

"Liberty Foundation turns every swing into a \$510,000 donation to 36 nonprofit organizations in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands." [1]

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Liberty Foundation turned every swing of its 28th annual Invitational Golf Tournament into a \$510,000 donation to 36 nonprofit organizations in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI). The foundation presented the donation during its main fundraising event under the theme *Every Swing Counts*.

Of the 36 organizations that received donations this year, 29 provide services in Puerto Rico. These are: Adopta Ahora, Casa Familiar Virgilio Dávila, Casa de Niños Manuel Fernández Juncos, Centro Espibi, Centro para Puerto Rico, Ciencia Puerto Rico, Coordinadora Paz para las Mujeres, Coro de Niños de San Juan, Corporación Milagros del Amor, EcoExploratorio Museo de Ciencias de Puerto Rico, Friends of Puerto Rico, Fundación CAP, Fundación Cortés, Hogar Infantil Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús, Hogar Ruth, Hogares Teresa Toda, Jóvenes de Puerto Rico en Riesgo, Kinesis, Make Music Happen, Movimiento para el Alcance de Vida Independiente, Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, Niños de Nueva Esperanza, Para la Naturaleza, Proyecto Matria, Proyecto PECES, Raíces Cyber Organization, American Cancer Society Puerto Rico Chapter, Sordos Unidos de Puerto Rico, and the United Nations Association–USA, Puerto Rico Chapter.

The other seven nonprofit organizations are in the USVI. These are: Boys and Girls Clubs of St. Thomas/St. John, Elevate WI, Family Resource Center, Friends of the VI National Park, Future Jobs Skills of Tomorrow, Lutheran Social Services of the VI, and Y-TEENS VI.



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"We chose *Every Swing Counts* as this year's theme because every donation counts. There are no small contributions. Every contribution has allowed us to do many good things for our communities. That's why we are so grateful for all the support we receive," said Giovanna Ramírez de Arellano, interim president of Liberty Foundation. "Year after year, we've seen the great difference each contribution makes and how, together, we achieve a significant impact on the lives of underserved communities."

The donation was presented during the tournament's Puerto Rican Swing dinner, which took place recently in Río Grande and was part of a series of events organized for sponsors, partners, and representatives of the organizations.

"For the nonprofit sector, 2025 has been especially difficult. From a decrease in funds raised through their own initiatives to the partial or even total loss of government support, many organizations have been pushed to the limit," said Yadira Valdivia, executive director of Liberty Foundation. "Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, these organizations can continue opening doors and creating opportunities in the areas of education, social welfare and health, arts, and

environmental protection."

The Foundation will continue supporting multiple nonprofit organizations throughout the year with financial contributions and volunteer work. Liberty has been supporting community organizations in Puerto Rico since 1996, when it donated \$19,000 to Hogar San José in Luquillo. Since then, Liberty and Liberty Foundation have donated more than \$8 million to nearly 100 organizations in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, including this year's golf tournament donation.

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