



The Puerto Rican Studies Group at The Graduate Center, CUNY compiled a list of suggested organizations to donate to for hurricane relief efforts in the Caribbean.

Institute for Socio-Ecological Research (ISER Caribe)

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=9CLYZLNG5HKHN

ISER Caribe has been directly involved in distributing supplies such as water purifiers to communities in Puerto Rico in the wake of hurricanes Irma and Maria. ISER Caribe is dedicated to developing a transdisciplinary approach to research social ecological systems through engagements with government, academic, civil society and community institutions that lead to participatory processes.

Brigada Solidaria del Oeste

<https://www.facebook.com/brigadasolidarioeste/>

PayPal: libreysoberana@gmail.com

Group of activists working to bring direct relief to affected communities in western Puerto Rico, where much of the centralized aid has not reached.

Caño Martín Peña Community Fund

<https://www.gofundme.com/cano-martin-pena-relief-fund>

“The 26,000 residents in the Caño Martín Peña communities live in a flooding-prone area in substandard housing. Many houses have been partly or completely destroyed during the hurricanes. Residents are now working with volunteers, architects and engineers, to rebuild the neighbourhood in a way that can reduce their vulnerability and ensure equitable development. Money is needed to help rebuild. The Champlain Housing Trust is acting as our fiscal agent, and will make sure that 100% of funds raised for relief will go to the residents through the G-8, the group of community organisations led by residents of the Caño Martín Peña communities. Money will be spent on buying

construction materials and replacing furniture and white goods for those who have lost everything. The Caño residents won last year's United Nations / BSHF World Habitat Award for their Community Land Trust -- joining the Champlain Housing Trust as a past award recipient.”

USVI/Barbuda/St. Martin/Maarten/Puerto Rico/Dominica

<http://myriamchancy.com/2017/09/28/caribbean-hurricane-crisis-links-funding-resources-2017/>

Website provides links to various recovery efforts throughout the Caribbean.

Maria Fund

<https://connect.clickandpledge.com/w/Form/cb4a3c78-5694-4324-bead-42c8ad94c1bf>

“The Maria Fund will be housed at the Center for Popular Democracy (CPD). One hundred percent of monies raised will be used to support immediate relief, recovery, and equitable rebuilding in Puerto Rico for the communities hit hardest by the storm. The Fund is governed by organizations like Puerto Rico-based Taller Salud, the G8 of Caño Martín Peña, and other local, grassroots organizations. The Fund will support organizations working with these hardest hit communities in Puerto Rico.”

Taller Salud Paypal

<https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=Sg0HNDHHxLmPwOhuEgCtMy14F9G9Z-xfCTUOp7auDhLPdM-4Aw2SYBiUmu9kPiMhYbb6Xm&country.x=US&locale.x=US>

A long-established community based feminist organization working focused on women’s health issues, education and prevention programs that has been helping vulnerable communities after the hurricanes.

Feministas en Construcción

<https://www.youcaring.com/puertorico-963496>

A Feminist Solidarity Post-Hurricane Relief Fund to build a space of convergence that will serve as a distribution center to attend to the most urgent needs of women, LGBTQ people and other vulnerable communities. Funds will also go towards organizing #BrigadasFeministas to distribute goods.

Papel Machete y Casa Taller

<https://www.classy.org/campaign/help-us-rebuild-casa-taller-and-santurce-puerto-rico/c144312>

“Casa-Taller Cangrejera is AgitArte's community and cultural space in Santurce, Puerto Rico. For the past 10 years, Casa-Taller has been a space for artists, organizers, and community members of Santurce and beyond to gather, collaborate and build cultural projects, grow our own food, and educate ourselves and our community. We are launching this campaign to help bring Casa-Taller back to full capacity so we can again operate as a community hub and as a post-storm relief center for the Santurce community.”

Campamento Contra la Junta

Cooperativa A/C Oriental, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico

#2306584

Activist and community education organization working to collect and deliver supplies.

Sierra Club Puerto Rico

<https://www.teamsierra.org/DayOfAction/RICaribbeanSolidarity>

Created by Dr. Hilda Lloréns (Anthropology Faculty, University of Rhode Island) and Dr. Carlos García-Quijano (Sociology Faculty, University of Rhode Island), the funds raised here will go to groups working on the ground to mitigate the hurricanes environmental effects and support relief efforts.

Eco Kit Puerto Rico

<https://www.ecokitpuertorico.org>

Provides an itemized list carefully selected for Puerto Rico's resilience after Hurricane Maria. The list serves as a guide for organizations, communities, families and individuals. Eco Kit partnered with the Loisaida Center in the Lower East Side NYC as collection base. There, kits are assembled and picked up by liaisons who are flying to the island and distributing them directly.

ConnectRelief

www.connectrelief.com

Virtual platform that compiles and published data to facilitate and coordinate hurricane recovery efforts.

United Federation of Teachers (UFT)

<http://www.uft.org/donate/help-victims-hurricane-maria>

“Public school educators in Puerto Rico need our help. Make a donation to the UFT Disaster Relief Fund to help them recover from the hurricane. Donations will go toward disaster relief for affected AFT (American Federation of Teachers) members and public schools in Puerto Rico.”

Defend Puerto Rico

<https://www.youcaring.com/defendprhurricanerelieffund-955117>

“Defend Puerto Rico has partnered with local community-based organizations in Puerto Rico, Taller Salud, COPI (La Corporación Piñones Se Integra), and Nuestra Escuela. 100% of your donations go to supporting the purchase of food, medicine, construction and clean up supplies, power generators, and other things needed for the recovery.”

Rebuild Puerto Rico, Centro de Estudios Puertorriqueños

<https://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/events-news/rebuild-puerto-rico>

“Online information clearinghouse for the stateside Puerto Rican community and other allies to support disaster relief and recovery efforts”

Resiliency Fund Puerto Rico

<https://fondoderesilienciapuertorico.tumblr.com/materiales>

“Food sovereignty collective to support both agroecological and conventional farmers in (1) emergency relief and (2) transformation towards agroecological food system. This fund is managed by Tara from El Departamento de la Comida in coalition with farmers, activists and artists.”

Casa Pueblo

www.casapueblo.org

“Non-government organization leading relief and recovery operations in the rural and mountain areas of rural Puerto Rico for over 20 years. As an immediate action after hurricane María, Casa Pueblo is investing in solar power solutions.”

Finca Conciencia, Vieques:

<https://www.youcaring.com/lacolmena-973159>

“A grassroots/ community effort looking to restructure and re-establish quickly but efficiently our food production and build up our educational center to train and support more people in this serious time of need without NGO bureaucracy.”