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**BAHAMAS HABITAT ANNOUNCES OCTOBER FLY-IN & HELP OUT EVENT  
PILOTS CAN BE INVOLVED IN MISSION FLYING AND DISASTER RELIEF**

*Next Bahamas Habitat Fly-In & Help Out weekend to the Bahamas is scheduled for  
Thursday, October 21 through Sunday, October 24, 2010*

June 23, 2010 — Bahamas Habitat announced today their Fly-In & Help Out mission flight to Eleuthera in the Bahamas is scheduled for Thursday, October 21st through Sunday, October 24th, 2010. The organization is extending an open invitation to all interested aircraft owners and pilots to join in this exciting mission group flight. The trip serves as a starting point for being involved with Bahamas Habitat and its various mission flying opportunities and disaster relief efforts.

"Every trip we have pilots join the Fly-In and Help Out event and enjoy an adventure and make a difference while they learn what it takes to be involved in mission flying. What makes this mission opportunity so unique for aircraft owners is that the Bahamas are easily accessible by aircraft but are so in need that it provides the ideal opportunity for a mission minded pilot to give back to a neighboring community in an exciting and tax deductible way," explained John Armstrong, President and Chairman of Bahamas Habitat.

Pilots and crewmembers participating in the Fly-In & Help Out mission will meet at Fort Pierce Airport (KFPR) on Thursday, October 21st for lunch and pilot briefings prior to departing to Eleuthera. Lodging and transportation on the island are arranged for the group.

"If you've ever wanted to be involved in mission flying, disaster relief flying or just wanted to fly your airplane to the Bahamas, this is the perfect way to learn the ropes while supporting a good cause," Armstrong said. "We had pilots join us from all over for our last Fly-In & Help Out event and in every case the experience really touched their hearts (see: [Fly-In Help Out Touches Hearts](#) post). We can house up to 60 people at [Camp Symonette](#) our base camp on Eleuthera. The trip shows our pilots how to make the flight to the Bahamas and connects them with the mission camp and all of our mission flying opportunities. Most participants also help spread the word to their church and civic groups for future mission opportunities."

Pilots and aviation organizations interested in the mission and learning how to fly to the Bahamas or be involved with our disaster relief air wing should sign up for updates at: [www.bahamashabitat.org](http://www.bahamashabitat.org) and select [Fly-In and Help Out Event](#) to receive further info. Online event registration is also available on the website.

#### About Bahamas Habitat

Bahamas Habitat is a US-based Christian nonprofit organization supporting housing & disaster relief work in the Bahamas. Through our partner Bahamas Methodist Habitat (BMH), operating out of James Cistern Eleuthera, we are involved in hosting over 600 adults and youths each season for impactful week long and weekend Christian missions. The organization hosts the Fly-In & Help Out Event and promotes mission flying opportunities to pilots, aircraft owners and aviation organizations in the US and Canada. Bahamas Habitat conducted over 400 flight missions and over 3000 flight hours with its pilot volunteers during the Haiti earthquake disaster. The organization maintains a corps of pilot volunteers ready to respond to disasters in the region. For more information visit: <http://www.bahamashabitat.org> or email to [info@bahamashabitat.org](mailto:info@bahamashabitat.org)

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##### Photo of mission participants

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