**PUERTO RICO RELIEF EFFORTS**

Below is a summary of the more established organizations that are involved in collecting donations and helping directly in the relief efforts of Puerto Rico.

**National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster**

<https://www.nvoad.org/>

National VOAD is an association of organizations that mitigates and alleviates the impact of disasters, provides a forum promoting cooperation, communication, coordination and collaboration; and fosters more effective delivery of services to communities affected by disaster. Over the past 44 years, the VOAD movement has grown to include more than 100 Member organizations.

**American Red Cross**

<https://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-irma-donations?utm_source=microussoccer-pub&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=irma&scode=BAG11070EY00&subcode=ussoccer-pub>

The first organization most people think of when it comes to disaster relief efforts. The Red Cross is providing shelters for those displaced by Irma, and it has thousands of volunteers on the ground.

**United for Puerto Rico**

<http://unidosporpuertorico.com/en/>

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.

**Unidos, by the Hispanic Federation**

<https://hispanicfederation.org/donate>

A coalition of elected officials in New York and Puerto Rico joined the Hispanic Federation, a Latino nonprofit, to launch this relief fund for Puerto Ricans affected by Maria. Proceeds (90 cents of every dollar) will go to community and civic organizations in Puerto Rico, the group said.

**Salvation Army**

<https://give.salvationarmyusa.org/site/Donation2;jsessionid=00000000.app362b?df_id=28057&mfc_pref=T&28057.donation=form1&NONCE_TOKEN=AE8A6CE194FC773E4D917471B18D9A54>

The Christian charity is emphasizing its intentions to help with long-term recovery. Whether its food, drinks, shelter or cleaning supplies, The Salvation Army is ready to provide practical assistance. And the Salvation Army won’t stop when the winds die down and the flood waters recede, they will remain until the healing is complete, until all this devastation is but a memory.

**UNICEF**

<https://www.unicefusa.org/donate/support-unicef-usas-hurricane-relief-efforts-puerto-rico/32952>

UNICEF USA is mobilizing to get immediate, critical support to the children of Puerto Rico affected by Hurricane Maria. UNICEF is a global leader in emergency response, last year reaching children in 344 humanitarian emergencies across 108 countries. UNICEF provides aid before, during and after a crisis. 90% of every dollar spent goes directly to helping children.

**AmeriCares**

<https://secure.americares.org/site/Donation2?df_id=22510&mfc_pref=T&22510.donation=form1>

The relief and development organization, which provides health services to those in need, is working with officials in Puerto Rico to stock emergency shelters with medical supplies. Earlier in the week, it had airlifted $1.8 million worth of medicine and supplies to the U.S. Virgin Islands.

**One America Appeal**

 <https://www.oneamericaappeal.org/#donations>

A fundraising campaign originally launched by all five living former U.S. Presidents to encourage citizens to support recovery efforts from Hurricane Harvey, which caused widespread flooding in Texas. The presidents have now added areas most affected by Hurricane Irma and Maria, to the appeal. The campaign lets donors contribute funds to Unidos Por Puerto Rico (United For Puerto Rico).

**International Medical Corps**

<https://give.internationalmedicalcorps.org/ea-action/action?ea.client.id=1983&ea.campaign.id=77513&ea.tracking.id=LB~IRMA~LBIRM1809>

For over 30 years, International Medical Corps has worked to relieve the suffering of those impacted by war, natural disaster and disease by delivering vital health care services that focus on training, helping devastated populations return to self-reliance. Donations will help emergency response teams provide lifesaving care and supplies to survivors in the Caribbean, Puerto Rico, and Florida.

**Center for Popular Democracy**

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

The Hurricane Maria Community Relief & Recovery Fund is housed at the Center for Popular Democracy. 100% 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.

**Global Giving**

<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/hurricane-maria-caribbean-relief-fund/>

A charity crowdfunding site that is attempting to raise $2 million to be used exclusively for local relief and recovery efforts. All donations to this fund will support hurricane recovery and relief efforts in the Caribbean. Initially, the fund will help first responders meet survivors' immediate needs for food, fuel, clean water, hygiene products, and shelter. Once initial relief work is complete, this fund will transition to support longer-term recovery efforts run by local, vetted organizations responding to this disaster.