



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

Federal Affairs Administration

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On behalf of Governor Ricardo Rosselló I would like to express our appreciation for your offer to help the people of Puerto Rico.

Today Puerto Rico is being tested like no time before in its modern history. Earlier this month, we experienced the wrath of Hurricane Irma, which did great damage to our island. But on September 20, 2017, Puerto Rico experienced a storm like no other. Hurricane Maria, a powerful Category 4, which has devastated nearly our entire island. The island remains largely without electricity and limited ways to communicate with the United States and the world.

Despite all of this we are confident that our ability to come together can be channeled to recover and eventually rebuild Puerto Rico stronger than it has ever been. Therefore, we invite you to join us in funding the recovery and reconstruction of Puerto Rico by directing donations to United for Puerto Rico: Together Changing Paths a 501(c)3 organization, operating under the guidance of the First Lady of Puerto Rico Beatriz Rosselló, that will be providing funds for immediate emergency aid needs of citizens that are not otherwise being funded, and then eventually will be provided to help rebuild homes and local community facilities. The website for United for Puerto Rico is www.unitedforpuertorico.com.

If you are organizing efforts to provide goods the needs are for basic necessities – non-perishable food, water, personal hygiene/medical supplies, and cleaning supplies/household goods.

Any and all support will be highly appreciated by the 3.4 million U.S. citizens in Puerto Rico affected by hurricanes Irma and Maria.

Regards,

Carlos Mercader Pérez
Executive Director