



# RELIEF *for* PUERTO RICO

As many of you are aware, Puerto Rico is in dire need of assistance after the devastating effects of Hurricane Maria. This devastation hits close to home for many Americans supporting the IC and Ft. Meade. For those with family still in Puerto Rico, it was an agonizing wait of days or longer with no contact with loved ones. When they were finally able to reach family members they discovered how desperate the situation was.

The need for goods and a way to get them to Puerto Rico is immediate. There are several ways you can help. We encourage individuals and companies supporting the IC to contribute to the collection of goods or donate your time. Let's join together as a community to show our support to our fellow Americans.

**Donation collection begins October 9th!**

## What can I do?

Donations are key! With food and water donations strong right now, many other items needed are often overlooked. There are critical supplies listed here that those in Puerto Rico desperately need. Your donation could save the lives of many.

## Donation Location & Time

Donations can be dropped off at:

CollabraSpace  
306 Sentinel Drive  
Suite 350  
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

October 9th - October 20th  
Monday thru Friday  
8AM to 5PM

## Volunteers Needed!

Prefer to have hands-on involvement? Often donations come in on short notice and the requirement to package them for delivery requires quick-turn-around, surge support. Through the hard work of volunteers, pallets of supplies are packed in a warehouse in Baltimore and shipped to Puerto Rico.

**Sign up here!**

## \*\*\* 10/12/17 Update

Urgent change on donations request. Due to new information provided, individuals or organizations providing water filtration units as donations are encouraged to consider the following, Sawyer filters [www.sawyer.com](http://www.sawyer.com) or <https://lifestraw.eartheasy.com/products/lifestraw-family> due to their enhanced filtration abilities.

## Critical Supplies Needed For Donation

- ★ Gas canisters (red, 5 gallon preferred)
- ★ Diesel canisters (yellow, 5 gallon preferred)
- ★ Blue tarps
- ★ Cots
- ★ Sleeping bags (rated for hot weather)
- ★ Power generators
- ★ Personal hygiene products (soap, deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brush, shampoo, feminine products, etc.)
- ★ First aid kits
- ★ Solar powered device chargers (amazon has some that can charge 3 USB devices on one full charge, for \$40 on average)
- ★ Power converter (will let you use your car or boat battery to power electrical devices)
- ★ Baby formula, baby food (please consider donating cases for ease of packing)
- ★ Water filtration systems (i.e. - Sawyer Filters, etc.) \*\*\*

Questions or to find out how your company can get involved?

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