



Solar Saves Lives in Puerto Rico Committee

October, 2018

Queridos Amigas y Amigos,

Our Solar Saves Lives in Puerto Rico Committee has joined national efforts to solarize Puerto Rico. We are asking your help, so together, we can save lives!

In the fall of 2017, hurricanes Maria and Irma swept across Puerto Rico. Still a year later, many remain in urgent need of power. Connecticut has strong ties with Puerto Rico, being the state with the highest Puerto Rican population in our mainland. Our numbers have increased after the hurricanes, with many Puerto Rican families finding shelter in our state.

As we support families who arrive in Connecticut seeking help, we also want to join with those who are preparing for future hurricanes. To that end, we are working with the Solar Foundation's initiative, **Solar Saves Lives**. Their goal is to install solar and battery systems in 60 health clinics throughout the island, ensuring they will continue meeting critical needs even when the power grid goes down. Six clinics are completed.

So, on November 16, our Committee will be holding a "Solar Saves Lives in Puerto Rico" Fiesta, at Immanuel Congregational Church, 10 Woodland St in Hartford CT from 6:30-9:00 PM. We'll have Puerto Rican food, hispanic music, an art show, inspirational speakers and solar exhibits. Tickets are \$40, (Eventbrite.com) as a benefit for the Solar Foundation www.solarsaveslives.org. Contact lynnsilverwolf@gmail.com for more info.

Our goal is to raise \$5,000+ to help solarize a rural health clinic that is part of the NeoMed Center in Gurabo, Puerto Rico. It serves 5,000 patients.

We are looking for sponsors for our fundraiser. Sponsors will have their name in our program, and an opportunity to have a display table at our fiesta on November 16. We hope you will join us and donate to the Solar Foundation, a 501c3 organization, to help provide continuous healthcare to people in rural Puerto Rico. ¡Muchas Gracias!

Sincerely,

Solar Saves Lives in Puerto Rico Committee:

David Beskind, Carlos Hernández Chavez, Gladys Moreno Fuentes, Lynn Johnson, Charlie Ortiz, Agnes Torres Rivera, Alex Rodríguez, Luz Santana, and Pedro Segarra

*****See next page for more information on how to donate*****

2. Solar Saves Lives in Puerto Rico

Yes! I want to make a tax deductible donation to the Solar Foundation to solarize a health clinic in Gurabo, Puerto Rico, www.solarsaveslives.org I want to be an:

Amigo/a (Friend): Up to \$50 _____

Auspiciador/a (Sponsor): Up to \$200 _____

Anfitrión/a (Patron): Up to \$500 _____

Benefactor/a (Benefactor): Up to \$1000 _____

Ángel/an (Angel): \$1000 + _____

Please make checks to **The Solar Foundation** and send them to

Solar Saves Lives in Puerto Rico

% Lynn Johnson 31 Woodland St 10B Hartford, CT 06105

Please include this completed form with your donation

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

I would like a Display Table at your November 16 Event: _____

¡Muchas Gracias! * Thank you!

