



## Spanish Eastern District

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To whom it may concern;

The Spanish Eastern District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance is one of the Districts attempting to assist in the relief of thousands of people in need in the island of Puerto Rico. Our churches in the eastern seaboard are collecting supplies and equipment with the help of organizations such as yours to be delivered to 6 regional aid centers strategically located in the island. These regional aid centers are part of the Compassion and Mercy Associates' network whom together with our churches from the District of Puerto Rico would be able to assist communities affected by the hurricanes that made landfall last month.

The items collected will be shipped from several collection centers in Florida and New York. As the ports open in Puerto Rico and humanitarian relief can make it into the island, we will begin to send the containers. Understanding the amount of distress and need we are asking to have your collection centers available for the next two weeks. We would provide information as to drop off locations or pick up schedules so you can make the appropriate arrangements. Instructions as to how to prepare the items for shipment will be provided. It would also be a great opportunity for your personnel to participate in the whole relief efforts.

Generators are one of the items the Regional Aid Centers are in need. As there is no power, these generators will be of great importance in maintaining freezers running. These freezers will keep ice available for the communities. Ice is needed to keep medications, food, and other supplies at appropriate temperatures. These are at the top of the WANTED list and will be greatly appreciated.

Additional items sought for are:

- Generators
- Water
- Canned goods
- Non-perishable consumable goods
- Baby food
- Baby wipes
- Diapers (children and adult)
- Batteries
- Approved plastic gas containers
- Mosquito repellent
- Trash bags
- Disposable silverware
- Disposable bowls and plates
- Disposable cups
- Zip-lock type bags

We are convinced that these items distributed around the communities along with other relief efforts by and through the Relief Aid Centers will bring hope and some security to those in need. As a 501c(3) non for profit organization we are committed to relay all assistance to the disaster relief efforts.

Thank you for being an associate in the compassion and mercy services.

  
Rev. Jorge Cuevas  
Superintendent