

FEED PUERTO RICO - MISSION BRIEF

Lead NGO's:



Beneficiary:



Fondos Unidos de PR



Centros Sor Isolina Ferré

In partnership with:



Crowd Funding
Platforms Partners



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MISSION STATEMENT

To provide humanitarian aid to the citizens of Puerto Rico, and to assist in reestablishing the economy of Puerto Rico

MISSION OBJECTIVES

- To provide for the safety, welfare, advocacy and care of Hurricane Maria victims
- To provide food, water, supplies, power and coordinate health assessments
- To provide assistance to first responders and other NGO's rendering support to those in need
- To Build Capacity by funding our local partners and beneficiaries to create jobs whenever possible

MISSION PLAN

- Phase 1 - Establish and Coordinating 3 Base Camps, Feeding, Disaster Recovery and Medical
- Phase 2 - Empowering locals in the Recovery Phase, Debris Removal, Clean-up & Muck-outs
- Phase 3 - Assistance in Empowering the Labor Force in the Rebuilding with Resiliency Phase

PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES

1) Centros Sor Isolina Ferré (CSIF) – Ponce, PR
2) Fondos Unidos en Puerto Rico (United Way, P.R.) and its member organizations including, but not limited to:

- Caritas de P.R. (Catholic Charities) - San Juan, P.R.
- Servicios Sociales Catolicos (Catholic Social Services) – Mayaguez, PR
- PECES (El Programa de Educación Comunal de Entrega y Servicio) – Humacao, PR

- Programa De Apoyo Y Enlace Comunitario – Aguada, PR
- Oficina Para La Promoción Y El Desarrollo Humano – Arecibo, PR
- The Humane Society of Puerto Rico – Guaynabo, PR
- Extra Bases Foundation – Carlos Delgado – Aguadilla, PR

About Hurricane Maria and Status of P.R. as of November 20, 2017

November 20th marked two months since Hurricane Maria plowed through Puerto Rico with a deadly destruction that left island residents scraping for survival or forced to flee to the U.S. mainland. The hurricane made landfall Sept. 20, ripping through the island's shaky infrastructure. Today, less than half (only 46.6 percent) of Puerto Rico has power. Getting the island back up to full power has proved daunting, stumping a recovery that can't get going without electricity up and running. Telecommunications is still operating at about 75 percent capacity and cellphone service at 65 percent, and one-in-10 Puerto Ricans still lack potable water.

About The Coalition of Hope Foundation, Inc. - www.coalitionofhope.org

Established in 2005, The Coalition of Hope Foundation, Inc. (COH) is a US-based 501(c)(3), non-profit, charitable organization that provides global humanitarian assistance and disaster-relief support. The organization has supported a broad range of US domestic and International humanitarian support and disaster-relief missions. COH is a "skills rich" global organization whose members comprise vast years of experience and expertise working challenging missions throughout the world. Our Board of Directors, International Advisors and executive management team consists of individuals who have held senior positions of authority working in government, the private sector, non-governmental organizations (NGO), the diplomatic corps, higher education and all branches of the military.

About Centros Sor Isolina Ferré's (CSIF) - <http://www.csifpr.org>

Centros Sor Isolina Ferré's (CSIF) is a 48 year-old, well-established non-profit organization, and one of the most highly recognized social services groups providing assistance to the poorest communities throughout Puerto Rico, including those in public housing communities and are financially supported by HUD and Section 8. CSIF's Mission is to promote the essential development of each Puerto Rican citizen with dignity, respect and love, recognizing that we are children of God and brothers of others; To serve a generational range with multiple social, educational, economic and spiritual needs; To use intercession, educational and technological training and community self-management as institutional strategies; To assure institutional commitment. We are one great family, transforming individualistic societies into true solidarity communities and providing quality services and programs.

CSIF Letter for Request for Immediate Assistance: [Click here to download the CSIF Letter Dated 10-31-2017](#)

CSIF has made available to COH and its Partners the use of their facilities, vehicles, staff lodging and staff to assist with all program functions.

- **Transportation:** 8 School Buses - 15 passenger capacity with drivers
 - **Staffing:** 344 employees at min. wage; many are available to return to work on kitchen detail, cleaning duties, bus drivers, security guards, relief coordinators, solar installers, meals on wheels delivery teams and administration staff for COH and our partners.
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About Fondos Unidos en Puerto Rico (United Way, P.R.) - <http://www.fondosunidos.org>

Fondos Unidos en Puerto Rico (United Way, P.R.) is a non-profit organization that for more than 45 years has been dedicated to promoting the common good, creating opportunities for a better quality of life for all, by working as a team with volunteers, social investors, charities and collaborators from different sectors. Our focus is on education, financial stability and health as the pillars to achieve a good quality of life. Currently, UWPR financially supports over 130 participating non-profit organizations and partner organizations that offer direct services to our people: children, youth, adults and the elderly. In addition, we have community impact programs and initiatives such as: the *2-1-1 in Puerto Rico* (now also online <http://www.211pr.org>), the *Volunteer Center* that integrates the *Club Me Importas Tú* and *Sembrando Futuro for the development of a new generation*, which provides the basis for promoting the development and continuous learning of early childhood in Puerto Rico leaders of social change, integrating the community in the achievement of common welfare, creating opportunities for a better life for all. UWPR strives to promote a social movement and, in this way, mobilize thousands of people to action by contributing, volunteering and supporting a cause to improve the conditions of the entire community; involve and connect all sectors of society: individuals, private companies, non-profit organizations and government to create lasting social change that produces healthy, well-educated and financially stable people and families; and demonstrate our leadership and responsibility through a firm commitment to improve education, financial stability and health for the common good.


Enciende la Luz en PR” (“Turn on the Lights”)

On November 20th, 2017 we will launch an urgent campaign on GlobalGiving.com to “Power Up Puerto Rico”: Solar Energy for Delivering Emergency Power to Rural Areas. “Enciende la Luz en PR” (“Turn on the Lights”) pushed with a social media campaign #enciendelaluzenpr. See Details in Section below in the

The COH program administration will consist of the following components:

- Primary Fiscal Agent – COH by directing all donors to our vetted partners who are all posting and promoting the 3 projects for each phase GlobalGiving.com and TheGreatnessFoundation.com platform; And along with COH, these three partners and the social media engines they use (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and LinkedIn platforms) will be the recipient of donations
- Estimated affected population we plan to serve: 500,000 people between Nov 18 and and December 31, 2018.

GLOBALGIVING - COH CROWDFUNDING PLATFORM

 **GlobalGiving** GlobalGiving is the largest global crowdfunding community connecting nonprofits, donors, and companies in nearly every country. We help nonprofits from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe (and hundreds of places in between) access the tools, training, and support they need to be more effective and make our world a better place. We help donors make safe and easy US tax-deductible donations to **vetted**, locally-driven organizations around the world. Donations are tax-deductible in the US, or UK taxpayers can give in GBP and claim an extra 25% if Gift Aid eligible. We're so sure you'll love giving through GlobalGiving, we offer a **donation satisfaction guarantee**. We help companies develop powerful corporate social responsibility, grant-making, and employee engagement strategies. When a disaster happens, we can quickly send funds to the local organizations that are best-suited to drive relief and recovery. GlobalGiving's Mission: To catalyze a global market for ideas, information, and money that democratizes aid and philanthropy.

THE GREATNESS FOUNDATION - FACILITATING DONOR FUNDING PROGRAMS



Guided by the belief that greatness is not what we have but what we give, The Greatness Foundation is on a mission to optimize human potential and create a better world. The Greatness Foundation aims to improve the world's social and environmental challenges by providing its fast-growing community of world changers (purpose-driven individuals and organizations) with the resources to be more, do more, and give more. Understanding that changing the world starts from within, The Greatness Foundations offers free content designed to spark inspiration, programs for support and accountability, and opportunities to participate in the impact projects their non-profit fund supports.

HEALTHFREE FOUNDATION - FREE HEALTHCARE BECAUSE THEY CARE



HealthFree is a team comprised of Nurse Practitioners with extensive ER experience and a trained medical team. We are filling a void in these disasters zone, and plan to expand our efforts with our new Mobile Urgent Care Unit equipped with X-Ray and MRI machines and additional supplies to handle most urgent care injuries. Fully staffed with volunteer physicians, medical techs and support staff immediate residents and remote more vulnerable residents will be triaged for medical needs assessment. Medical services across the life span include well checks: immunizations, flu vaccines, ongoing management for hypertension, diabetes, respiratory disorders; urgent checks include on-site management, stabilization and arranged follow-up of numerous alterations

GOAL ZERO - PUTTING RELIABLE POWER IN THE HANDS OF EVERY HUMAN BEING



Since Goal Zero became a company in June of 2009 our mission has been to empower people by putting reliable power in the hands of every human being. As we've grown over the years our mission has stayed the same and we've been lucky enough to connect with people around the world. We've been amazed by the steady flow of stories we receive about the good that our friends around the world are doing. Goal Zero started as a cause, looking for a business, empowering human potential with portable solar panels, power, and lights in times of need. From the Democratic Republic of the Congo to Haiti, Nepal to the Rockaways, New York, we have been there for communities in need. Our extensive line of portable power products and accessories ensure a reliable source of electricity and light you can depend on.

PROJECT 1: EMERGENCY POWER #ENCIENDELALUZENPR

Power Up Puerto Rico: Solar Energy for Delivering Emergency Power to Rural Areas

<http://globalgiving.org/projects/power-up-puerto-rico-solar-energy-for-rural-areas>. his project will establish urgently needed weather-proof, reliable solar power solutions to "turn on the lights" as part of our "Power Up P.R." campaign "#enciendelaluzenpr". This includes providing continuous power to keep lights, communications, refrigerators, TV's & essential medical devices (i.e. CPAP, Oxygen Concentrators, Drip IV's, etc.) operating. Includes battery storage for multiple daily recharging of phones, communications and laptops to the hardest hit rural areas of Puerto Rico. communications and laptops to the hardest hit rural areas of Puerto Rico.

On September 20, 2017, Hurricane Maria caused catastrophic damage and a major humanitarian crisis in Puerto Rico. More than 2 months after the disaster, rural populations remain without power. Elderly, disabled, and at risk youth are particularly vulnerable in the aftermath. The limited light provided by candles and lanterns increases trips and falls where medical access is extremely limited. Lack of refrigeration prevents access to life-dependent medications such as Insulin.

PROJECT 2: FEED P.R POOR & VULNERABLE GLOBAL GIVING CAMPAIGNPOWER

Feed Puerto Rico's Poor and Most Vulnerable

<http://globalgiving.org/projects/power-up-puerto-rico-solar-energy-for-rural-areas>

November 20th marked two months since Hurricane Maria plowed through Puerto Rico with a deadly destruction that left over 1 million of the island residents scraping for survival. Today, less than half (only 46.6 percent) of Puerto Rico has power. Kitchens are still far away from being able to prepare and cooking hot meals. One-in-10 Puerto Ricans still lack potable water. Hot, healthy and nutritious meals are still required for most of the people living without a roof, electric and water.

This project will distribute over 33,333 hot, nutritious meals to the poor and most vulnerable victims of Hurricane Maria. Door-to-door meal delivery through a Mobile Mass Feeding Station (mMFS) will focus on mountainous areas where little to no help currently exists. We will build capacity by partnering with Fondos Unidos en Puerto Rico (United Way PR) partners who COH will fund to prep, cook and deliver hot meals using Centros Sor Isolina Ferré's (CSIF) school buses.

THE IMPACT: WHY SHOULD YOU DONORS CARE

Maria. We will focus the delivery in the mountainous areas where little to no help currently exists for the elderly, at-risk-youths, homeless, disabled, unemployed and struggling families in public housing projects to the population in rural Puerto Rico through a Mobile Mass Feeding Station (mMFS). We will build capacity by partnering with United Way PR and Centros Sor Isolina Ferre's (CSIF).

SHORT TERM PROBLEMS SOLVED

This project will feed hot, delicious meals to the poor and most vulnerable populations in rural Puerto Rico. COH will fund the efforts of Fondos Unidos en Puerto Rico (United Way PR) to prep, cook and deliver meals. Hot, healthy, nutritious meals within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door using Centros Sor Isolina Ferre's (CSIF) school buses.

LONG-TERM PROBLEMS SOLVED

COH will distribute over 33,333 meals to some of poorest and most vulnerable victims of Hurricane Maria.

GLOBAL GIVING - COH DONATION LEVELS

Level 8: GlobalGiving.com Donation Link \$3,600

Serves 1,200 people a hot, healthy, nutritious meal within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door daily.

Detailed Description: Using **mobile Mass Feeding Stations (mMFS)**, COH will provide a Hot & Healthy Meal on Wheels Program that will serve 1,200 of the most vulnerable hurricane victims.

Level 7: [GlobalGiving.com](#) Donation Link \$1,800

Serves 600 people a hot, healthy, nutritious meal within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door daily.

Detailed Description: Using **mobile Mass Feeding Stations (mMFS)**, COH will provide a Hot & Healthy Meal on Wheels Program that will serve 600 of the most vulnerable hurricane victims.

Level 6: [GlobalGiving.com](#) Donation Link \$288

Serves 96 people a hot, healthy, nutritious meal within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door daily.

Detailed Description: Using **mobile Mass Feeding Stations (mMFS)**, COH will provide a Hot & Healthy Meal on Wheels Program that will serve 96 of the most vulnerable hurricane victims.

Level 5: [GlobalGiving.com](#) Donation Link \$144

Serves 48 people a hot, healthy, nutritious meal within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door daily.

Detailed Description: Using **mobile Mass Feeding Stations (mMFS)**, COH will provide a Hot & Healthy Meal on Wheels Program that will serve 48 of the most vulnerable hurricane victims.

Level 4: [GlobalGiving.com](#) Donation Link \$72

Serves 24 people a hot, healthy, nutritious meal within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door daily.

Detailed Description: Using **mobile Mass Feeding Stations (mMFS)**, COH will provide a Hot & Healthy Meal on Wheels Program that will serve 24 of the most vulnerable hurricane victims.

Level 3: [GlobalGiving.com](#) Donation Link \$54

Serves 18 people a hot, healthy, nutritious meal within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door daily.

Detailed Description: Using **mobile Mass Feeding Stations (mMFS)**, COH will provide a Hot & Healthy Meal on Wheels Program that will serve 18 of the most vulnerable hurricane victims.

Level 2: [GlobalGiving.com](#) Donation Link \$36

Serves 12 people a hot, healthy, nutritious meal within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door daily.

Detailed Description: Using **mobile Mass Feeding Stations (mMFS)**, COH will provide a Hot & Healthy Meal on Wheels Program that will serve 12 of the most vulnerable hurricane victims.

Level 1: [GlobalGiving.com](#) Donation Link \$18

Serves 6 people a hot, healthy, nutritious meal within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door daily.

Detailed Description: Using **mobile Mass Feeding Stations (mMFS)**, COH will provide a Hot & Healthy Meal on Wheels Program that will serve 6 of the most vulnerable hurricane victims.

Fundraising Goal: (\$100,000) will fund 33,333 Hot Meals

One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000 USD) will fund 33,333 hot meals delivered to Puerto Rico's poor and most vulnerable populations.

PROGRAM FEES*

COH P.R. Program Admin/Mgmt/Rptg Fee*	8%
Global Giving Platform Processing Fee*	5%
Global Giving Credit Card Processing Fee*	3%

***GOALZERO SOLAR GENERATOR PRICES**

- * Fresh and packaged foods donated to COH, CSIF and The United Way of Puerto Rico from US donors and local food processors (chicken, fish, pork, beef) will offset all program fees.
- * Average meal price in P.R. is \$5 per meal. Average discounts received are 40% (range from 30- 60%)

We thank you the Donor, The United Way of Puerto Rico and their member NGOs for partnering with COH to enable us to manage this program in a most cost effective manner, making every donor dollar count in our mission to feed P.R.

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS)

In order to facilitate an efficient and coordinated approach to the various organizations taking part in the disaster relief effort in Puerto Rico under the “Coalition of Hope Foundation” banner DTL has implemented an adapted Incident Command System.

- The IC system will create a structure whereby every area (feeding, logistics, communications, medical & security) will have a lead person. This lead person will submit a daily report to the ICS lead on a daily basis. This report will include an overview of recently completed task, planned tasks for the coming 24 hours, the organizations needs and requirements.
- The ICS lead will process these reports into daily briefing documents which will be shared each morning with the lead persons of all involved organizations as well as relevant external organizations.
- The IC system includes a ticketing system where individuals and organizations can submit requests for assistance, update and other relevant questions. Tickets can be submitted via email as well as SMS message.
- The IC system will use the data gathered through the daily updates and ticketing systems and process the relevant details into an online map which will be shared with the relevant organizations.

Purpose of Incident Command System

- By implementing an adapted Incident Command System we are establishing a clear communications structure. We are **not** taking control over the involved organizations but instead improving the cross organizational communication and coordination.
- It will also remove the need for long, incomprehensible email chains with multiple people cc'd that nobody reads in the end. It simplifies and structures communication and creates traceability and accountability.
- Information will be shared only and directly with the person(s) and/or donors to track donations and provide transparency of donor funds of who it is destined for.
- Requests for support and/or resources (submitted via tickets) will be assigned and traced for quick follow up.
- The overall effect is increased efficiency and communication.



PUERTO RICO DEPLOYMENT UPDATE
Hurricane Maria Relief Mission Assignment Completed as of 11/20/17
COH/Disaster Tech Labs/Disaster Medics and Camp Iron-horse
October 1, 2017 – November 21, 2017



CENTROS SOR ISOLINA FERRÉ CSFI:

- Designed, built and configured 4 P2P radio links between aid locations in Ponce.
- Designed, built and configured 2 P2P radio links between aid locations in Guayama.
- Designed, built and configured 4 P2P radio links between aid locations in San Juan.
- Set up and configured command center at Trinity College, Ponce.
- Established ICS (Incident Command System) for PR response streamlining activities for a number of organizations working in fields like logistics, medical, feeding etc.
- Conducted several medical outreach missions in rural areas North & West of Ponce.
- Configured all installed Radiolinks for remote monitoring and management.
- Completed design for domestic solar power system for use in Puerto Rico.
- Worked with Tesla and Yarotek to design local microgrid system for Trinity College, Ponce

LAS MARIAS MUNICIPALITY:

- Worked in Barrios Mirasol, La Torre, Callejones, Lares and Piletas):
- Established a basecamp in Lares using solar arrays and satellite equipment to provide communication services and device charging facilities to local residents.
- Distributed 3,000 water filtration systems to areas in which residents were drinking water from unsafe sources.
- Provided water filtration training to employees of Lares Hospital.
- Distributed heavy work gloves to a Lares based agency educating workers to use gloves when handling debris and tree limbs to avoid contracting leptospirosis as part of workplace safety training.
- Distributed food (canned protein sources, canned vegetables, rice, fresh potatoes, fresh apples, fresh oranges) and potable water to 10 nursing homes not receiving payments from government as individual families for care of residents. Also distributed water filtration systems, adult diapers and baby wipes to these facilities.
- Educated Lares municipal employees on the issues resulting out of delayed trash pickups and increased risks of leptospirosis and other communicable diseases due to this, particularly near vulnerable populations such as nursing homes. Identified that there are issues with privately contracted trash services and suggested that a public entity assist in this area due to public health risks.
- Participated in radio talk show segments educating the public on health issues resulting out of the impact by hurricane Maria (mainly sanitation).
- Carried out medical outreach clinics and provided over the counter medications to residents of 12 remote communities.
- Carried out communication service damage and needs assessment for wider Lares area.
- Initiated project to build Radiolinks between Lares Hospital and Quebradillas Hospital so that Quebradillas Hospital could safely resume providing services.
- Worked with FEMA's ESF#2 to assess communication needs for 6 rural hospitals and provided satellite communications means for 2 of the 6 rural hospitals.

LAS MARIAS:

- Carried out community outreach programs in this municipality where gastrointestinal issues are more widespread, primarily due to water issues. Engaged a water purification expert to provide education to residents as well as hospital and municipality employees.



Coalition of Hope Foundation E.V.P. and Board of Advisor Ed Minyard jumps into action in P.R. in the aftermath of Hurricane

<https://www.hughes.com/disaster-relief-support/response-force-1>

Ed Minyard is the President and Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) of ResponseForce1 (RF1), a specialized government contractor that works directly with FEMA and other government agencies as well as non-profit organizations to help coordinate logistical operations supporting disaster response and recovery efforts. Ed and his team at RF1 have been working closely with Hughes for multiple 2017 disaster response missions in Texas, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

“Disaster planning has always been part of the information technology landscape and I had worked countless projects in that area before starting RF1,” said Ed. “But, I have never encountered a level of destruction like what I saw in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands after Hurricanes Irma and Maria. It was overwhelming – an extremely complicated environment with no power, communications or dedicated means of transportation.”

Immediately following Hurricane Irma, Ed and his team were contracted by FEMA for their first mission: supporting the FEMA Air Bridge at the San Juan St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. Johns Airports. Ed’s team boarded one of the first FEMA flights to the islands with a response team to evaluate how to get the islands’ airports back up and running.

On the heels of Hurricane Irma, came Hurricane Maria. Ed’s team was evacuated, then returned immediately afterwards, to resume and expand the mission.

After Maria, aside from needing electrical power, the airports also needed Internet connectivity to Ed noted, “RF1 deployed solar generators to ensure schedule the rotating cycles of aircraft that needed to come in with response teams. stable power at each of the airports involved in the mission. Once the 1250 Watt solar generators came online at the airports, teams had to prioritize who and what would get a share of the limited power source. We started with powering stable power at each of the airports involved stable power at each of the airports involved in the mission. Once the 1250 Watt solar generators came online at the airports, teams had to prioritize who and what would get a share of the limited power source. We started with powering a VSAT and a laptop to begin sending and receiving communications.”



Photo by Ed Minyard

The hours turned into days and weeks before the all of the airports became regularly functional again due to limited power sources and structural damage to the facilities.

Later, with the airport close to fully functional again, the bulk of the work was about to begin for Ed and his team. He was transported back to the U.S. to start lining up logistics to get people and supplies to the islands. Given the lack of infrastructure, the RF1 team had to get creative. “We hitched rides on government flights, we chartered planes - anything we could find to reach the islands.” It turned out that getting to the islands was only part of the problem at hand.

“When we got there, we had to quickly develop working relationships so we could get around the island,” Ed recalled. “Luckily I had a friend who had a car rental business and since I knew to bring cash in advance, we were able to get reliable transportation. So it was me and two other installers in a small SUV packed to the



Photo by Ed Minyard

roof, with passengers carrying stacks of cases on their laps as we drove to each location.”

It’s only natural that disaster relief starts with the most vulnerable – the elderly, sick and the poor but one area that isn’t seeing enough attention right now, from Ed’s perspective, are educational institutions.

“Schools may not be structurally sound to conduct class, and if they are, they don’t have power or Internet access,” he said. “Many of the schools here were very modern before the storm but an iPad isn’t going to help much without power or connectivity. They lost the means to a digital education and no one knows how long it will take to get it back.”

While initial government-led recovery efforts are necessarily focused first in more densely populated cities, Ed found there was also abundant need in more rural areas of Puerto Rico, such as Ponce and Santa Isabel where the recovery process hadn’t even yet begun.

“We worked closely with the [Eagles Wings Foundation](#), who does tremendous work in situations like this where much of the efforts focus on the rural and poorer communities.” RF1 helped some of the smaller communities get supplies and the connectivity they needed to a deploy disaster relief coordination center in the local community of Santa Isabel. That enabled the scheduling transports for people with deteriorating health conditions to better medical facilities, as well as the ability to order more supplies and medicine.

One hospital stood out to Ed – Hospital San Cristobal in Ponce. “Since this is a private hospital, they were way down the priority list for government assistance. We went to see what we could help with,” he recalled. “They were running low on medicines and facing potential outbreaks of disease which would only further complicate wider response efforts.”

RF1 teamed with NGO [The Coalition of Hope Foundation](#) – Ed is a member of their Advisory Board - to outfit the hospital with a VSAT so they could communicate with outside resources to get the medicines and supplies they were desperate to import.

“Power is still the big requirement; how will they continue to power chemo pumps, oxygen tanks or even contact specialists who are normally available via telemedicine platforms?” The diesel fuel for their generator is not a daily guarantee, making each day a struggle. To assist the hospital, RF1 donated additional solar generators for more reliable power.

With newfound dedicated communications deployed by RF1 and Hughes, the hospital was able to get the resources they needed from pharmaceutical distributors, medical suppliers and government agencies they had not been able to communicate with prior to getting back online.

Ed was not shy about his doing what had to be done. “In situations like this, it doesn’t really help to plan everything down to the granular details because nothing can prepare you for what you will face,” he said. “You just have to go and tell yourself that you’ll figure out a way to get the job done. And that’s exactly what we did and will continue to do until we’re no longer needed.”



Photo by Ed Minyard



Hurricane Maria



Feed Puerto Rico

Pro-Forma Budget

Tuesday, November 21, 2017



Quantity Project #	Program Description	Retail Pricing	Humanitarian Unit Pricing	Meal Extension	Program Fees /Frgt	GlobalGiving
1	COH mobile Mass Feeding Stations (mMFS)- serving the most vulnerable population a hot, healthy, nutritious meal within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door daily for a total of: 6					\$ 18
6	United Way - Hot Meal Commissary Program	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 15.00		\$ 5.00
6	Labor for Bus Drivers / Fuel Delivery	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.08		\$ 0.42
6	Pickup and Delivery Expenses - (Truck and Fuel) mMFS	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.04		\$ 0.18
	COH P.R. Program Admin/Mgmt/Audit/Reporting Exp. (8%)				\$ 1.44	
	Global Giving Platform Processing Fees (5%)				\$ 0.90	
	Global Giving Credit Card Processing Fees (3%)				\$ 0.54	
	Total cost:			\$ 15.12	\$ 2.88	
	One Hundred Thousand Dollars a Month will Deliver:	\$ 100,000	5,556			\$ 18.00
2	COH mobile Mass Feeding Stations (mMFS)- serving the most vulnerable population a hot, healthy, nutritious meal within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door daily for a total of: 12					\$ 36
12	United Way - Hot Meal Commissary Program	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 30.00		\$ 5.00
12	Labor for Bus Drivers / Fuel Delivery	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.17		\$ 0.84
12	Pickup and Delivery Expenses - (Truck and Fuel) mMFS	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.07		\$ 0.36
	COH P.R. Program Admin/Mgmt/Audit/Reporting Exp. (8%)				\$ 2.88	
	Global Giving Platform Processing Fees (5%)				\$ 1.80	
	Global Giving Credit Card Processing Fees (3%)				\$ 1.08	
	Total cost:			\$ 30.24	\$ 5.76	
	One Hundred Thousand Dollars a Month will Deliver:	\$ 100,000	2,778			\$ 36.00 \$ 36.00
3	COH mobile Mass Feeding Stations (mMFS)- serving the most vulnerable population a hot, healthy, nutritious meal within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door daily for a total of: 18					\$ 54
18	United Way - Hot Meal Commissary Program	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 45.00		\$ 5.00
18	Labor for Bus Drivers / Fuel Delivery	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.25		\$ 1.26
18	Pickup and Delivery Expenses - (Truck and Fuel) mMFS	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.11		\$ 0.54
	COH P.R. Program Admin/Mgmt/Audit/Reporting Exp. (8%)				\$ 4.32	
	Global Giving Platform Processing Fees (5%)				\$ 2.70	
	Global Giving Credit Card Processing Fees (3%)				\$ 1.62	
	Total cost:			\$ 45.36	\$ 8.64	
	One Hundred Thousand Dollars a Month will Deliver:	\$ 100,000	1,852			\$ 54.00 \$ 54.00
4	COH mobile Mass Feeding Stations (mMFS)- serving the most vulnerable population a hot, healthy, nutritious meal within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door daily for a total of: 24					\$ 72
24	United Way - Hot Meal Commissary Program	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 60.00		\$ 5.00
24	Labor for Bus Drivers / Fuel Delivery	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.34		\$ 1.68
24	Pickup and Delivery Expenses - (Truck and Fuel) mMFS	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.14		\$ 0.72
	COH P.R. Program Admin/Mgmt/Audit/Reporting Exp. (8%)				\$ 5.76	
	Global Giving Platform Processing Fees (5%)				\$ 3.60	
	Global Giving Credit Card Processing Fees (3%)				\$ 2.16	
	Total cost:			\$ 60.48	\$ 11.52	
	One Hundred Thousand Dollars a Month will Deliver:	\$ 100,000	1,389			\$ 72.00 \$ 72.00

Quantity Project #	Program Description	Retail Pricing	Humanitarian Unit Pricing	Meal Extension	Program Fees /Frgt	GlobalGiving
5	COH mobile Mass Feeding Stations (mMFS)- serving the most vulnerable population a hot, healthy, nutritious meal within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door daily for a total of: 48					\$ 144
48	United Way - Hot Meal Commissary Program	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 120.00	\$ 5.00	
48	Labor for Bus Drivers / Fuel Delivery	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.67	\$ 3.36	
48	Pickup and Delivery Expenses - (Truck and Fuel) mMFS	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.29	\$ 1.44	
	COH P.R. Program Admin/Mgmt/Audit/Reporting Exp. (8%)				\$ 11.52	
	Global Giving Platform Processing Fees (5%)				\$ 7.20	
	Global Giving Credit Card Processing Fees (3%)				\$ 4.32	
	Total cost:			\$ 120.96	\$ 23.04	
	One Hundred Thousand Dollars a Month will Deliver:	\$ 100,000	694		\$ 144.00	\$ 144.00
6	COH mobile Mass Feeding Stations (mMFS)- serving the most vulnerable population a hot, healthy, nutritious meal within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door daily for a total of: 96					\$ 288
96	United Way - Hot Meal Commissary Program	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 240.00	\$ 5.00	
96	Labor for Bus Drivers / Fuel Delivery	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.01	\$ 1.34	\$ 6.72	
96	Pickup and Delivery Expenses - (Truck and Fuel) mMFS	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.58	\$ 2.88	
	COH P.R. Program Admin/Mgmt/Audit/Reporting Exp. (8%)				\$ 23.04	
	Global Giving Platform Processing Fees (5%)				\$ 14.40	
	Global Giving Credit Card Processing Fees (3%)				\$ 8.64	
	Total cost:			\$ 241.92	\$ 46.08	
	One Hundred Thousand Dollars a Month will Deliver:	\$ 100,000	347		\$ 288.00	\$ 288.00
7	COH mobile Mass Feeding Stations (mMFS)- serving the most vulnerable population a hot, healthy, nutritious meal within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door daily for a total of: 600					\$ 1,800
600	United Way - Hot Meal Commissary Program	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 5.00	
600	Labor for Bus Drivers / Fuel Delivery	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.01	\$ 8.40	\$ 42.00	
600	Pickup and Delivery Expenses - (Truck and Fuel) mMFS	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.01	\$ 3.60	\$ 18.00	
	COH P.R. Program Admin/Mgmt/Audit/Reporting Exp. (8%)				\$ 144.00	
	Global Giving Platform Processing Fees (5%)				\$ 90.00	
	Global Giving Credit Card Processing Fees (3%)				\$ 54.00	
	Total cost:			\$ 1,512.00	\$ 288.00	
	One Hundred Thousand Dollars a Month will Deliver:	\$ 100,000	56		\$1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
8	COH mobile Mass Feeding Stations (mMFS)- serving the most vulnerable population a hot, healthy, nutritious meal within the PR staple diet will be distributed door-to-door daily for a total of: 1,200					\$ 3,600
1200	United Way - Hot Meal Commissary Program	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5.00	
1200	Labor for Bus Drivers / Fuel Delivery	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.01	\$ 16.80	\$ 84.00	
1200	Pickup and Delivery Expenses - (Truck and Fuel) mMFS	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.01	\$ 7.20	\$ 36.00	
	COH P.R. Program Admin/Mgmt/Audit/Reporting Exp. (8%)				\$ 288.00	
	Global Giving Platform Processing Fees (5%)				\$ 180.00	
	Global Giving Credit Card Processing Fees (3%)				\$ 108.00	
	Total cost:			\$ 3,024.00	\$ 576.00	
	One Hundred Thousand Dollars a Month will Deliver:	\$ 100,000	28		\$3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00