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United for Puerto Rico: Together Changing Paths

United for Puerto Rico is an initiative brought forth by the First Lady of Puerto Rico, Beatriz Rosselló in collaboration with the private sector, with the purpose of providing aid and support to those affected in Puerto Rico by the passage of Hurricane Irma and Hurricane María.



Emergency Contacts

911

311

COE (Emergency Operation) – 787.724.0124

PRASA (Water Utility) – 787.620.2482

PREPA (Electric Utility) – 787.521.3434

DTOP (Transportation Department) – 787.787.9918 or 787.225.1539

Fire Department – 787.343.2330

Red Cross – 787.758.8150

Police – 787.343.2020

ASSMCA (Mental Health services) – 1.800.981.0023

Snapshot

- As of 12:00 p.m. on September 20, 2017, Hurricane María remains a **Category 4**, sustaining **140 mph winds**. It is moving NW at 12 mph.
- Puerto Rico has not faced a Category 4 or 5 hurricane in almost 100 years.
- There are over **11,200 people and 580 pets** spread out in the over **500 shelters** the Government of Puerto Rico established in anticipation of the storm.
- Communication lines are down in most of the island.
- As of 6:00 a.m. on September 20, 2017, **884,000 PREPA customers** have lost power.

How You Can Help: Online Efforts

- **Social Media Engagement**

- Take part in campaign awareness by using #UnidosPorPR, #UnitedForPR, #MariaPR, and #PrayForPuertoRico
- Share donation link -- <http://www.unitedforpuertorico.com> in social media channels.
- Encourage people in your network to donate.

- **Cash Donation**

- Visit <http://www.unitedforpuertorico.com>
 - Donate via Paypal
 - Donate directly to the bank account to account number 0108501910
 - Donate via ATH Móvil mobile app to 787.552.9141



How You Can Help: Material Donations Needed

Emergency Supplies

- Bottled Water
- Baby wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Diapers
- Canned foods
- Dry foods
- Baby formula
- Garbage bags
- Towels
- Canned milk
- Canned and dry pet food
- Baby and adult pain relief medicine
- Stomach and Diarrhea relief medicine
- Mosquito repellent
- Blankets
- Pillows
- First-aid kits
- Laundry detergents
- Dish soap
- Cots

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Construction Supplies

- Extension cords
- Ground fault protectors
- Pop-up canopies
- Shovels
- Wheelbarrows
- Crowbars
- Hammers
- Utility knives
- Work gloves
- Wood panels
- Electric generators
- Electric cables
- Tarp
- Ropes
- Chainsaws
- Safety glasses

How You Can Help: Donation Logistics Volunteers

- **Transportation and Logistics Support**
 - Receiving and Transporting material donations
 - Collection and Storage of donations
 - Shipping
 - Air
 - Maritime

Aid to Neighboring Islands

You can inform the U.S. Department of State about U.S. citizens affected by the hurricane who require emergency assistance through the following ways:

- Visit **Task Force Alert** [<http://tfa.state.gov>] and select “2017 Storm Maria”
 - If you have difficulty using Task Force Alert, please email MariaEmergencyUSC@state.gov and provide as much information as possible about your loved one.
 - Email MariaEmergencyUSC@state.gov and provide as much information as possible (at a minimum, please provide the full name, gender, and last known location of the U.S. citizen)
 - Call the U.S. State Department at 1-888-407-4747 (from the U.S. & Canada), +1-202-501-4444 (from Overseas)
 - More information can be found here:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/news/HurricaneMaria.html>

How You Can Help: Federal Employees

- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) **Surge Capacity Force (SCF)**
 - The Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act directs the DHS Secretary to designate employees from throughout the Department to staff a SCF.
 - These volunteers leave their regular agency and job to deploy for up to 45 days to a disaster location with austere conditions.
- The four SCF volunteers primary areas are:
 - **Logistics:** The storage and movement of critical materials in support of disaster response
 - **Community Relations:** Reaching out to the public about available disaster assistance programs
 - **Individual Assistance:** Providing aid to survivors
 - **Public Assistance:** Monitoring debris

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- DHS currently has over 6,500 workers who have signed up to be part of SCF.
- In September 2017, DHS Acting Secretary Elaine Duke issued a memo describing how all Cabinet agencies can now apply to help DHS by recruiting their own employees to join SCF.
- Interested non-FEMA federal employees can email surgecapacityforce@fema.dhs.gov to apply and join the force's rank.

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