



NEWSLETTER JULY/AUGUST 2023

RECORD START OF FISCAL YEAR!



Total Pounds of Food Received

2,402,830



Total Pounds of Food Distributed

1,931,126

FOOD FOR TOMORROW AND THE FUTURE

Thanks to the Food Security Equity Fund of Feeding America, we are working together with entities such as **Para la Naturaleza** and **TAIS** in developing innovative solutions that will help us create a more equal and fair food system.



FEED THE EARTH TO FEED THE PEOPLE

Para la Naturaleza and Desde Mi Huerto

Seeds are the hope and survival of agriculture. To preserve seeds is to support local agriculture, strengthen food security and reinforce resilience after natural disasters. With this important collaboration, we support agro ecological farmers Desde mi Huerto tin creating a National Seed Bank that will help us find a solution to the fragility and scarcity in the food system of Puerto Rico.





RECYCLING AGAINST HUNGER

Trito Agro-Industrial Services, Inc (TAIS)

Because we are aware that a Zero Hunger Puerto Rico requires significant changes in the structure of the food cycle, TAIS works on the last stage of the ideal cycle, composting non-consumable food, and creating fertilizer to support local agriculture. Thanks to their work, we maximize the life and usage of our crops.

MOCHILÍN'S "QUINCEAÑERO"

July was a month of celebration! We celebrated with our children 15 years of continuous work with the Mochila Alegre Program. Since its beginning in 2008, Mochila Alegre has been dedicated to distributing backpacks with easy to prepare foods during the 52 weekends of the year, to children identified with food insecurity. This summer, with both educational and recreational purposes, we celebrated four events in the towns of San Juan, Barceloneta, Cataño and Caguas.

Mochilin's "Quinceañero" Event possible this July by:

Assmca

Sams PR

Para la Naturaleza

YMCA San Juan

FirstBank

Fundación Sueños Inolvidables

Fundación Dr. Sonrisa

Fideicomiso de Salud Pública de Puerto Rico Jardín Botánico de Caguas

Holsum

Casas de Brinco Coquí Jumping

Puerto Rico Health Trust

Mano Amiga

Fundaciones Plaza Las Américas

y Plaza del Caribe



POUNDS OF FOOD DONATED. THANK YOU!

MIDA

Thank you MIDA and all our donors, for your support at the MIDA Conference and Food Show 2023. Together we collectedt 8,423 pounds of food, six thousand more than last year, which makes a great difference in our fight against hunger. Let's keep fighting together until no one goes hungry.

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FEEDING AMERICA

Educating ourselves to offer you the best.



SECURITY EQUITY IMPACT **FUND SUMMIT**

Houston, Texas

We had the opportunity to share in community, learn about the initiatives of other participants to continue developing system-changing projects full of inclusion and equality.



MORGAN STANLEY CHILD & FAMILY CHOICE CAPACITY INSTITUTE

Chicago, Illinois

The team of Banco de Alimentos de Puerto Rico, participated in a training seminar to create a new pilot program aimed at improving the way we connect and relate to our neighbors.



FEED NOURISH CONNECT

Minneapolis, Minnesota

We met in community with other food banks of the Feeding America Network to learn, improve our develop and operations and programs.

COLLABORATIONS



PUERTO RICO HEALTH TRUST

Together with the Puerto Rico Health Trust we continue to identify underserved communities and groups with the objective of improving on their health indicators and food security.





BACK TO SCHOOL

During the month of August we supported our children in their Back-to-School preparations. We provided delicious snacks in collaboration with: American Cancer Society of Puerto Rico, JTF Haircut & Beauty Parlor, and the Commission of Legislative donations in their respective activities.

We also distributed snacks in the following residential projects:

- · Las Margaritas · Luis Lloréns Torres
- Monte Hatillo Jardines de Sellés/
- Quintana
- Ramos Antonini
- · Nemesio Canales · Manuel A. Pérez/El Prado











LEARN ABOUT OTHER WAYS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE



CROCS

Help us combat food insecurity. Donate at Crocs stores.

When you complete your purchase at crocs.com or in any of their stores, you can add a donation to Feeding America and you will be supporting the fight against food insecurity in Puerto Rico. The campaign ends on December 31, 2023.

CHEESECAKE FACTORY

Give yourself the pleasure of fighting food insecurity.

For every purchase of Cheesscake Factory's new Cookie Dough Lover's Pecan Cheesecake, they'll donate \$0.25 to Feeding America and Banco de Alimentos de Puerto Rico.





JULY/AUGUST DONORS























Help us continue fighting food insecurity in Puerto Rico. You can contribute via check, credit card or:





