



SPRING 2024

*Women—with strength, dedication, passion for others,
and generous spirits—are a powerful giving force*

deep dive update

Still feeding the need together!

The **AngelFISH Society** allows women in our community to direct their giving in focused, strategic ways, with the goal of providing sustainable funding for the **FISH of Sanibel-Captiva Foundation Inc.** while addressing a current island need through programmatic projects. While some of our normal activities have been on pause due to ongoing post-Ian recovery, we're still here, tackling our annual project and making a difference. *Here's what we've been up to—*

FOOD BOX PROGRAM delivers

*The AngelFISH Society helped provide food for 52 island households and families who signed up for our **Food Box Program**—a great accomplishment in difficult times. Like so many of our neighbors, FISH's home suffered severe hurricane damage leaving us with no electric or water. This meant limited pantry hours, as well as limited availability and tight distribution windows for perishable products, which made the summer months incredibly challenging.*

The products provided in the Food Boxes—*mostly fresh foods that could not be stocked in the pantry*—needed to be delivered or picked up by clients quickly. Additionally, many recipients had not yet begun the rebuilding process—living in homes without plumbing, refrigeration and cooking appliances. Occasionally, the boxes also contained much needed supplies for grilling which has become an essential method for feeding families.

So while things looked quite different from FISH food programs before the storm, **the impact of our Food Box Program—even with its temporary limitations—has been felt more deeply in the hurricane aftermath, thanks to AngelFISH like you.**

“*The work of FISH has been more important than ever as our islands continue their recovery from Ian. The support of our generous AngelFISH members has made a difference and we appreciate you.*”

—Linda Uhler, AngelFISH chair



Erika Broyles (l) and Manuela Martinez (r) of FISH help distribute Food Boxes made possible through the work of AngelFISH

We are pleased to announce—

AngelFISH will meet again this fall for conversation, laughter, camaraderie and to hear about **our next AngelFISH project!** Watch for a **save the date** and more details as the event approaches. We look forward to seeing you.

For more information, please call FISH at **239.472.4775**, or email Linda at **luhler@comcast.net**