



**Elvis E. Estrada (41 Y/O)**

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Our first visit on October 4, 2017 was to see how we could help Elvis who has Severe Degenerative Disorder, Schizophrenia, is blind and deaf, has Type 1 diabetes, and is bed ridden. He is in need of depends (small/med), blue/bed pads, wipes, gloves, water, and a wheelchair to transfer from the bed to the shower. On the spot we were able to give Elvis a wheelchair so transferring is easier on his support system. Elvis's medications are listed below, of which his family explained he only has fifteen days worth of medications left.

**Update:** on October 6, 2017 our team was able to inform Elvis's family that every pharmacy on the island is required to refill prescriptions for thirty days without a doctor's note – as long as they go to their normal pharmacy.

Meds:

-Clonazepam 1 mg (Most Important)

- Quetiapine fumarate 200 mg
- Quetiapine fumarate 400 mg
- Trazodone 150 mg
- Zoloft 100 mg

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Today, October 4, 2017 we met with America, an elderly woman whose top part of the house, where her family was living was destroyed, including the ceiling completely torn off. America told us that she has running water, food, and all the medications she needs. Her only dire needs are a tarp and a generator. We took a look at the destroyed area of the house and were able to assess that she needs a tarp that's 40' X 30'. We explained to America that we are currently obtaining as much information as possible and once we have more supplies/materials that we will return with the things she needs (the tarp being the main priority) or further information on those items.

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**Victor and Ines Roque**  
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Today, October 4, 2017 we stopped at Victor & Ines (an elderly couple) home to see if they had any unmet needs. We found out that Victor has kidney failure and needs dialysis, but since he is a Veteran he is able to access enough dialysis treatments to get him through this rough time. Ines on the other hand, who has Breast Cancer is unable to receive dialysis because there is nowhere that will provide it for her. They are both receiving the medications they needs. However, they are running extremely low on water. We plan to make a return trip to Victor & Ines when we have water to distribute and see if we have any further information to give Ines for a place to receive her dialysis.

**Update:** As of October 5, 2017 Wilfredo was able to confirm that Ines is receiving her dialysis treatments as needed.



**Antonia Santiago (82 Y/O)**

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Other contact:

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Antonia's daughter, Veronica contacted Portlight informing us that her elderly mother has been without food and water following the hurricane, and has been unable to get the items she needed on her own. On October 5, 2017 we were able to obtain and deliver Mrs. Santiago food, water, and depends to her home – which was indeed, hard to access. She was found to be well, we were able to help her contact Veronica so she knew she was okay, and they were able to confirm Antonia's flight to leave the island this coming Monday, October 9, 2017.



### **Christian School and Chapel for the Deaf**

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### **Gerard Harmon & Elizabeth Lopuk**

Bos Los Machos  
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After a long, steep, and traitorous journey up in the mountains of Luquillo we found an empty school for the deaf on October 6, 2017. A gentleman named Gerard Harmon was generous enough to open the gate for us to tell us as much as he could due to confidentiality. Gerard is a church pastor from the area whose house was destroyed so he is staying at the school. He explained that currently there are four students at the school and two administrative staff/teachers. Unfortunately, the staff had an emergency to handle with one of the students so we were unable to talk about any specific details or needs that they may have. The administrator's names are Betsy Hoke (main teacher/admin) and Tess (assistant manager).

Gerard, however, told us that he has a heart condition as well as diabetes and needs a c-pap machine to sleep at night. He explained in the meantime of finding a new house, he is in need of a generator because the one he has now won't last forever

and he needs a generator for his c-pap machine at night. He also needs the generator to keep his insulin cold. His wife, Elizabeth Lopuk uses a wheelchair. We told Gerard we would be back to the school to check on the students and meet the administrators in the next week and hopefully have more information for a generator or solar inverter for his c-pap machine.



**Nereida Santiago (60 Y/O)**  
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Bareada Obrera, PR

After visiting the school in Luquillo, we went to check on an elderly family in Fajardo that we got word had lost everything after their roof was blown away by the hurricane. When we arrived at their house in the Bareada Obrera, we spoke to Nereida Santiago who has hypertension, issues with blood circulation, arthritis, osteoporosis, neuropathy, and dislocated both shoulders this past Sun, Oct 1. She has all her meds covered except Naprocin, which she is being charged \$1 per pill. Nereida lost most of her possessions because of the water damage into her house. Her needs are: food, water, cloths (size 3x or 4x), and a tarp 30x25". She lives with Victor Alvarez Sanchez, her husband, who had a stroke and an aneurism. His medications are covered at this time, but his only individual request was some clothes that will fit, size Medium and 32' waist. They also have living with them her mother, Manuela Cruz Vazquez who has an enlarged heart, osteoporosis, arthritis, and fell on Sun, Oct 1, also and broke her wrist. Her only individual need was medium size gowns. Collectively, they are in need of potable water and food. They informed us that in Fajardo, the only working bank, First Bank, had their generator damaged yesterday; the diesel fuel that was inside was stolen and it was filled with



sand. And, that the only open supermarket in town, Ralph's, is only accepting cash. Lastly, they informed us the Denirca pharmacy in the Ave General Valero is only giving half the amount of monthly prescriptions. Once we receive supplies and materials, we will return to hopefully meet some of their needs.

**Update:** October 7, 2017 we were near the Bareada Obrera area so we were able to stop by Nereida's home to drop off some food, water, and first aide kits to her and her family of three. They were extremely grateful, especially since they weren't expecting us to return until possibly Wednesday, October 11. We told her that once we get more supplies such as clothes, generators, and the like that either ourselves or other volunteers will be back with those requests.



**Vincente Lopez Sanchez (82 Y/O)**

Veteran

La Joya De Los Sancudos

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Today, October 6, 2017 the PR Portlight team ventured about the hills of La Joya to find Vincente Lopez Sanchez who was request by his son, John to be checked upon since none of the family had heard from Vincente since September 19, 2017. Once we arrived, Vincente welcomed us in his home with open arms. We found him in good health, with plenty of supplies, and no unmet needs. He also informed us that he was able to get in touch with his family in New York yesterday, October 5. His phone is now receiving stronger signal so he is able to communicate with his family better. Vincente also explained to us some legality issues he is having in regards to his home and local taxes. We told him that we would pass his information along to Myrianne Roa from Puerto Rico Developmental Disabilities Council (PRDDC) who may be able to assist him with this concern at our upcoming meeting this Tuesday,

October 10. Vincente did say that if he could receive any supplies, he would be grateful for ice and paint for the inside of his home.



**Samuel Ramos (78 Y\O)**  
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On October 6, 2017 when searching for Senor Sanchez's house we asked a man who appeared in ill health for directions so while German & Shaylin finished interviewing Vincente, the other half our team, Angel & Wilfredo went around the La Joya community to see if there was anyone we could also assist & provide supplies to. Angel & Wilfredo were able to find the elderly man we asked directions from, Samuel Ramos and found his house completely destroyed and unlivable from hurricane Maria. Samuel explained to our crew that with no family and having

arthritis, he is on his own to make due, which can be extremely difficult during this rough time in Puerto Rico. The PR Portlight team supplied him with food and a gallon of water. He confirmed that his medications are stocked for the next three months. His biggest need is finding housing and maintaining supplies until access to roads and stores are restored for him to travel.



**Marseyna Albizu (73 Y/O)**

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October 6, 2017 our PR Portlight team ran into Marseyna Albizu, an amputee, whose roof has been shifted after hurricane Maria. So whenever it rains, consequently water pours through her entire home. Marseyna has two other family members living with her, along with a baby, and she is concerned that they could lose everything from rain damage. Especially since they live in the mountains, it can rain ferociously and quite often. Following the conversation, the PR Portlight team assess that her only current need is a tarp for her roof approximately 20'X30'.





**Maribel Tollez Perez**

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Today, October 6, 2017 we went through some of the harshest mountain ranges Puerto Rico has, La Cordillera Central, to reach a family with three young disabled adults and their mother who were running low on food. It was two hours of nerve-wrecking, high-stress, death-defying driving for all of us. Once we reached our destination we found Maribel, a mother of three the ages of 22, 24, and 27. We found everyone in good health and the house in good condition. Their immediate needs were food, water, and depends. We were able to provide some non-parishable items, a few days worth of food and water, and we plan to return within the next week to deliver some S/M adult depends.



**Javier Alejandro Ortiz Rivera (11 Y/O)**

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**Mother:** Ivelaida Rivera

Attendant/Nurse: Marynel Martinez

Today, October 7, 2017 we were requested to check on a mother and her son, Alejandro who uses a tracheostomy to breathe. Once we arrived Alejandro's mother, Ivelaida explained that the tracheostomy is not Alejandro's only need to survive. His disabilities include: Severe Hypotonic Congenital, Epilepsy, Gastronomy, Asthma, Scoliosis, Hypo-Immune Deficiency, Muscle Dystrophy, Ostomy, and Cerebral Palsy. Due to these disabilities, Alejandro relies on oxygen, water, and an air-conditioned clean space to stay alive. When we asked Ivelaida her experience during the hurricane she began getting emotional with tears in her eyes, speaking with such passion and heartache for other kids like Alejandro that are in worse living conditions than they during this catastrophic time. She shared with us that Alejandro was in the hospital for four months prior to the hurricane, and returned home only one day before the hurricane started. When discharged, they were only provided with five gallons of diesel to fuel the generator even though, Alejandro requires fifteen gallons of diesel a day in order to breathe. Ivelaida and Alejandro were also supposed to receive water once they returned home from the hospital, but it never arrived. Ivelaida was so scared and concerned for her son's life that she to move in order to get the help she needed for her son. Luckily for Ivelaida she has connections with a famous rapper, Don Omar who is currently supplying Alejandro's diesel fuel and cistern. However, she knows she cannot rely on this supply for forever so she is requesting more information and connections for diesel fuel and water until the electrical grid is back up and water is working again.



**Martina Roque Delgado (87 Y/O)**

Colinas of Luquillo

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After spending a good hour with Ale and his mom, Ivelaida on October 7, 2017, we went to the Rio Grande Grand Resort in Rio Grande where Martina has had to take lodge since eight days after Hurricane Irma. We came in with the impression Martina wanted to leave to Talents where her second daughter and grandchildren live. For transportation needs from the resort to the Isla Verde Airport, she'd need a vehicle large enough to fit her with some pillows around her. Her main medical need is to have her portable oxygen tank, which she has covered. At home she has larger equipment, but does not need it for travel. We also spoke with Roxanne, her daughter and primary caregiver, who specified that her mother's health may be too frail at this time to fly because Martina came close to dying a few months ago. Martina lives with her daughter Roxanne and they plan to have Martina go back home Nov 1 where Martina will need a generator as hot air affects her breathing. Due to Martina's breathing issues and having no electricity in their home, she's had to take refuge in the resort. Roxanne mentioned Martina was given three years max to live, 10 years ago. They also requested if we could help crowdfund to pay for Martina's boarding which will be around eight thousand dollars.

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**Hogar Isla Verde**

Venus #74 Urb. Atlantic View

Isla Verde, Carolina, PR 00979

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Contact: George - Owner

Today, October 10, 2017 we went to check on a local nursing home in Carolina to ensure supplies and needs were being fulfilled. Once we arrived we were welcomed in with open arms by George the owner, as we joined a group of people preparing to enjoy their daily lunch. Out of 24 residents, two individuals were under 75 years old. This nursing home is the only one in the area. Their special medical area on the second floor helps eliminate hospital trips. The nursing home appeared in good condition, as did the residents. They are supplied with food, water, and medical necessities for the next 1-2 months. They have no complaints and even had FEMA and the municipality at their door directly following the Hurricane. Considering there were no issues to report or needs to fulfill we left our contact information just in case, as George provided us a brochure.