

Hurricane Fiona - Puerto Rican NPOs

**It's worth it to note that in the past few days, several NPOs started appearing towards hurricane relief, but experience has taught Puerto Ricans that they cannot donate to government or celebrity-led NPOs. For this reason we highly encourage communities on the mainland to donate to organizations and causes on the island that are directly assisting those affected by Fiona.*

Here are some local groups and frontline organizations that have been doing the important work of caring for families and friends in PR. All of these organizations have been on the ground directly assisting those impacted by providing food, water, shelter, access to showers, medicine, gasoline, and more, as well as clearing paths to access their homes.

• GENERAL NPO FUND •

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Several of the NPOs listed below have united to create the
FIONA COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUND.

Rapid Response and Rebuilding Focused NPOs

- [CONPRMETIDOS](#)
 - <https://www.classy.org/campaign/hurricane-fiona-relief/c429954>
 - ConPRmetidos is a federally recognized 501(c) 3 non-profit with a 10-year track record of local impact on the island. Since the 2017 hurricanes, more than 20,000 individuals like you have contributed an estimated \$24 million in impact funding across every municipality on the island.
- [Puerto Rico Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster](#)
 - <https://www.prvoad.org/donate/>
 - Puerto Rico Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster is an affiliate of [National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster \(NVOAD\)](#). The membership of Puerto

Rico VOAD consists of both locally based organizations and local representatives of National organizations. Our mission is to strengthen the capabilities of organizations working together in our State/Territory to respond to communities affected by disaster.

- **TECHOS PA MI GENTE**

- Techos Pa' Mi Gente (TPMG Corp.) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the construction of decent roofs and the rehabilitation of homes in communities affected by natural disasters. It contributes to improving the quality of life of the individuals that make up these communities. Promotes self-management and provides training in basic construction skills to build resilience.

Community Focused NPOs

- **BRIGADA SOLIDARIA DEL OESTE**

- Paypal: brigadasolidarioeste@gmail.com
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- Hurricane Maria marked the lives of all Puerto Ricans. In September 2017, a group of supportive people from the west and the diaspora convened themselves to form a brigade to attend to the immediate needs of the communities after the passage of Maria. During these efforts, debris was collected, paths were re-opened, water filters, awnings and other essentials necessary to promote a recovery process after this emergency were distributed. Thanks to the support of hundreds of people and organizations, we were able to rebuild 14 residences affected by Hurricane Maria.

- **CASA PUEBLO**

- <https://twitter.com/casapuebloorg>
- Casa Pueblo is a community self-management project that is committed to appreciating and protecting natural, cultural, and human resources.

- **CENTER FOR A NEW ECONOMY (CNE)**

- <https://grupocne.networkforgood.com>
- CNE's Puerto Rico Recovery Fund works to address immediate humanitarian needs, advocate for federal support and efficient resource coordination, and medium and long-term economic development with a focus on resiliency.

- **COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY CENTER BY PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN COMUNAL DE ENTREGA Y SERVICIO**

- <https://www.pecesinc.org/donate>
- P.E.C.E.S., Inc. provides prevention services, education and entrepreneurial training to communities in Puerto Rico's southeastern region to foster

socioeconomic development for the residents in the area.

- **ESTANCIA CORAZÓN INC**

- <https://www.estanciakorazon.org/donativos/>
- A social action workshop active in the Puerto Rican community. We identify and impact marginalized populations through a sensitive and progressive intervention protocol, with a firm foundation of mutual respect and social justice. We seek self-sufficiency, dignity and human mercy as the basis of our social responsibility.

- **FUNDACIÓN MOCHILEANDO**

- <http://PayPal.me/mochileando>
- Fundación Mochileando is a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting poverty and creating permanent solutions in isolated areas of extreme poverty in Puerto Rico.

- **INICIATIVA DE ECO DESARROLLO DE BAHÍA DE JOBOS**

- <https://connect.clickandpledge.com/w/Form/950a0065-f097-4e17-9d49-ac364a004552?prv=498492>
- Bahía de Jobos Eco Development Initiative is a coalition of communities and entities concerned about social inequality and the protection of their heritage. Their work is based on the transformation of the excluded communities of the south east region of Puerto Rico through the defense of the natural and cultural heritage and the endogenous community sustainable development.

- **ISER CARIBE**

- https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=CNKAWVF4E5TSS
- Socioeconomic and environmental non-profit organization based in the south west of Puerto Rico. They offer workshops such as: creation of individual and community portable water filters, design and implementation of community solar systems, among others.

- **LA CONDE & PARCELERAS DEL CARIBE**

- <https://www.parcelerasafrocaribenass.org/donate>
- La Conde is a community project with an anti-racist, decolonizing and entrepreneurial perspective that integrates ecology, emancipatory education, arts and health. It is aimed at children, adolescents, and older adults within a residential area that encompasses a population of over 28,000 people between the communities of San Antón, Saint Just and Los Mirtos.

- **LA FONDITA DE JESUS**

- <https://lafonditadejesus.org/donar>
- Corporación La Fondita de Jesús is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to transforming the lives of homeless people and people living in vulnerable

communities in Puerto Rico.

- **LA GOYCO**

- <https://www.lagoyco.org/donativos>
- Taller Comunidad La Goyco Inc. was born from community management, anchored in the diversity that characterizes our environment and committed to the sense of solidarity that represents the highest ideals of coexistence. Aware of the plurality of needs in the sector, we are dedicated to the creation of programs, initiatives and opportunities that highlight the historical, social and potential wealth of the Machuchal community and the Loíza street sector in Santurce, Puerto Rico.

- **PLENITUD PR**

- <https://es.plenitudpr.org/dona>
- Plenitud Puerto Rico is a 501c3 non-profit educational farm and community dedicated to service and sustainability. We provide people with sustainability skills and knowledge needed to encourage inner growth and to live in harmony with themselves, each other, and the natural world. The heart of our service is experiential learning in sustainability and the arts that engages people in community service, fosters relationships, and creates connections.

Women & LGBTQA+ Focused NPOs

- **TALLER SALUD**

- <https://twitter.com/tsalud>
- Taller Salud is a community-based feminist organization dedicated to improving women's access to healthcare, reducing violence in community settings, and fostering economic development through education and activism. Founded in 1979, Taller Salud is an independent, non-governmental, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization.

- **CASA PROTEGIDA JULIA DE BURGOS**

- <https://casajulia.org/donaciones/>
- Casa Protegida Julia de Burgos, Inc. (Casa Julia) is the first shelter for women survivors of Victims of Domestic Violence that was established in Puerto Rico in 1979. Since its foundation, Casa Julia has played an important role in protecting and assisting victims of domestic violence. It has been given the task of developing escape, security and contingency plans, the creation of safe spaces for the location of mothers and their children who are being stalked by the aggressor, at imminent risk of suffering physical and psychological damage and worse yet, wander.

- **COORDINADORA PAZ PARA LA MUJER**

- <https://pazparalasmujeres.org/campaigns/donativos/>
- Coalition of feminist organizations and individuals working in favor of women in all their diversities who confront violence.
- **ESPICYNIPPLES (BRIGADA CUIR)**
 - <https://alliedmedia.org/post/donate-to-espicy nipples>
 - A transfeminist network that supports the lives of the LGBTQ+ community, low-income community, Black community, immigrant community and people with disabilities on the archipelago.
- **PROYECTO MATRIA**
 - <https://www.proyectomatria.org/donaciones>
 - An NGO focused on helping victims of poverty and domestic violence in Puerto Rico. Many of the people they serve have lost their homes.
- **PUERTO RICO WOMEN'S FOUNDATION**
 - <https://www.prwf.org/donate>
 - Promotes the work and leadership of girls, women, and gender-fluid individuals in Puerto Rico. They have created an emergency fund for organizations and groups them.
- **WAVES AHEAD**
 - <https://wavesahead.org/donate>
 - We offer support to the marginalized and vulnerable sectors of society by giving them the necessary help to strengthen their community and family environment. Waves Ahead manages SAGE Puerto Rico and its LGBT + Senior Community Center. Sage Puerto Rico is a subsidiary of Sage USA, which provides advocacy and services for the LGBT+ older adults.

Infants, Children, and Young Adults Focused NPOs

- **ALIMENTACIÓN SEGURA INFANTIL IYCF**
 - https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=WV7JWQFBZQCME
 - We are a non-profit organization that works for the safe feeding of infants and young children. We also have a goal of training community leaders as lactation and safe eating specialists.
- **FUNDACION SIN LIMITES**
 - <https://www.sinlimitespr.org/donar>
 - Fundación Sin Limites is a non-profit, community-based organization committed to assisting the social development and community self-management of marginalized and underserved communities in Puerto Rico. We are an organization founded and led by young Puerto Ricans dedicated to working with

our communities and investing in their futures—raising awareness of the challenges they face and taking action to address their specific needs.

- **MENTES PUERTORRIQUEÑAS EN ACCION**
 - <https://givebutter.com/RecuperacionHuracanFionaMPA>
 - Puerto Rico needs citizens that transform Puerto Rico, advancing causes that help build a fair, participative and solidarity society. We are a space for college students and young professionals to develop their social and life projects.
- **RED POR LOS DERECHOS DE LA NIÑEZ Y JOVENTUD DE PUERTO RICO**
 - <https://ninezpr.org/huracanfiona>
 - The Network for Children's Rights works in 32 municipalities in Puerto Rico to protect and save the lives of children and their families, especially those who find themselves in contexts of violence. We work out of love and joy to protect them, defend their rights and help them reach their full potential.

Senior Citizens Focused NPOs

- **BRIGADA DE LA 3ERA EDAD**
 - <https://brigadadela3eraedad.wordpress.com/tu-donativo/>
 - We are a group of professionals with talent and many skills to put them at the service of the elderly population in Puerto Rico.
- **CARAS CON CAUSA**
 - <http://www.causapr.org/en/donate-1>
 - Caras con Causa promotes community development to eradicate poverty through education, the environment and economic development together with the communities of Cataño and Guaynabo, Puerto Rico.
- **PISADAS DE AMOR**
 - <https://www.pisadasdeamor.org/store/DONATIVOS-UNA-SOLA-VEZ-c111525356>
 - Non-profit organization 501 c3, aimed at improving the quality of life of our older adults and families in Puerto Rico. We are a non-profit organization, aimed at improving the quality of life of our older adults and families, transforming their homes into decent places to live.

Animal Rescues and NPOs

- **SANTUARIO DE ANIMALES SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS (SASFA)**
 - <https://sasfapr.org/donate/>

- The Santuario de Animales San Francisco de Asís is a non-profit organization engaged in the rescue, rehabilitation, shelter and responsible adoption of cats and dogs. For over 10 years we have been working toward improving animal welfare in Puerto Rico, one animal at a time. By rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming animals in need, we are getting closer to that goal.
- **RABITO KONTENTO**
 - <https://rabitokontento.org/donar/>
 - A non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing abandoned animals on the streets of Puerto Rico, stabilizing them and giving them up for adoption to responsible families.
- **FARO DE LOS ANIMALES**
 - <https://www.elfaropr.org/donate>
 - We rescue, rehabilitate and re-home dogs and cats off of the streets and beaches of Puerto Rico, as well as work with community leaders to educate their community on the importance of spaying and neutering pets, treating them well and taking care of their health needs.

Food and Health Focused NPOs

- **BANCO DE ALIMENTOS PR**
 - <https://alimentospr.org/donaciones/>
 - The Food Bank of Puerto Rico is a non-profit organization founded with the purpose of alleviating hunger, improving nutrition and the quality of life of the most vulnerable citizens.
- **COMEDORES SOCIALES DE PUERTO RICO**
 - <https://www.comedoressocialespr.org/aportar>
 - Created in 2013, Comerdores Sociales of PR is a non-profit organization that looks to eradicate hunger in Puerto Rico through collective work strategies and directing resources towards the majority of their community.
- **P.A.C.T.A. INC**
 - <https://www.paypal.com/donate?token=bnoP2MpQA79hbV58rW2zVTBXGZspVfCzvmEmAbWrPbzZMmtygDc1fKgUsVrsJLtU7N0GI3Ys2eVkTFoY>
 - We are PACTA, a non-profit corporation, recognized as tax exempt in Puerto Rico and the United States. We are located in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, from where we have served people living with HIV/AIDS for more than 25 years. We are committed to serving people living with HIV/AIDS and other vulnerable populations, such as youth and adults who have experienced traumatic experiences, which helps us earn the trust of our participant base.

Creative Community Focused NPOs

- **AGITARTE**

- <https://twitter.com/AgitArte>
- AgitArte is an organization of working class artists and cultural organizers who work at the intersections of race, class, gender, sexuality and ideology. Through a praxis of cultural solidarity, creative process and popular education, we initiate and facilitate arts and cultural projects with grassroots communities that contest U.S. cultural hegemony and propose alternatives to existing systems of oppression. We do this in our creative work by centering the experiences of oppressed people in resistance through interdisciplinary storytelling/media, and in our mutual solidarity, through training, workshops and running a physical space for educational programming in Santurce, Puerto Rico.

Ecology and Environmental Focused NPOs

- **AMIGXS DEL MAR**

- https://twitter.com/amigxsdelmar_pr
- Amigx del M.A.R. is an environmental organization founded in 1995 with the purpose of protecting natural resources of Puerto Rico through education, awareness and highlighting of environmental crimes.

- **INSTITUTO PARA LA INVESTIGACIÓN Y ACCIÓN EN AGROECOLOGÍA**

- <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/fionaresponse>
- They support and provide agroecological initiatives in Puerto Rico, providing access to administrative services, financing, physical resources (land, laboratories) and training for the development of diverse skills.

- **PROYECTO AGROECOLÓGICO EL JOSCO BRAVO**

- <https://www.facebook.com/eljoscobravo/>
- The Josco Bravo is a family farm in the Toa Alta mountains where Ian Pagán Roig learned to work the land in harmony with nature. Ian is a very experienced young farmer; As an agronomist by profession, he began his career in organic farming while still in middle school. At the Josco Bravo, Ian grows vegetables and fruit trees, experimenting with different varieties and feeding the land with green manures and compost teas. In this video we show practices that maintain and improve soil quality and planting with a greater investment of effort ... not money. At the Mercado de la Cooperativa Orgánica Madre Tierra in the Roosevelt Plaza

of San Juan you will find the family table (with Myrna Roig and Miguel Pagán) full of Josco Bravo products.

Education Focused NPOs

- **FEDERACIÓN DE MAESTROS DE PUERTO RICO**
 - <https://twitter.com/FMPRLucha>
 - María Fund is a fiscally-sponsored project of the Tides Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Money raised by the María Fund for the Teacher Solidarity Fund will go to the Federation of Teachers of Puerto Rico, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. No goods or services were received in consideration of this gift. Please use this letter as your receipt and retain it for your records. Our Federal Tax ID# is 94-3213100.

Legal & Journalism Focused NPOs

- **AYUDA LEGAL PUERTO RICO**
 - ayudalegalpuertorico.org/donativos
 - We are a non-profit organization committed to legal empowerment. We offer education, support and legal representation and social impact advocacy.
- **CENTRO DE PERIODISMO INVESTIGATIVO**
 - <https://periodismoinvestigativo.com/donaciones/>
 - Aware of the importance of access to information and the way in which it can be limited, the CPI was created as an instrument to promote and defend this right in two ways of equal importance. The CPI recognizes that the fundamental requirement for a true democracy is that citizens are well informed and that there are independent entities with the capacity to supervise the powers that operate in society, whether public or private.