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DAVID MORRIS HELPS THOUSANDS IN ALAMOS, MEXICO AFTER OCTOBER'S HURRICANE DEVISTATION

(Reno, Nev.) — Residents of Alamos, Mexico, a historic town located in the state of Sonora, on Mexico's Baja California peninsula, suffered from the devastating effects of Norbert, a Pacific Ocean hurricane that deluged the town of 9,000, in late October. To help the relief effort, David Morris, a RE/MAX Realty Affiliates REALTOR®, flew himself and his daughter in their private plane to Alamos, Mexico to help deliver more than 10-tons of supplies.

"It was important to me both as a person, and a professional, that my daughter and I fly to Alamos to help," Morris said. "I enjoy the feeling you get by stepping up and helping people. There is always someone who is in need and I'm happy knowing we have the means to help the people of Alamos during this very scary time."

Alamos business owners organized and coordinated the first-aid style relief effort using private airplanes. In order to speed the relief effort, Mexican authorities stationed aviation, immigration and customs officials at the Alamos airport, temporarily converting it into an official airport of entry for the 31-plane airborne relief fleet.

Many of the private pilots were only able to stop long enough to drop off their supplies. "We were greeted by the Mexican military, which helped us unload and transport the supplies to a large hangar," Morris said. "We brought in thousands of new clothing items that were purchased by myself and Mark Gunderson, a local attorney."

Morris stayed to help with relief efforts, where they sorted and distributed clothing, bedding, tarps, baby formula, diapers, medicines and other supplies to the town's residents.

With eight confirmed fatalities, Norbert was the second major hurricane of the season. The hurricane struck Mexico's Baja California peninsula, October 18, with torrential rains and winds measuring up to 96.1 miles per hour (155 kilometers per hour). Norbert ravaged its way through the Baja California peninsula, mainland Mexico and Texas, leaving more than 200,000 homes without electricity and some 2850 people housed in temporary shelters.

To learn more about Norbert or if you are interested in helping the relief effort, visit www.alamosmexico.com.

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