

September 29, 2017

To the College Community:

I write to you all today to express my deep concern for the people of Puerto Rico as well as others devastated by the destruction caused by recent natural disasters. As members of our CUNY and CSI communities struggle with the aftermath of these disasters, including their effects on families and friends, the CSI community is coming together to offer our support.

The Office of Student Affairs in conjunction with Student Government, NYPIRG, CAB and the CSI Armed Forces Club are accepting monetary donations at 1C- Cafeteria and the 1L Cyber Café. Additionally, the NYC FDNY is accepting donations of the specific items listed below at [FDNY Donation Sites](#) located throughout the city:

- Diapers
- Baby food
- Batteries
- First aid supplies
- Feminine hygiene products

For more information on CUNY relief initiatives for the victims of hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, please visit <http://www2.cuny.edu/about/administration/offices/ovsa/disaster-relief/hurricanes-harvey-irma/>.

Further, there are many other resources available for information about disaster relief:

Government – Puerto Rico

- [Unidos por Puerto Rico – unidosporpuertorico.com](http://unidosporpuertorico.com)
- [Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration – prfaa.pr.org](http://prfaa.pr.org)

Government – New York

- [New York State – NY.gov](https://www.ny.gov)
- [New York City Gov. Fund donate to Puerto Rico – NYC.gov](https://www.nyc.gov)
- [Fire Department New York City & FDNY – Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/fdny)

National Foundations & Organizations

- [Acacia Network – AcaciaNetwork.org](https://www.acianetwork.org)
- [American Red Cross – RedCross.org](https://www.redcross.org)
- [Hispanic Federation – HispanicFederation.org](https://www.hispanicfederation.org)

International Foundations

- [Global Giving – GlobalGiving.org](https://www.globalgiving.org)
- [Oxfam – Oxfamamerica.org](https://www.oxfamamerica.org)
- [Pan American Development Foundation – padf.org](https://www.padf.org)
- [Save the Children – SavetheChildren.org](https://www.savethechildren.org)

I encourage everyone in our campus community to provide whatever support you can to these critical relief and recovery efforts.

William J. Fritz

President