



Let's give 100 families in Puerto Rico a safe home

PROJECT REPORT

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PUERTO RICO **RISES**
FOREVER **PRECIOSA**

NEW YEAR - NEW GOALS - NEW HOPE

On behalf of our Board of Directors, volunteers, and program participants, I would like to thank you for your generous donation which helped us to finished repairs in 32 houses.

Puerto Rico Rises received the important news that the necessary construction materials to rebuild an additional 200 houses has been awarded, which fills our hearts with hope. This extend our program and bring us the opportunity to help many more families. As of today, there are more than 52,000 families in Puerto Rico reported as still living in terrible conditions with no roof or away from home.

Enclosed you will find the map pointing to the homes aligned to be rebuilt. We still need to raise the funds to cover the labor expenses. Approximate 91 people have returned to their home already, thanks to the efforts of our program 'Con Tus Manos' and the support from donors like you.

Also we have linked the video, [In only 10 days](#), that resume every single mission and the impact our organization have done in hundreds of homes all over Puerto Rico, in a short period of time. It is an eye opening recap of how much we can do with the support of our donors, the way to make you part of the whole journey, and the impact we are making.

Since the very beginning we have made it clear than transparency is key to build stronger relationships. We recognized that you, as a donor, have all the right to know how we manage your donations and the impact it made. We will keep you informed.

Blessings!

Sara López

Foundress & CEO



A LITTLE BIT ABOUT US



Puerto Rico Rises, Corp. (PRR) is a nonprofit organization, composed 98% by women, that was born to address the immediacy of the survival needs of families as a result of the disaster caused by Hurricanes Irma and Maria, who were left without access to water, food, medication and/or shelter. We have been operating continuously for 1 1/2 year from our own 60,000 square foot warehouse located in Aguadillia (north-west area in Puerto Rico).

Thanks to the support of hundreds of volunteers who provide a labor equivalent of over \$300,000 in volunteer hours, we have been able to develop and implement, since 2017, the variety and breadth of offers and opportunities offered by our programs that cover all phases of disaster, among which are stand out:

Prevention - Classes, workshops, and seminars that cover all stages of a disaster; radio-communications, first aid, rescue, food handling, emergency delivery, CPR, and survival, among others.

Mitigation - Collection of key and specific information through a house-by-house survey whose data will allow the creation of a concurrent action plan with specific needs by sectors.

Preparation - Alliance with sister organizations that will receive the necessary training and preparation to execute this plan of action, becoming Relief Centers around the Island and whose activation will be immediate with the National Alert System.

Response - Delivery of basic hand-to-hand supplies in house-to-house missions, ensuring that the necessary help arrives where it has to arrive.

Rehabilitation - Providing equipment to families or communities, as a loan, that provide their immediate needs while basic services are restored.

Reconstruction - Construction materials and assistance in the workforce for the repair of damaged homes during a disaster. In addition, support, training, and skills that encourage the development of small businesses for women entrepreneurs. We will also create spaces and projects that foster Puerto Rican's agriculture and industry.



EVALUATIONS & METRICS

To qualify these achievements and their direct impact, we use empirical indicators that can demonstrate the factor of our Organizational Capacity in eight (8) indispensable areas to measure how effective the organization has been in the first phases of Response. Among them we highlight our intervention and organizational capacity through the following indicators:

Summoning capacity of call:

- 55 city coordinators in the US registered in 72 hours
- 3,000 PR volunteers registered and activated in the first 14 days
- In 2018 in volunteer hours we will have the equivalent of over \$ 350,000 in labor force including experts in areas such as: sustainability, finance, law, medicine, construction, administration, marketing, "first responders", and community leaders.

Community mobilization capacity:

- Figures like Orlando "El Gato" Merced (first native Puerto Rican accepted in the Globe Trotters Team) and Pedro Capó (well known celebrit & singer) have supported our achievements since our inception
- Team work with a total of 127 community leaders, churches and non-profit organizations from all over the Island, which allows us a direct, immediate and more far-reaching response by impacted sector
- Recognized community organizations, schools, institutes, and universities in over 30 states have collaborated and / or collaborate with PRR in collection and / or transportation of supplies, referrals of cases, and contribution in voluntary hours

Fiscal Transparency:

- Platinum transparency stamp receivers from GuideStar,
- Accepted as partners of GlobalGiving TM
- Supported by International organizations like Brother Brothers Foundation and SILAMP



Fundraising capacity:

- During the first three (3) months immediately following Hurricane Maria, PRR raised a total of \$ 1.068 million for the calendar year of 2017; that is, in a record period of three (3) months.
- We held a simultaneous event in 35 cities of EU- National Drive for PR broadcast LIVE on social networks, where we collected an additional 3 million pounds of first aid supplies
- All the donations collected came to PR without losing a single box of any load
- We established partnerships with companies in India, Detroit, Massachusetts and Pittsburgh
- Organizations and recognized companies such as Jet Blue & Hispanic Federation have granted grants to PRR.

Ability to manage funds and resources:

- In only 18 months PRR have managed more than \$2.4M in revenues.
- In the Rehabilitation phase, approximately \$245,000 in construction materials, over \$ 150,000 in medical equipment and supplies, and \$ 1,000,000 in commodities

Capacity to distribute supplies:

- By creating a liaison with community leaders and organizations in every single city of Puerto Rico, we managed to distributed over two (2) million pounds of water, food, hygiene items, medical items, infant, and pet products by December 2017
- We closed 2018 with over six (6) million pounds distributed
- Thanks to groups of volunteers coming on a monthly basis, from different areas like: Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Florida, Ohio & Mexico

Direct Impact:

- By December 2017 - Impact of approximately 45,000 people.
- By April 2018 - As a result of our missions, close to 65,000 people have already received some service from PRR
- We closed December 2018 with an impact of over 100,000 people

Innovation

- PRR is the first and still the only organization in PR providing Solar Shelters Kits thanks to our Partnership with Visible Good & SEAREI.
- By Partnering with LOVELAND we are the only organization with it's own interactive mobile application for a better and accurate response

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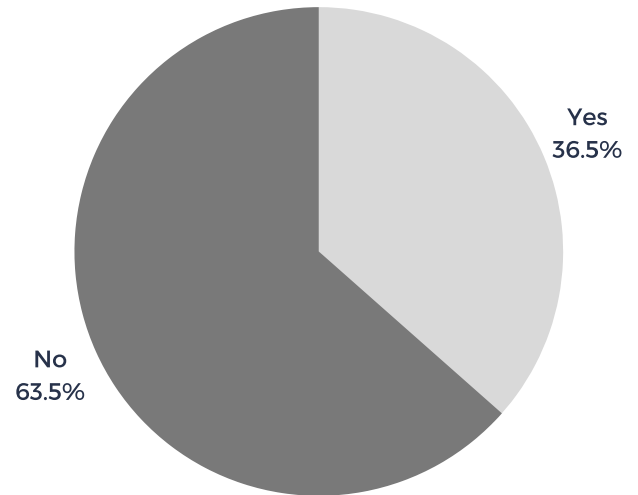
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Data as of January 31, 2019

POPULATION BY HOME TO BE IMPACTED



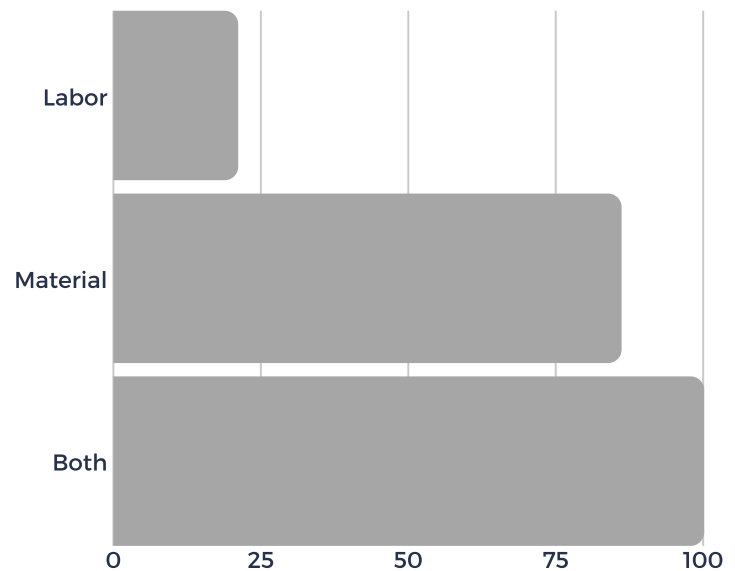
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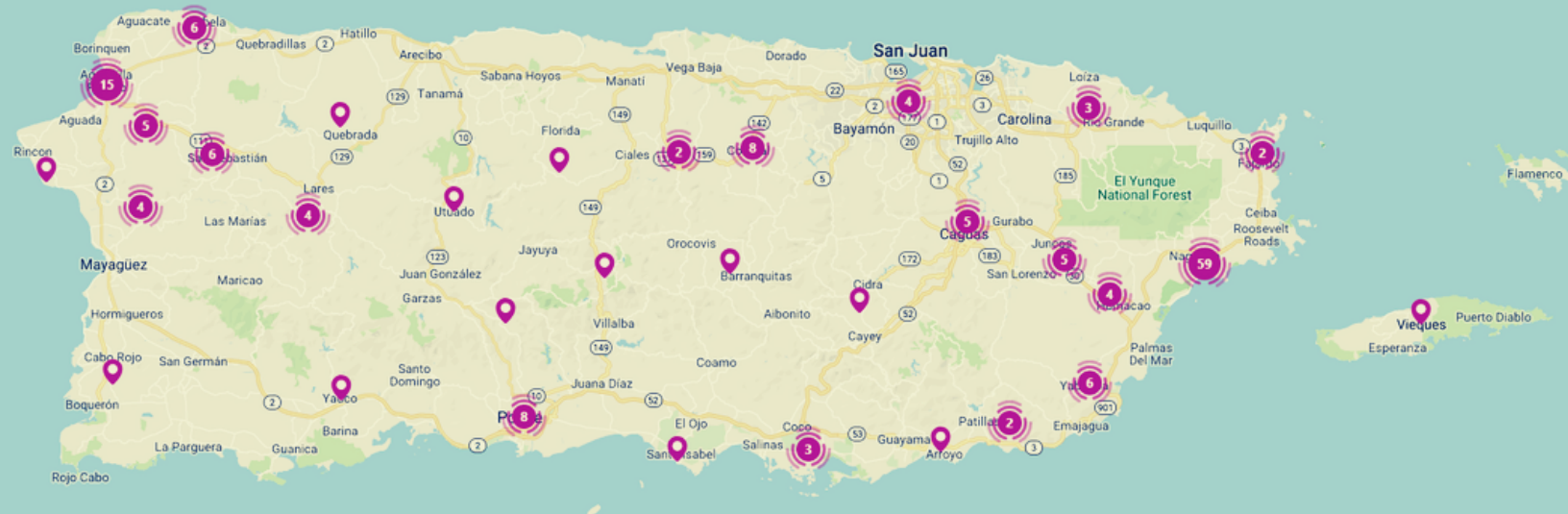
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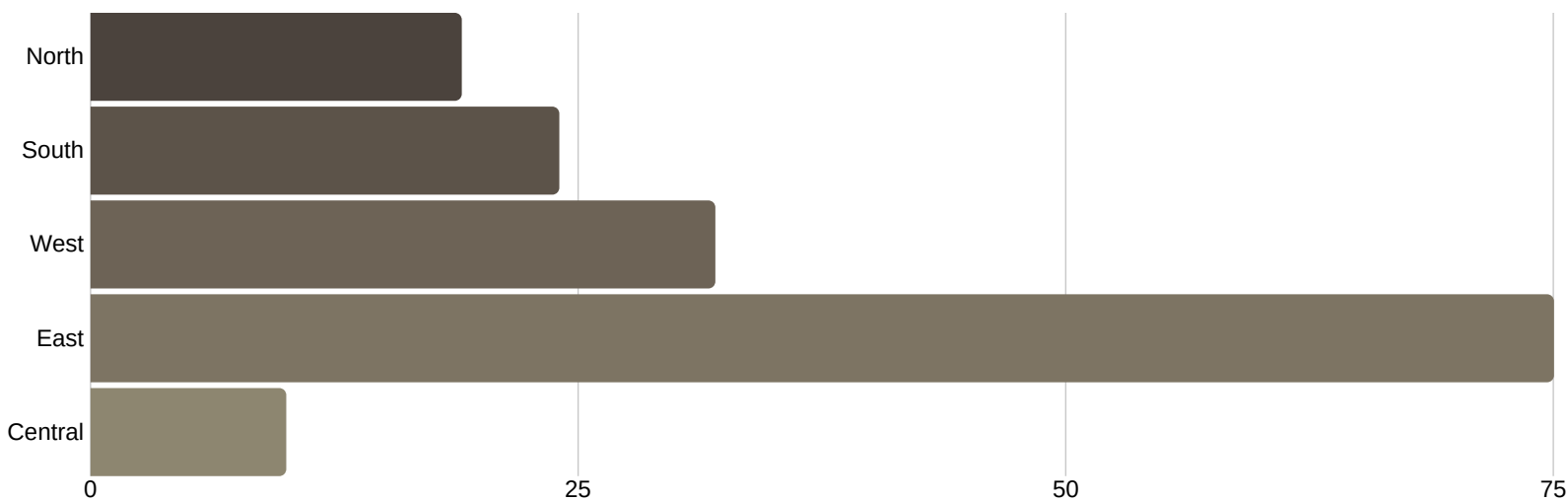
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Applications
Received

IMPACT BY REGION



CASES ON APPROVAL STAGE BY REGION



1104

People will
return home

32

Houses Completed

27%

Projects material ready
to be delivered

OUR PROGRESS IN PHOTOS



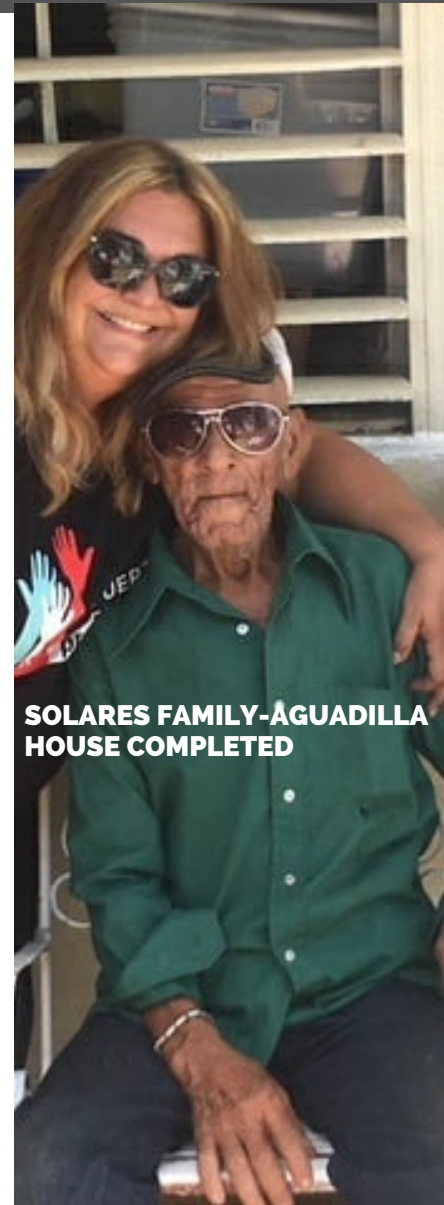
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MATERIAL RECEIVED



PRR WORKERS
HANDS ON



DON JULIO-HUMACAO
HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION



SOLARES FAMILY-AGUADILLA
HOUSE COMPLETED



PADIN FAMILY-ISABELA
HOUSE COMPLETED