DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR HURRICANE MARIA

Authorities in the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico and the island nation of Dominica have called on the international community for help after Hurricane Maria wiped out the Caribbean islands. Here are some options if you are looking to support this effort. Click on the organization for more details.

**American Red Cross (ARC)**
The ARC is a humanitarian organization sending volunteers and supplies to Puerto Rico. Consider downloading its mobile apps for emergency preparedness tips and other vital information. The organization also invites people to donate blood.

**Heart to Heart International**
In the aftermath of the storm, the organization has sent medical teams and supplies to Puerto Rico.

**United for Puerto Rico**
Puerto Rico’s first lady, Beatriz Rosselló, has requested donations for the United for Puerto Rico fund. Donations to this initiative will go directly to helping the people of Puerto Rico.

**ConPRmetidos**
This Puerto Rico-based nonprofit is accepting donations that will "be used first for immediate needs of food, shelter and water and then transition to long-term recovery efforts."

**Global Giving**
This crowdfunding nonprofit hope to raise $2 million to provide food, clean water, hygiene products and shelter to survivors.

**Save the Children**
You can make donations to their Facebook Page, and Facebook will match up to $1 million in donations.

**One America Appeal**
After Hurricane Harvey devastated parts of south Texas, former presidents Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush and Barack Obama launched the One America Appeal campaign, which allows donors to help with relief efforts for the victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. Organizers say 100 percent of proceeds received will go to the victims of the hurricanes.

**United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)**
The organization is raising money to help children affected by hurricanes Irma and Maria, as well as the deadly earthquake in Mexico.

**Salvation Army**
To donate to the Salvation Army’s hurricane relief efforts donate online here, call 1-800-SAL-ARMY or text STORM to 51555.
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21 U.S. Virgin Island Relief Fund
Retired NBA star Tim Duncan is hoping to raise $5 million for his home country, the U.S. Virgin Islands. "I was 13 years old when Hurricane Hugo ripped through my hometown in the Virgin Islands and had my life and community forever changed," Duncan said on his crowd-sourcing site. "I know exactly what kind of devastation a hurricane of this magnitude can cause and want to do all I can to aid in the relief efforts for the islanders." Duncan said he will match donations up to $1 million.

GoFundMe
GoFundMe has created a centralized landing page to host all campaigns created for those affected by Hurricane Maria. This hub includes relief efforts for the victims and is being updated in real-time.

Habitat for Humanity
Habitat for Humanity is assessing the housing and shelter needs in areas impacted by Hurricane Maria and is developing response options. Construction and long-term recovery plans will be determined after evaluations and will depend on the level of support it receives from donors, volunteers, corporate partners and other community organizations.

Additional Dominica Hurricane Relief Funds
Charity Navigator has released a list of updated funds responding to Hurricane Maria.

Matthew 25: Ministries
International Relief Teams
Hispanics in Philanthropy
Catholic Relief Services
World Vision
American Kidney Fund
Water Mission
Project HOPE
World Hope International
Children's Hunger Fund
MAP International
MedShare
International Medical Corps
All Hands Volunteers
ICNA Relief USA
Americares
Dominica Hurricane Maria Relief Fund