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## **A Critical Tool For Weather Emergencies - HELIO Solar Flashlight, Lantern & Powerbank**

*The ultra-efficient solar lantern, flashlight, and power bank that provides works even when the power is out*

**Palo Alto, CA (August 29, 2019)** — During weather emergencies, such as Hurricane Dorian, having a way to generate electricity and light can make the difference between coping and suffering. HELIO, a portable flashlight, lantern, and powerbank is an example of a device that can generate and store power anywhere the sun shines.



With a 1 watt solar panel, HELIO generates energy from the sun and stores it in a 5,200 mAH lithium-ion battery. The energy can be used with a 3 setting flashlight, a lantern that shines in both red and white, or a USB plug can be used to charge a device like a smartphone. This combination allows a user to generate electricity that can be used for lighting or to power their primary communication device, a smartphone.

HELIO has been sold and distributed throughout the world as a life-changing device. In communities without reliable electric grid access, HELIO helps individuals extend their day with lighting and keeps small devices, such as mobile phones, charged.

In emergencies, such as weather events like Hurricane Dorian, HELIO can become the most important tool during the night. With a variety of lighting options, HELIO can light a room or be used as a flashlight to find a way in the darkness. Because it has a built-in solar panel, HELIO can be used over and over again without the need for replacement batteries.

Joe Cain, President of Makers4Good, HELIO's manufacturers, states, "many people keep a HELIO on their window sill – either in their kitchen or bedroom, or both – that way it is easy to find and remains fully charged from the sunshine."

The elegant lines of HELIO make it a stand-out amongst emergency lights. Weatherproof and durable, it can withstand the outdoors and be helpful in a power outage that a hurricane or flood might create.

More information about HELIO can be found at the website [HELIO.energy](http://HELIO.energy).

**About**

Makers4Good's goal is to make a difference, to give back, and to help those in need. Every product they design is focused on fulfilling a need and creating social good. Every product sold delivers 100% of its profits to charity.

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