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To whom it may concern,

On September 19th, Hurricane Maria hit the Island of Puerto Rico, a colony of the United States. This awful tragedy has left millions of persons on the island devastated with major immediate and long term needs to assist those struggling with their homes and to begin the restructuring that is awfully needed.

El Fondo Boricua a donor advised fund since 2005 through the St. Paul Foundation has started the Hurricane Maria Relief Fund. Through the administration of these funds by the St. Paul Foundation, we can rest assured that the funds will go to legitimate vetted non-profits that help in social services and health fields.

This letter is to request your assistance to help build the Fund by endorsing this effort and send our request to corporate and business leaders.

Through the efforts of the Puerto Ricans in Minnesota Committee (PRIMN), Senator Melisa Franzen (DFL District 49), Minnesota State Representative Carlos Mariani (District 65B), The Minnesota Twins, and others of our local Boricua community, we can help support the victims of this catastrophe and rebuild Puerto Rico.

Corporations or Persons can support the El Fondo Boricua Hurricane Maria Relief by visiting our donor page at [givemn.org](https://www.givemn.org): <https://www.givemn.org/fundraiser/el-fundo-boricuas-hurricane-relief-59c285597a757> or can make checks payable to: El Fondo Boricua of The Saint Paul Foundation. In the memo, write: Fund B032.

It is efforts like yours through your contributions that can help build and give support during this devastating time and in the future.

Respectfully,

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