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News Update on Medical RV Vehicle

The Puerto Rican Police Association have partnered with Proyecto Nacer (a nonprofit organization) located in Bayamon, Puerto Rico in helping with the purchase of a Mobile Medical RV Vehicle, which will help in reaching citizens of Puerto Rico, who are isolated in the mountains and blocked off and are not able to get to a medical facility to receive the necessary medical attention needed after the devastation Hurricane Maria left behind in its wake. As you know the situation is far from being normal and each day we hear about the many issues and tragedies still affecting the island.

Back in December of 2017 during our annual Christmas Banquet, we the Puerto Rican Police Association with the help of Rev. Jesse Jackson (Rainbow Push) held a fund raiser to help with the purchase of a Medical RV Vehicle for Puerto Rico. We didn't know what to expect but were able to get a pledge of $48,000 from our guest. Three months later we collected a total of $45,000 ($3000 short of the pledges). After all the money was collected a check of $45,000 went out to Proyecto Nacer. This vehicle will cost around $100,000 after it is purchased and converted into a Medical Mobile Vehicle. We have been keeping in contacted with Dr. Lopez from Proyecto Nacer who has been working hard on this vehicle and believes to have it ready sometimes late summer of 2018. Most of the hold back is funding that is still needed to complete the $100,000. Government officials have said it may take years before operations return to a state of almost normalcy on the island. During this time, the Puerto Rican Police Association will continue to assist in any way it can.

Please contact us at 773-888-7176 or 708-878-0120 or visit our website at www.prpachicago.org *for more information regarding this project.*

Sincerely,

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