# Who to donate to after Fiona

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## Why you shouldn't donate to the Puerto Rican Government

The politician in Puerto Rico have a history of arresting outside aid to use the resources for their political campaigns. During the aftermath of María the government withheld aid and stored them to rot in warehouses while the people of the archipialago died. What little aid was distributed was first decorated with stickers promoting the re-election campaigns of various politicians.

## Community Based initiatives

#### Taller Comunidad La Goyco

Website: www.lagoyco.org

Donate at: PayPal tallercomunidadlagoyco@gmail.com

Location: Calle Loíza Santurce Puerto Rico

**About:** This Org has been active for the last five years doing everything from organizing workshops, COVID testing and have in the past provided respond services during emergencies. They are currently lending their physical space to those who need power to charge their personal equipment.

### **TallerSalud**

Website: tallersalud.com

Donate at: PayPal http://shorturl.at/dmuxY Location: Barrio Medianía Alta Loíza, Puerto Rico

**About:** Feminist org that's been active since 1979. They are currently serving hot food and handing out resources to those in need in the following locations: Centro Comunitario El Ceiba en Medianía Alta and Centro Emiliano Figueroa Torres en Piñones. They are accepting monetary donations but additionally they could use: Non-Perishable Food, Disposable Containers, Toiletries, Cutlery, Solar lanterns, Water Filters and Adult & Baby Diapers.

### Brigada Solidaria del Oeste

Website: bsopr.com

Donate at: Paypal brigadasolidariaoeste@gmail.com

Location: Boqueron, Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico

**About:** This Org was born in the aftermath of Hurricane María. They organize community clean ups and distribution of resources such as food, water and temporary shelter. They are accepting monetary donations but will also accept: Water purification tables, Solar lamps, water filters and first aid kits.

#### Casa Pueblo

Website: casapueblo.org

Donate at: Paypal casapueblodeadjuntas@gmail.com

Location: Arecibo, Puerto Rico

**About:** Active since 1980, this community project was born as push back to mining exploitation. These days Casa Pueblo still protects and stewards the land they set out to protect. But additionally they provide free solar power systems to their neighbors and lend their facilities for those who need a space to charge their personal devices.

#### La Colmena Cimarrona

Website: lacolmenacimarrona.org

**Donate at:** Paypal, shorturl.at/alOPW

Location: Vieques, Puerto Rico

**About:** Agro-ecology community project located on one of the island municipalities of Puerto Rico. They are currently offering their gear and labor to help clean up after the hurricane. They also have facilities open for those who need to charge their personal electronic devices.

#### **ARECMA**

Website: arecma.org

Donate at: fundrazr fundrazcom/HASER-HurricaneFiona

Location: Barrio Mariana, Humacao, Puerto Rico

**About:** 32 Year old community project, in the aftermath of Fiona they have been feeding people in their community with warm fresh food and helping farmer's fill up legal documents to accelerate the insurance claim process.

### Non-profits

Pisadas de Amor

Website: pisadasdeamor.org

Donate at: Paypal paypal.me/PisadasDeAmor

Location: Manati Puerto Rico

**About:** Non-profit that provides aid to senior citizens and their families. These helps include food donations and home repairs to the affected senior citizens.

#### Waves Ahead

Website: wavesahead.org

Donate at: https://secure.actblue.com/donate/fionaq Location: San Juan; Cabo Rojo; Maunabo, Puerto Rico

About: This Non-profit provides advocacy and services to Queer Adults. During the aftermath of hurricane

María they contributed greatly to community organizers.

#### Techos Pa Mi Gente

Website: tpmgcorp.org

Donate at: Paypal https://t.co/KeqJhoSgyc

Location: Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico

About: This org was born as a response to Hurricane María. They dedicate themselves to re-roofing houses.

#### **Comedores Sociales**

Website: comedoressocialespr.org

Donate at: Paypal https://t.co/PDcXYGcp3Y

Location: Caguas Puerto Rico

**About:** This non profit started as a community initiative to feed students organized by the students themselves. The project has now grown enough that they can provide free groceries to those in need all over the island.

### Plenitud P.R

Website: plenitudpr.org

Donate at: Directly on their website https://es.plenitudpr.org/dona

Location: Las Marías Puerto Rico

**About:** They are an educational farm project that provides sustainable aid to the town of Las Marías. Their center is currently open so people can charge their phones, refrigerate medications, and potable water

#### La Fondita de Jesus

Website: lafonditadejesus.org

Donate at: Paypal http://www.paypal.com/paypalme/lafonditadejesus

Location: Santurce, Puerto Rico

**About:** This very specific org is renown through Puerto Rico as a place were un housed people can go receive aid at all levels. Although they are religious in nature, people recieving aid from them do not need to turn to religion to recieve help from them.

### Mentes Puertorriqueñas en Accion

Website: mentesenaccion.org

Donate at: GiveButter, https://givebutter.com/RecuperacionHuracanFionaMPA

Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico

About: A community outreach org. They have delimited plans to organize brigades to help historically

under serviced communities.

#### True Self Foundation

Website: trueselfoundation.org

Donate at: Paypal, info@trueselffoundation.org or send check to, 1510 Ave. Roosevelt Suite 9B1 Guaynabo,

PR 00968

Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico

About: Probably the biggest queer Non-profit in the archipelago, they offer gender affirming care to trans

and nonbinarie folks. They also offer economic support to queer people who need it.

## Amigxs del Mar

Website: amigxsdelmar.org

Donate at: Paypal shorturl.at/bKL59

Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico

**About:** Founded in 1995 this environmental justice org believes in redirecting their resources directly to self organizing communities. At the moment they haven't announced any plans related to hurricane Fiona,

but with their track record they should be releasing something soon.

### Legal Aid

#### Ayuda Legal Puerto Rico

Website: ayudalegalpuertorico.org

Donate at: Paypal info@ayudalegalpr.org

Location: San Juan Puerto Rico

**About:** They are a on-profit organization that offers free and accessible legal help. This is especially important after natural disasters as many impoverished people in Puerto Rico don't actually have the deeds

to their homes that have been in the family for many generations.

#### Domestic Violence Shelters

#### Casa Protegida Julia de Burgos

Website: casajulia.org

Donate at: Paypal, apoyoajulia@gmail.com

Location: San Juan; Ponce; Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

**About:** This is a woman's shelter founded on 1979, for survivors of domestic abuse. They house, feed,

clothe and give psychological support to women who have escaped violent partnerships.

#### Casa de la Bondad

Website: casabondad.org

Donate at: Paypal, paypal.me/casadelabondad

Location: Humacao, Puerto Rico

About: Active since 1994, this org brings support to women who survived domestic violence and their

children. They also have a shelter program.

## What Else can I do?

### Share the News

The more people know the better are the chances that; 1) The orgs highlighted in this document get the financial support they need and 2) Others community organizers see this document and send me their information so I can add them to the list. Don't let the people from Puerto Rico fade into the background while we suffer colonial violence and the consequences of global warming.

#### Contribute

I probably missed many orgs. If you know of a trustworthy verifiable org please let me know. Sadly this list has a high concentration of orgs from the metropolitan area and we wish to reach more rural orgs.

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This document will be live and updating within my abilities at: Github {@ComplejoC/Mutual-Aid-Fiona}