

Puerto Rico Disaster Relief In Milwaukee

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Community is coming together to host the United Latino Fundraiser at St. Anthony's High School, 4807 S. 2nd Street, on Saturday, October 21st and Sunday, October 22nd from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm.

MILWAUKEE - More than three weeks ago, Hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico. Officials say nearly 84% of the island is still without electricity, 64% of people are without drinking water and thousands are waiting in lines at gas stations and under-supplied grocery stores.



Despite Puerto Rico being a territory of the US, the administration, sadly, has not given the support it gave Texas in the wake of Hurricane Harvey or Florida after Hurricane Irma. A recent poll showed that 54% of Americans are unaware that Puerto Rico-born individuals are United State citizens and would be 2 times more likely to help if they knew they were supporting fellow citizens. It didn't help that the administration tweeted out that our efforts cannot stay in Puerto Rico 'forever'.

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