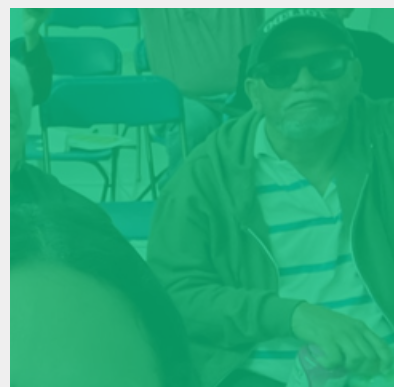




Annual Report 2023

Report of services provided and
description of population served
from **January to December 2023.**

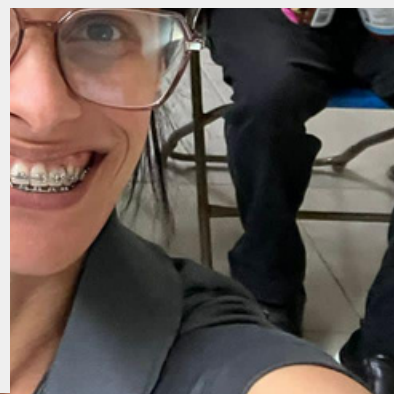


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New Mission and Vision

Mission

Building communities by transforming lives.

Vision

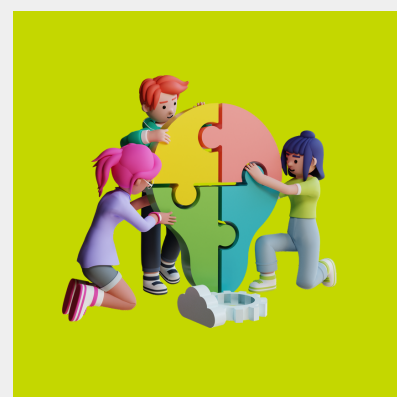
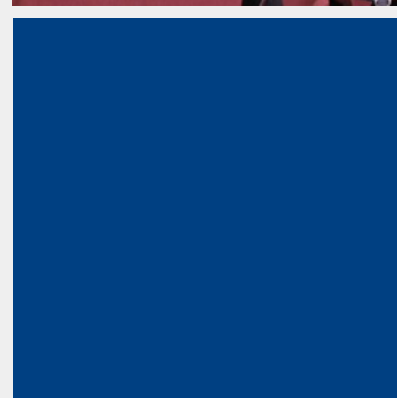
A Puerto Rico where bridges are built and gaps are closed with its vulnerable populations.

Executive Director's Message

We take pride in serving as the catalyst that, by providing essential services, becomes a beacon of social justice and equity for Puerto Rico's most vulnerable populations.

At La Fondita de Jesús, we believe ensuring access to fundamental services is the cornerstone of a dignified life. We serve as a bridge leading the community toward a path of hope, where equality and justice stand as pillars supporting a fairer and more promising future for all.

Thank you for your ongoing support!



Summary of Achievements

Services

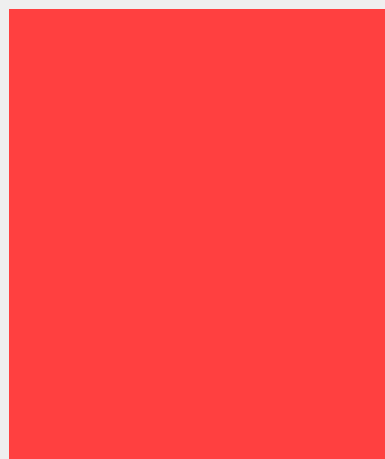
145,644

Services provided to **homeless people and people living in vulnerable communities** in Puerto Rico, mostly older adults and families with children.

74%

 to homeless individuals

26%

 to vulnerable communities' residents

People Served

4,315

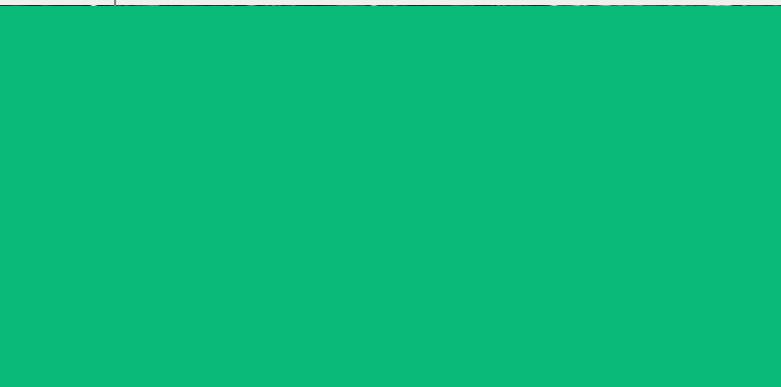
Unduplicated persons received services during the year. These people were impacted **24,473** times through our programs and the offer of varied services.

43%

People who are homeless or have experienced homelessness

57%

People from vulnerable communities, at high risk of becoming homeless

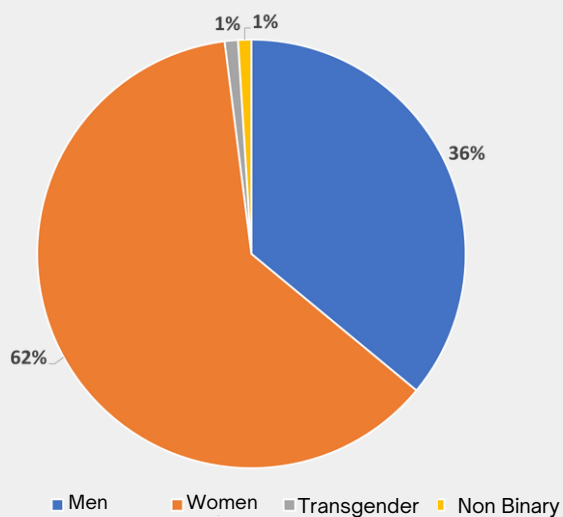


Served Populations

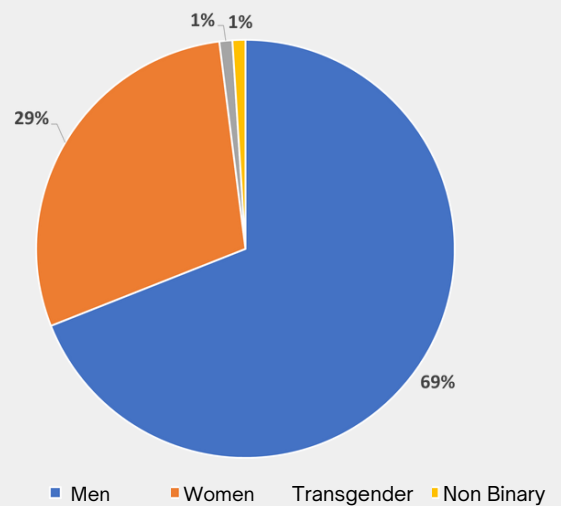
Profile of populations served by gender

- Homeless
- Vulnerable Communities
- Men
- Women
- Transgender
- Non-Binary

Distribution by gender - Vulnerable Communities



Distribution by gender - Homeless

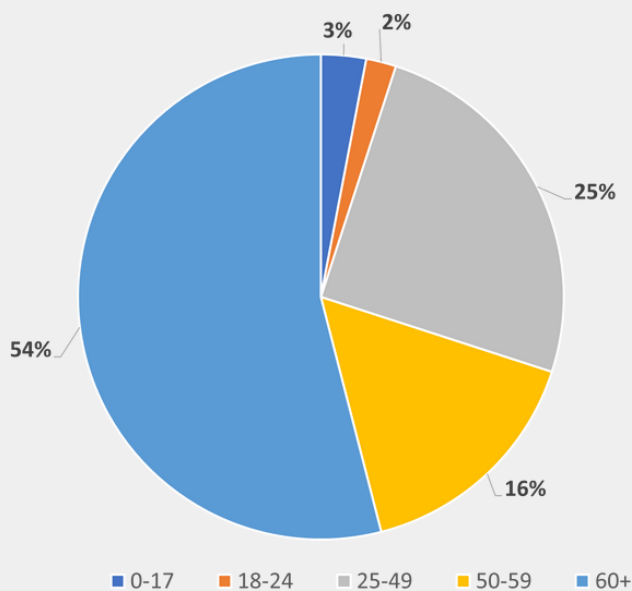


Poblaciones Servidas

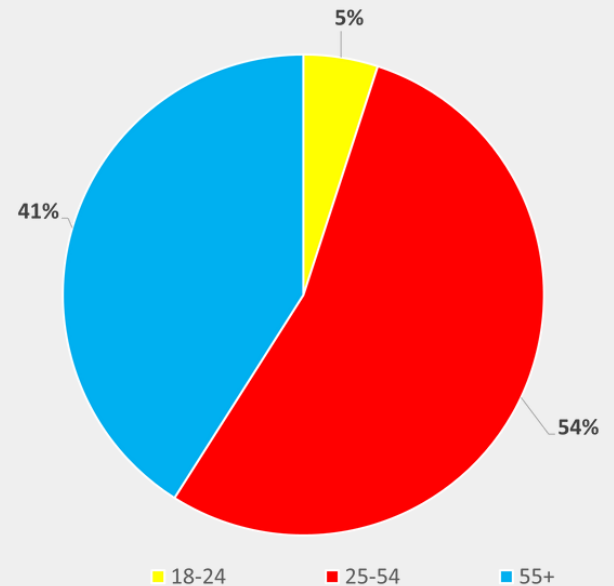
Profile of Populations Served by Age

- Homeless
- Vulnerable Communities
- Older Adults
- Children
- Young Adults (18 - 24)
- LBTTQIA+ Community

Distribution by age - Vulnerable Communities

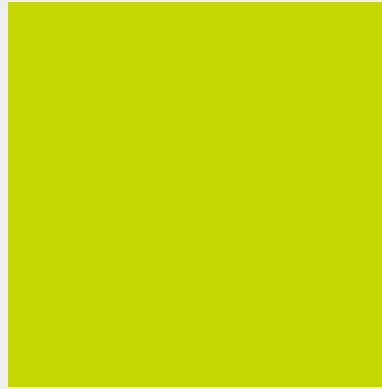


Distribution by age - Homeless



8% of the served population are part of the LBTTQIA+ community



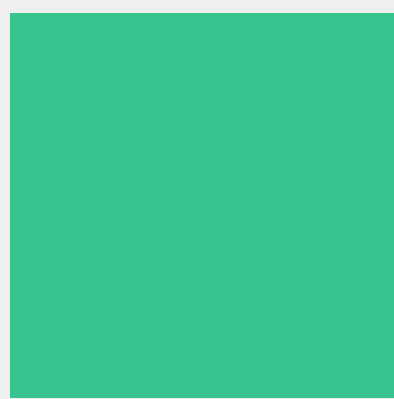


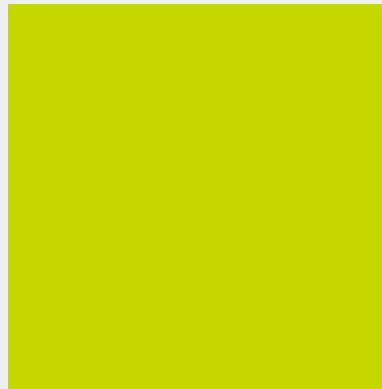
Housing Placements

91 Homeless People
were placed in permanent housing

**55 in homes managed by La
Fondita de Jesús and 36 in
external homes**

There were **125 contract renewals** for
participants who remained in safe,
affordable housing.





Services Brakedown

Food Services

45,475

Breakfasts and Lunches for Homeless People

31,723



Lunches Provided to Other Organizations

7,706

Lunches provided to residents of vulnerable communities

2,350



WE ALSO DISTRIBUTED APPROXIMATELY **1,300** SNACKS, NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS AND NUTRITIONAL BARS.

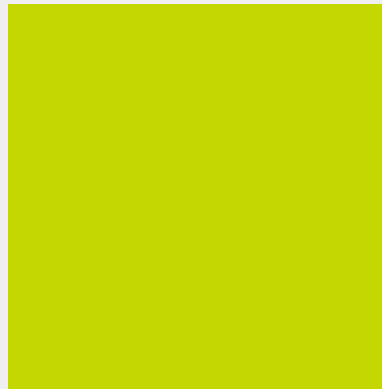
WE ALSO DISTRIBUTED **2,396** FRESH LETTUCES AND CILANTRO

Programs

PUERTA AL CAMBIO
INTEGRACIÓN A LA COMUNIDAD
CONEXIÓN SALUDABLE
CRECIMIENTO PERSONAL
DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO
EQUIDAD Y JUSTICIA SOCIAL

ADMINISTRACIÓN DE VIVIENDA





Services Brakedown

Other Basic Services

8,571

Clothing & Shoes	2,128
Showers	2,621
Lockers	1,680
Laundromat	884
Hygiene Kits	132



Programas

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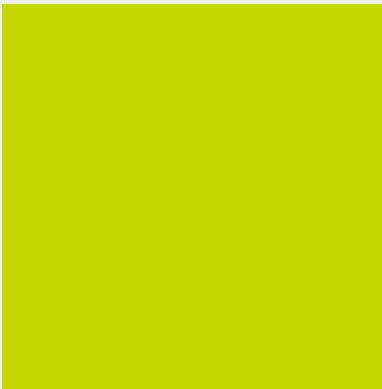
Emergency groceries for homeless people
placed in permanent housing

92

Emergency groceries for residents of
vulnerable communities

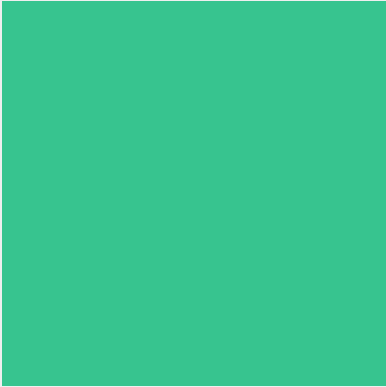
1,124





Services Brakedown

WE OFFERED **148 WORKSHOPS**
TO HOMELESS PEOPLE AND
PEOPLE LIVING IN VULNERABLE
COMMUNITIES



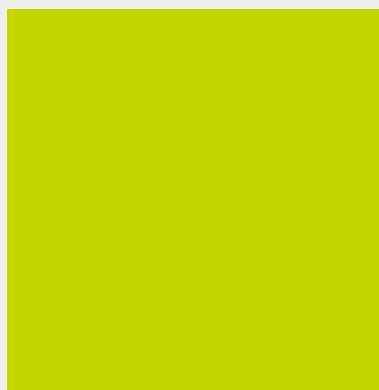
Jobs Placement	10
Studies Placement	1
Visits by social workers to participants placed in permanent housing	769

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Services Brakedown



Jobs

- Maintenance (3)
- Cashier
- Gondolier
- Food Distribution Line (2)
- Dishwasher (2)
- Cook



Work Places

- AirBnB
- Placita de Santurce
- Hacienda San Pedro
- Supermax
- Church's Chicken
- Hotel Vanderbilt
- Texas de Brasil
- Martin's BBQ
- Wendy's



Studies

- Social Sciences



School

- University of Puerto Rico - Río Piedras Campus

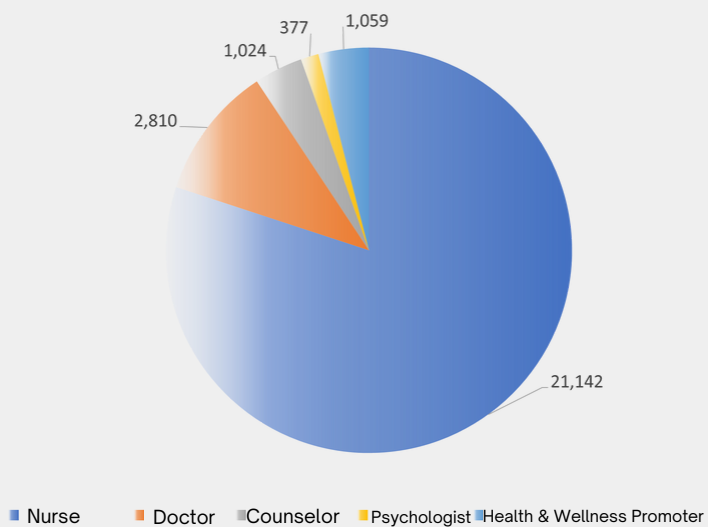


Health Services

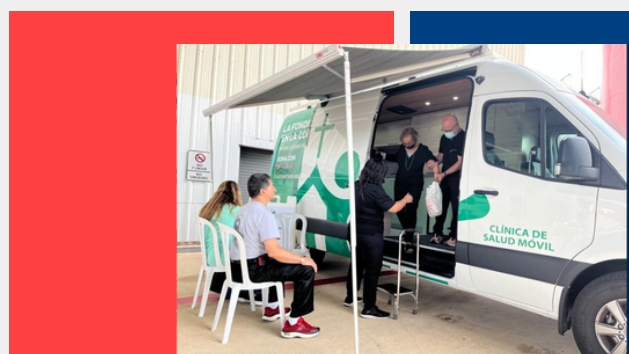
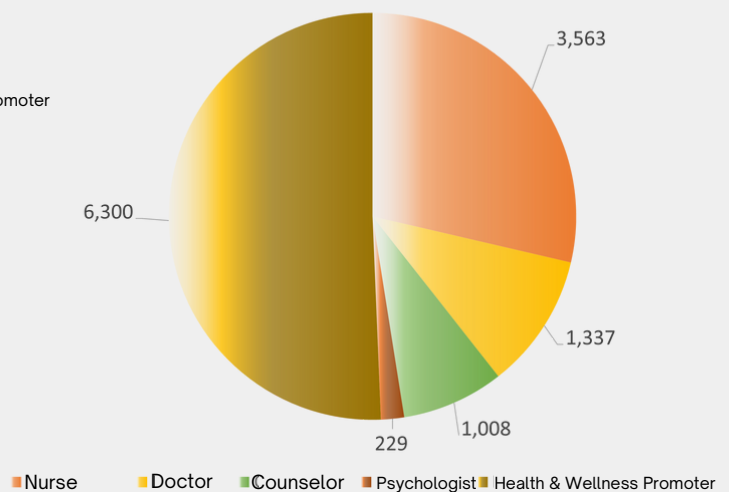
Provided health services
38,749

Of those services, **12,437** were provided at the mobile clinic.

Services Provided at the Healthy Connection Clinic



Services Provided at the Mobile Clinic



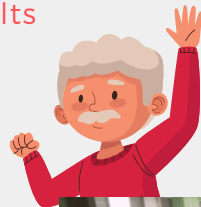
Community Development

Community education - Orientations - Educational and prevention materials - Emotional support - Emergency groceries - Meetings with community leaders - Hot lunches for older adults in vulnerable communities and others with extreme needs - Evaluations - Mitigations for older adults homes - Socioeconomic mapping of communities - Needs inventory - Workshops to reduce the digital divide - Mentoring for development, sustainability and self-management of communities

Services provided at vulnerable communities

26,312

**54% OF PEOPLE
IMPACTED**
in served communities
were older adults
(n=3,723)



Communities & Municipalities

Vulnerable Communities Reached

182

22 nursing homes

20 public housing complexes

Impacted Community Colectives, Organizations
and Agencies

52

Impacted Municipalities

35

Aguas Buenas

Arecibo

Barranquitas

Bayamón

Cabo Rojo

Caguas

Canóvanas

Carolina

Cataño

Cayey

Cidra

Guayanilla

Guaynabo

Gurabo

Humacao

Juncos

Lares

Loíza

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Naguabo

Ponce

Río Grande

Salinas

San Juan

Santa Isabel

Toa Baja

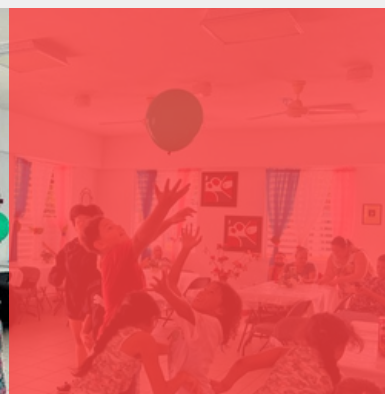
Trujillo Alto

Utuado

Vega Alta

Vega Baja

Vieques



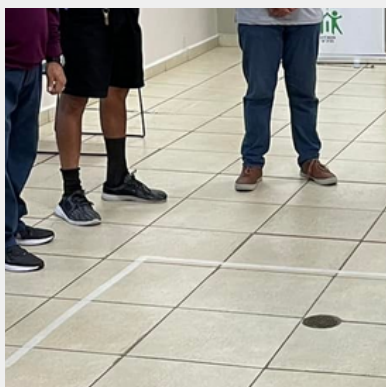
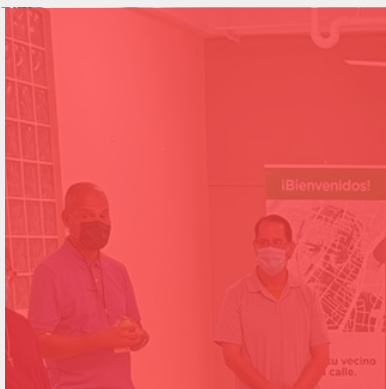
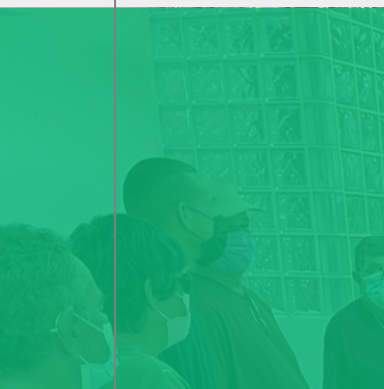
Personal Growth

Provided services in the program

5,273

In-person activities such as: gatherings, classes, cinema with values, celebrations of the word, retreats, among others.

81



Equity & Social Justice

Visits to municipalities, organizations, groups and agencies - Internal/external meetings - Workshops - Community Talks - Collaborative Agreements - Social Justice Committee - Evaluation of Law Projects and Municipal Ordinances - Assistance in Complaints - Creation of Educational Material - Accompaniment - Mentoring - Coaching - Oradores de la Calle - Activities to promote children's rights, early prevention and community leadership in c de la



Education

More than **30 academies, workshops, community talks and activities** were held: - Certification in Awareness and Homeless Management - Equity and Inclusion - Constitutional Protections - Human trafficking - Children's rights and peace building

Advocacy & Social Justice Committee

Accompaniment on issues of citizen leadership, migration, displacement, affordable housing and homelessness. Positions on several bills (**PS474 environmental justice, PC1557 short-term rental regulation, PS778 homelessness**). Review of government protocols (**DTOP, Courts Administration**).

Projects & Initiatives

- Human Library
- Community Meetings
- From Land to Table
- *Apalabrados*
- *Renacer Comunitario*
- Murals / Creative Art & Culture for Education
- Education for Peace
- Crafts Workshop for Self-management



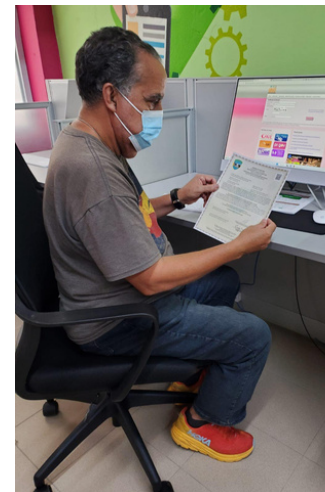


Virtual Library & Community Co-Working Space

Services Provided

3,882

- Meetings and Workshops
- Orientations
- Online Document Search
- Online Job and Housing Search
- WiFi Use
- Photocopies
- Educational Materials
- Online Appointment Processing
- Other services related to reducing the digital divide



Collaborative Agreements

During 2023 we signed collaborations with **49** organizations, agencies and professionals to expand the provision of services

- AIDS Healthcare Foundation
- Asociación Comunitaria Llanos Tuna, Inc.
- Asociación Enlace Comunitario Sabana Seca Semillas de Esperanza, Inc.
- ASSMCA
- ATMA Connect, Inc.
- Brenda Plumey
- Cardinal Health Puerto Rico
- Casa Helda
- Casa La Providencia
- Cathy Figueroa
- Centro 2 Generaciones - Cayey
- Centro Ararat
- Centro Sor Isolina Ferré, Inc.
- Clínica Pray the Lord
- Departamento de Salud ETS/VIH
- Direct Relief
- Edwin Rosario
- Farmacia Damar
- First Bank de Puerto Rico
- Fundación UPENS, Inc.
- HealthPro Med
- Hogar Ayuda El Refugio
- Huertas College
- Iglesia Episcopal Diócesis de Puerto Rico
- Iglesia Senderos de la Cruz
- Impacto Comunitario La Perla, Inc.
- Iniciativa Comunitaria “Punto Fijo”
- Ivonne Clemente
- Kilómetro Cero
- La Perla de Gran Precio
- María Soledad López Latoni
- Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Puerto Rico
- New Horizons & Financial Rights PR
- Oficina Legal de la Comunidad
- Policía de Puerto Rico
- Politécnico Amigó
- Pro-Bono, Inc.
- Guara-Bi Proyecto Guali
- Guara-Bi Proyecto Manaya VB
- Guara-Bi Proyecto Mariey VB
- Hogar Amparo SRO
- Proyecto Plaza Corazón
- Rehaciendo Comunidades Con Esperanza (REHACE)
- Ricardo Arribas
- Solo Por Hoy, Inc.
- Tenedor Social, Inc.
- Universidad Carlos Albizu
- Universidad Sagrado Corazón
- Worcester University



We are a learning institution!

We act as a practice center for students of various professions, thus collaborating with the expansion of our services and the training of future professionals, sensitive and committed to social transformation.

- Nursing
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Psychological Counseling
- Clinical Psychology
- Industrial Psychology
- General, Internal and Specialized Doctors
- Social Work
- Administration (Finances and Human Resources)
- Food Preparation (e.g., cooks)
- Social Justice & Equity
- Lawyers
- Nutrition
- Health Education
- Exercise Science
- Recreational Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Cosmetology
- Hair Stylist
- ... and others



Our Management Team

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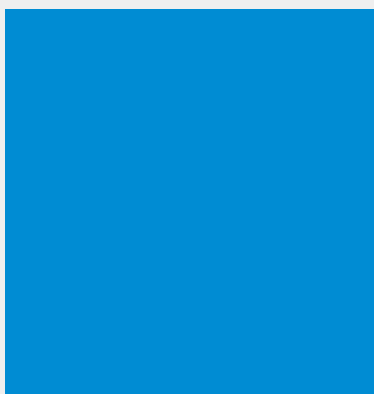
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Want to be a volunteer?



*Help those in most need
through La Fondita de Jesús*

BECOMING A VOLUNTEER

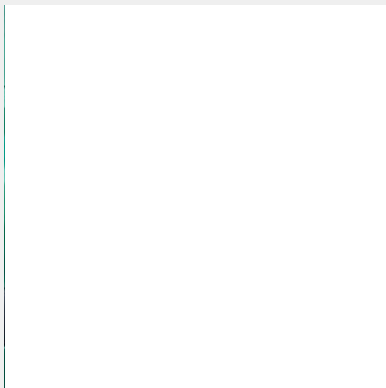
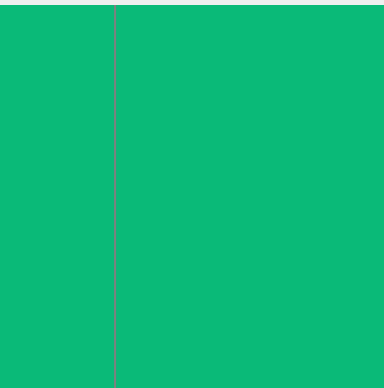
*Become part of our volunteers' team TODAY!
Our community labor areas include:*

*Microenterprises
Clothing Area
Health Services Area
Kitchen / Mess Hall
Community Library
Fundraising
Special Events
Handywork
Recreation & Personal Growth
Administration*


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