



# Collaborations to Nurture Lives

## MARCH: NUTRITION MONTH



### LIVE WORKSHOP WITH LIC. SUZANE JIMÉNEZ AND CHEF PIÑEIRO

During March, which is nutrition month, we invited 25 of our allies to participate of a live workshop. The nutritionist, Suzane M. Jiménez, gave many hints of how to integrate healthy food to our daily meals. We also loved the recipes prepared by Chef Piñeiro and that the attendees of the event were able to taste.



### STORYTELLING IN CANTERA

Another educational activity celebrated as part of nutrition month, was storytelling to preschool children. Staff and interns of the Food Bank read the story: The Club of the Two Bites. The children of Preschool Crece y Ama from the Cultural Center of Cantera had the chance to taste different nutritious snacks in the company of our character Mochilín.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ACHIEVEMENTS



### UHT MILK DISTRIBUTION IN SABANA GRANDE AND GUÁNICA

We support hundreds of families during our community outreach activities, to address food insecurity. This month we delivered 4,320 liters of UHT milk, to promote the consumption of milk as part of a balanced diet.



### RECOGNITION TO OUR AGENCY COORDINATOR

Karen Colón, our agency coordinator, received an award recognition for her community service. The activity, celebrated on March 26 in Monterrey community at Vega Alta municipality, was named Woman, Your Hands Have History. Congratulations!

We celebrate your achievements!

# VISITS FROM OUR PARTNERS



## FEEDING AMERICA Katie Fitzgerald

Katie Fitzgerald, President and Chief Operating Officer of Feeding America, met and spoke with the PR Food Bank staff. She also had the opportunity to see the new warehouse facilities.



## CHICK-FIL-A

Dan T. Cathy, President of Chick-Fil-A, and part of his team, made a visit to our facilities and met our staff. In addition, they had the opportunity to meet with Foundation for Puerto Rico management personnel.



## MACY'S BAG HUNGER CAMPAIGN

This month we received the visit of many volunteers from Macy's as part of their campaign Macy's Hunger Bag 2022. Through this effort, we will receive donations in food, cash, and volunteer services.



## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

During the visit of Mrs. Gisela Rosario, Executive Officer of the Emergency Management State Office and Mr. Luis Cruz Ramírez, Logistics Director of Puerto Rico Emergency Management Agency (PREMA), we were asked to join the Community Hub. This group allows that nonprofit organizations and churches respond to the communities during crisis, providing food and supplies to those in need. As a result, PR Food Bank staff went to the Emergency Management Central Offices to learn about procedures and requirements in times of emergency.





# PUERTO RICO ZERO HUNGER PROJECTS



## COMESA INAUGURATION

CoMesa is one of the winning projects of Zero Hunger initiatives that PR Food Bank created in 2021. The project inaugurated a soup kitchen in the Sacred Heart University of Puerto Rico, to serve 1,440 students.



## FONDITA DE JESÚS

The sustainable agricultural project of La Fondita de Jesus transforms lives of homeless people, promoting self-sufficiency and spiritual growth using hydroponic farming. This project benefits more than 600 persons through the distribution of meals and fresh food. This was another winning Project of Zero Hunger 2021 initiative.



## SOCIAL CENTER AYUDA SOCIAL LUZ DEL MUNDO

Congratulations to Social Center Luz del Mundo for the inauguration of the Golden Lunchroom that will serve hot meals to 150 homeless people and older adults.



## ASOCIACIÓN PRO-BIENESTAR BARRIO MARÍAS DE AGUADA

Another winning project was: La Asociación Pro-Bienestar Barrio Marías de Aguada, Inc. Thanks to the funding of Zero Hunger 2021, this organization acquired a motor vehicle to distribute agricultural products. It also improved the kitchen facilities that serves meals to 75 persons daily. In addition, they offer baking workshops, house gardening and other services.

## DONATIONS

We are grateful to the following corporations that support our mission. Thanks to generous supporters like you, we ensure the delivery of food to those in need in Puerto Rico.



## FOREVER GRATEFUL TO OUR ANONYMOUS DONORS

Our heart goes out to the thousands of donors that every month support our mission through ATM and PayPal. Your love and support are inspiring. Thank you!

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