

Massachusetts United for Puerto Rico | Massachusetts Unido por Puerto Rico

AT THE BOSTON FOUNDATION

On September 29, 2017, Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh, Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker and the Boston Foundation announced the creation of the Massachusetts United for Puerto Rico Fund/Massachusetts Unido por Puerto Rico. Hosted in partnership with the Latino Legacy Fund and civic leaders of Boston's Puerto Rican community, this crucial fund is dedicated to the relief and recovery of Puerto Rico and the support of Puerto Ricans arriving in Boston and the Commonwealth as a result of the destruction left in the wake of Hurricane Maria.

IMPACT

In the weeks immediately following the Hurricane, Massachusetts United for Puerto Rico made over \$100,000 in grants to community-based organizations engaging in direct relief efforts: the procurement of solar-powered lights, the distribution of food and clothing and trauma-informed care for the sick and elderly. Through its recovery phase, Massachusetts United for Puerto Rico has given significant support to innovative projects involving economic empowerment, sustainable agriculture and green and solar initiatives. The fund also has assisted Puerto Rican evacuees by supporting Latino-led nonprofits that provide direct services to the evacuee community, with a focus on mitigating the housing crisis faced by evacuees.

Through the generosity of individual and corporate donors, Massachusetts United for Puerto Rico Fund has raised close to \$4 million. In just one year, it has distributed more than \$2 million to support immediate relief and long-term recovery projects in Puerto Rico and to assist with the relocation of evacuated individuals in Massachusetts. (See a complete list of grantees on the reverse.)

\$3.8
Million
Funds Raised

\$2.1
Million
Grants Made to Date

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Nonprofits Supported

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RELIEF GRANTEES:

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Centros Sor Isolina Ferré
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Proyecto Nueva Esperanza
University of Puerto Rico, School of Pharmacy

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Fideicomiso de la Tierra del Caño Martín Peña
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Foundation for a Better Puerto Rico
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HOW TO HELP

All gifts to the Massachusetts United for Puerto Rico Fund support a highly vetted portfolio of nonprofits assisting with disaster relief efforts. You can support current grant making with gifts by check or credit card. For more information please visit <https://www.tbf.org/puertorico>.

RELOCATION GRANTEES:

Home for Little Wanderers
United Way of Central Massachusetts
Chelsea Collaborative
United Way of Greater New Bedford
New North Citizens' Council
Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción
Sociedad Latina
Wayside Youth & Family Support Network
Enlace de Familias
Providence Ministries
Behavioral Health Network
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CareerPoint
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Catholic Charities Worcester County
Centro Las Americas
Holyoke Health Center
Latino Education Institute
SER-Jobs
Spanish American Center
Boston Medical Center
Casa Latina
Friendly House

