



WHO ARE WE

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization comprised of a group of professional Puerto Rican women that come from all walks of life with a common purpose: Bring help and comfort to those in need. We have a network composed of doctors and volunteers committed to renewing Puerto Rico.



MISSION

Empowering and uplifting the people of Puerto Rico to achieve equitable opportunities and secure a sustainable future through unity.

VISION

We envision a self-reliant and robust Puerto Rican society where everyone is able to thrive and live a healthy, happy and fulfilling life.

PURPOSE

We pledge to advocate for equitable rebuilding and foster self-reliance by collaborating with local, established institutions in the community to provide aid, support and disaster relief to the people of Puerto Rico.

OUR IMPACT

\$15k

Disaster Relief

100

Water filtration systems
provided

\$351k in funds

Provided
enrichment
activities
to

983
kids

4,500

children received
educational toys

Financial
support
provided

\$49k

DISASTER RELIEF



OPPORTUNITY

PRRU has lead restoration and funded construction projects impacting vulnerable communities, such as neglected children currently living in shelter homes.

SUPPORT

Generators and water were donated by **Midwest Food Bank**.
Clothing and shoes by **Kiel Colon Cancer Foundation**.

IMPACT

\$48,834 for 13 shelters

Essential Care Items for adults and children

Paint

Fire detector and suppression system installation

Cabinets

Doors

Water heater

Generators

Monetary support: 6 months rent and diesel



DISASTER RELIEF

VIEQUES COLLABORATIVE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF MISSIONS



OPPORTUNITY

Provided free medical care and distributed goods including medical and essential supplies.



IMPACT

Seen around 100 patients at home, delivered food, medications, medical equipment, water filtration systems, hygiene items, baby supplies



SUPPORT

Jordan International Aid, Multidisciplinary Clinic, Colegio de Médicos at Iglesia Metodista, Warfighter Disaster Relief Team, Home of Miracles and Embraces, Inc., American Veterans Ball, Raise your Hands for Puerto Rico, and Yo No Me Quito, Inc with Osvaldo Rios



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Assisted with patient care, volunteer outlet for physicians, community support and involvement, disaster relief and education.

RESILIARTE

Our pilot program Resilience at Escuela Dr. Manuel Hernández y Gaetán has delivered emotional support to children and their adult caregivers to help build coping skills and resilience.

IMPACT

170 children &
teachers from 3rd-6th
Grade

Teachers receiving
psychoeducation
about trauma

Children
participation in
holiday celebration

SUPPORT

Indulac

Casa Cortés

Pan Pepín

Goya

Distech Corp.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Identification and processing of feelings associated with Hurricane Maria aftermath
Decreased conflict among children during lunch time and transitions.

Improved focus, coping skills, communication skills, empathy, and self-confidence.

Teachers and administrators are receiving support, strategies, and psychoeducation to address psychosocial issues.

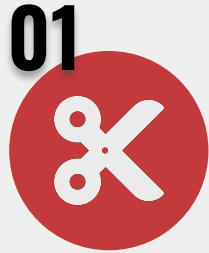
Decreased stress and improved classroom management in teachers after psychoeducational and art therapy sessions.

Identification of at-risk individuals and refer them to the appropriate mental health provider.

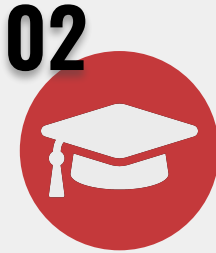
DISASTER RELIEF IMPACT

RECOVERY & RELIEF PHASE

Due to the magnitude of the storm, and the prolonged state of crisis, PRRU intervened in the subacute response even months after the storm. We were able to quickly survey needs on the ground from the information provided by the operatives- many of them PRRU volunteer staff- as part of the initial grassroots movement within their networks.



Mitigation



Public
Education



Hazard &
Vulnerability
Assessment



Safe vs. Hot
zones



Reduce the
Amount of
Loss



ID Potential
Problems



Improved
Infrastructure

EDUCATION



OPPORTUNITY

The Coqui Education Program is a window to the world for the children of Puerto Rico. This unique program promotes innovation and resilience collaborating with the existing school system, enriching their curriculum with interactive experiences and engaging communities.

IMPACT



5 PILOT SCHOOLS/COMMUNITIES

Escuela Superior Luis
Negrón López
Sábana Grande

Escuela Francisco
Jordán
Utua

Boys &
Girls Club
of
Mayagüez,
Loíza and
Arecibo

Escuela Segunda Unidad
Inés María Mendoza
Caimito

Escuela Dr. Manuel
Hernández y Gaetán
Santurce

284 students

Sponsored to attend Coqui Educational
Program S.T.E.M. initiative

130 teens

Attended Growing Up Gonzáles



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Enthusiasm for lifelong
learning

Access to STEM Educational
Opportunities

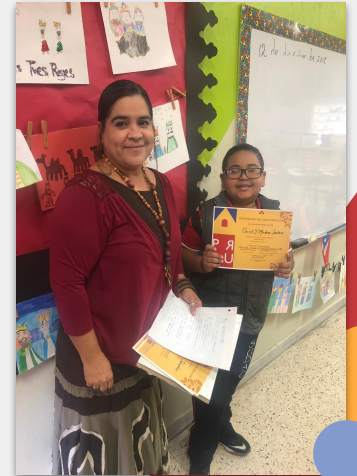
Socializations

Resilience

Confidence and Self-Esteem

Brain Development

Coqui Education Program



CARAVANA NAVIDAR

Children attended a centralized artistic event, where they learned about resilience and how to keep a positive outlook in life during difficult times.

2017

More than 30 centers benefited from toys and supplies delivered and through a centralized artistic event for the children.



IMPACT

450 children & caretakers
15 shelters
2 Boys & Girls Club
1 Alesspi Center

2018



SUPPORT

PWDP, PMG, The Phillip K Dupre Family Foundation, Doctoras Boricuas, BREAC,, INIM, Cooperativa Seguros Multiples, Pepsi, Goya, Salvation Army, Distech Corp., Caribbean Produce, Y No Habia Luz)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

First event in PR where more than 12 shelters attended.

Children & adults learned to reframe the hurricane

Socialize with other shelters including siblings in other homes

Opportunity to attend UPR and think about higher education

Imagination development and emotional strengthening



PASSIONATE VOLUNTEERS

More than

150

volunteers



Donated
hundreds
of hours



A partnership with PRRU means a partnership with the Puerto Rican communities. Your commitment is instrumental to servicing those in need. The following are some of the beneficiaries of all your efforts:

SHELTERS

- Hogar de Niños Forjadores de Esperanza
- Centro Para Niños El Nuevo Hogar
- San Agustín del Coqui, Inc.-Centro de Acogida y Sostén Agustino (CASA) Hogar Mis Primeros Pasos
- Hogar San Miguel
- Hogar Rafaela Ybarra
- Hogar de Niñas de Cupey
- Casa de Niños Manuel Fernández Juncos
- Hogar Nuestra Señora de Fátima
- Hogar Teresa Toda
- Fundación Hogar Elisa María
- Hogar de Niñas Fray Luis Amigó
- Hogar Ninito Jesús
- Hogar del Niño Ave María
- Hogar del Niño Andrés
- Hogar Colegio La Mllagrosa
- Hogar Infantil Santa Teresita Del Nino Jesus
- Hogar Santa Maria Eufrasia
- Hogar Infantil Jesus Nazareno
- La Casa de Todos en Juncos
- Hogar Cuna San Cristóbal
- Hogar Albergue de Niños Jesús de Nazaret
- Casa Cuna
- Hogar Albergue de Niños Portal de Amor
- Hogar Hacienda Don Antonio
- Instituto de Formación Santa Ana
- Hogar de Niños Regazo de Paz
- Hogar Escuela Sor Maria Rafaela

SCHOOLS

- Escuela Superior Luis Negrón López de Sabana Grande
- Escuela Segunda Unidad Inés María Mendoza, Caimito
- Escuela Francisco Jordan, Utuado
- Escuela Dr. Manuel Hernández y Gaetan, Santurce

OTHER INSTITUTIONS

- Boys and Girls Club: Mayagüez, Loiza, Arecibo
- Centro Alesspi, Orocovis
- Head Start- Isabela and San Juan

COMMUNITIES

- VIEQUES

LOOKING FORWARD

We'll strive to expand our reach is to include other schools, orphanages and incorporate a disaster preparedness curriculum. We also hope to expand the monthly multidisciplinary sessions to seniors, the other most vulnerable section on the island.

As we grow, we will work towards expanding our partnership with the communities, especially in school districts servicing low-income students.

Work to grow our volunteer network and foster collaborative relationships with other NGO's.

Leverage those that are in most need employing a grassroots approach and transform Puerto Rico via equitable rebuilding.