wife Fannie Mae Jenkins. He leaves eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, two son-in-laws and a host of nieces and nephews.

against breast cancer, progress would not be possible. It is with people like you that Komen Oregon & SW Washington can continue to fund the 4 pillars of work that have helped lead to:

- 35 new drugs being approved for treatment.
- 40% decline in breast cancer mortality.
- Over 3.5 million survivors in the U.S.

This is incredible progress; however, 42,000 people will lose their lives to breast cancer annually and we must invest in the breast cancer community to change this number. Komen's bold goal is to reduce breast cancer deaths by 50% in the US by 2026, and we know the power of community can make it happen!

Show us you're MORE

THAN PINK® and head to KomenOregon.org to learn more, register for the MORE THAN PINK Walk™, and start fundraising for your community today!

About Susan G. Komen Oregon and SW Washington:

In the last 28 years, the local organization has funneled nearly \$19.8 million into programs that prioritize the importance of improving and building on the quality of life for survivors and fighters, emphasize the value of early detection and screenings, as well as provide financial assistance for access to treatment. Another \$13.2 million has been dedicated, locally, to cutting edge research. More information is available at Komenoregon.org.

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