

Puerto Rico Recovery Fundraiser

The National Office of Delta Omega is launching a fundraiser to help the Chi Chapter and the School of Public Health at the University of Puerto Rico.



**The goal is
to raise
\$10,000
by summer
2018 to support
a food pantry.**

In addition to just asking for donations, your chapter may wish to plan an event around the fund-raiser. Ideas to get your chapter started:

- 10,000 steps challenge
- Movie night
- Read-a-thon
- Silent auction
- Bake sale
- 5K walk or swim

You likely know about the devastation in Puerto Rico and recovery remains slow. After four months, less than half the island has power (which is intermittent and unreliable) and it is now predicted that power to the rest of the island will not be restored until summer 2018. This means a lack of internet, cell phones, running water and a myriad of other amenities we take for granted. In many cases, regularly employed individuals cannot work and are dependent on their families and friends for help.

The school of public health at the University of Puerto Rico is fortunate to have power and students have been attending classes regularly. However, they face various challenges at home and many lack food, potable water and medicine.

The school of public health has established a food pantry for the students in need, and will begin providing mosquito repellent later this winter when mosquito season begins. The National Office's goal is to raise \$10,000 by summer 2018 to support this food pantry. Funds should be sent to the National Office which will transfer the balance raised to the University of Puerto Rico School of Public Health.

Checks should be clearly marked with **Puerto Rico** and mailed to:
Delta Omega 1900 M Street NW #710, Washington DC 20036

Wire instructions:

TD Bank, ABA # 054001725, Account #3990042834, Swift # NRTHUS33

The IRS requires donations over \$250.00 be acknowledged in writing. Please be sure to forward contact information (name, address, amount) along with donations so that acknowledgement letters can be sent at the end of 2018.



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