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Para la Naturaleza is a nonprofit organization that integrates society into the conservation of natural ecosystems. Its goal is to ensure the protection of 33% of Puerto Rico's lands by 2033. Para la Naturaleza provides each person and community with transformative experiences in nature that inspire and motivate concrete actions in favor of its protection, such as doing volunteer work, donating money and land, or establishing conservation easements. The organization leads educational programming, volunteer events in citizen science or natural area management and fundraising initiatives. Para la Naturaleza also manages visitor centers and natural protected areas throughout Puerto Rico, including Hacienda Buena Vista in Ponce, Hacienda La Esperanza in Manatí and Cabezas de San Juan in Fajardo, among others.

**Mission**

To secure nature and human ecosystems within the islands of Puerto Rico and to inspire people to act as stewards of nature and heritage, so that together we may achieve our shared social, economic, and quality of life goals.

Vision

We can only achieve our full potential – both individually and collectively – if we can sustain the ecosystem services within the islands of Puerto Rico and respect all forms of life with which we share our natural environment.

Goal

We believe in the transformative power of nature, its generosity, magnificence and splendor. We believe that our progress depends on making sure we protect and conserve it. Because of this, our common goal is making sure that 33% of Puerto Rico's natural ecosystems are protected by the year 2033. Currently, 16% of the lands are protected. In 2015, before the establishment of a Land Use Plan, only 8% was protected. Our long-term objectives are ambitious, and we believe they are achievable if they were to become a common goal.

Year in review

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Alday-Jover Architects' design for the Recovery of the Piedras River Meander and Historic Aqueduct won the American Institute of Architects, Washington, DC Chapter's Excellence Award in the Professional- Commissioned Projects category.

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Para la Naturaleza won the Environmental Champion Award bestowed by the Environmental Protection Agency's Region 2, in recognition of the organization's "extraordinary commitment to the protection and improvement of environmental quality and public health."

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Our new book, *Acueducto: Historia del Agua en San Juan* was presented to an audience of historians, architects and planners. The book contains 356 pages of vital research by Aníbal Sepúlveda on five centuries of efforts providing water to the capital city, which culminated with the construction of the San Juan Waterworks. By year's end, the book has been included in several Books of the Year lists.

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The Land Trust Commission renewed Para la Naturaleza's Accreditation Seal, the highest mark of distinction in land conservation. The Seal certifies our adherence to the highest national standards for sound finances, ethical conduct, responsible governance and lasting stewardship.

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The Para la Naturaleza Community Fund was launched in the aftermath of Hurricanes Irma (September 6) and María (September 20), gathering donations to bolster reforestation, community resiliency and sustainable agriculture in Puerto Rico. The Fund raised \$1.8 million in a little over three months.

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Para la Naturaleza shifted all its operations to post-hurricane recovery efforts and became a fundamental relief organization, making over 700 deliveries of supplies —food, water and filters, among other products— to over 100 communities and organizations

throughout the islands, impacting over 20,000 residents by year's end. In many cases, Para la Naturaleza provided the only supplies to reach certain communities.

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Para la Naturaleza worked with neighboring communities to remove fallen trees and debris, clear access roads, restore community gardens, and recondition staples of these communities such as schools, libraries, elderly homes and community centers.

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\$253,000 were granted to 59 agroecological farmers to help restart production, return to local farmers' markets and promote sustainable agricultural practices and the economy, after the impact of category 5 hurricanes Irma and Maria.

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A new reforestation program was established with the goal of planting 750,000 native trees within the next ten

years to restore important ecosystems that will help revitalize the islands.

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Para la Naturaleza, in collaboration with the University of Puerto Rico's School of Architecture, spearheaded a rapid assessment of hurricane damages to Puerto Rico's declared historic sites, called Mapa de Historia. The project assessed over 4,880 properties island-wide in just three weeks.

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For its post-hurricane leadership, Caribbean Business named Para la Naturaleza one of "María's Unsung Heroes" in their 2017 Person of the Year edition.

2017 Was a Year Like No Other

Dear Friends,

2017 was a time of many accomplishments and challenges for Para la Naturaleza. The strongest hurricane season in the history of the Atlantic Ocean put to the test the adaptability of our communities and ecosystems. It gave us the opportunity to manifest our response capacity, resilience and social commitment as a nonprofit organization.

On September 6 and September 20, two catastrophic hurricanes –Irma and María- struck our region and change life as we knew it. With winds of 150mph, Irma hit the Virgin Islands and the municipality of Culebra, while María crossed the main island from Yabucoa, in the southeast, to Camuy and Quebradillas in the northwest. It was a slow path that lasted over 24 hours. María brought gusts exceeding 190 miles per hour, 37.9 peak inches of rain, widespread flooding and storm surges. Deadly winds overtook the mountainous region, while coastal communities experienced flooding at levels never seen before.

The day after the storm, the island woke up to a desolated scene: vital infrastructures such as the power grid and communication lines laid on the floor, water distribution systems were out of service, airports and shipping ports were severely damaged, homes and businesses were destroyed, and the landscape was entirely transformed by the power of nature.

It was impossible to continue our lives as if nothing had ever happened. These natural phenomena transformed our relationships with nature, with each other, and with our sisters and brothers in the States, refocusing our definition of what is essential and granting a new meaning to the word community.

For Para la Naturaleza, the transformation was profound. In the face of a new reality we proudly assumed a new role: the responsibility of assisting and supporting our own employees, neighboring communities, agroecological farmers, and our habitats.







Our Visitor Centers Became Hubs to Distribute Crucial Resources

As an immediate response to the devastation left by Hurricane María, we paused our regular programming and looked at ourselves, at our people, starting with our employees and extended families. Fortunately, our team members were safe. All our staff received full support to meet their basic needs and assist their loved ones. While helping them get on their feet again, we created the Para la Naturaleza Community Fund to extend our assistance to neighboring communities.

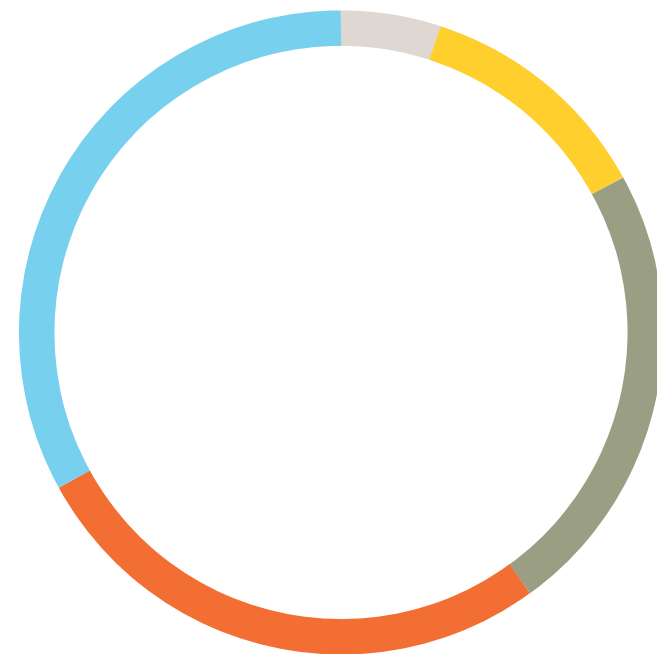
As soon as we were able to do so, we opened a collection and distribution center at the San Juan Waterworks. Then, we turned our visitor centers into hubs where we distributed crucial resources to our neighbors, including home emergency kits, mosquito nets, solar lamps and water filters. Our regional teams were active in the field delivering much needed supplies, like food and water.

We also made an alliance with Tote Maritime, a cargo company committed to offering the highest level of service. This alliance multiplied our institutional capacities and provided relief to over two dozen communities located near Para la Naturaleza's properties, as well as to other communities in need throughout the islands.

Communities received our staff with open arms and hearts. Oftentimes, Para la Naturaleza's deliveries were the only supplies to reach them. Julio Verdejo, community leader and member of Cuerpo Consultivo para el Desarrollo de Río Piedras told us in the aftermath of Hurricane María that "It's moments like these when neighbors help neighbors, and it makes me very happy that the communities in Río Piedras and Para la Naturaleza are working together".

In the face of current climate challenges, our commitment is to build a long-lasting relationship with those communities. We want to offer them lifelong opportunities to connect with nature, reclaim their cultural heritage and develop sustainable agriculture, energy, and water supply models.

Up until December, over 160 communities received water and supplies, as well as help to clear roads and remove debris. We distributed:



545
Packs of office & school supplies

1,197
Cases of hygiene kits

710
Bags of grocery goods

2,343
Cases of water

1,093
Packs of security products



Marmot

Honey Nut
Cheerios





CAMPAMENTO
LOS
OLVIDADOS

A Powerful Volunteer Corp Showed Up

Volunteers have always played an essential role in Para la Naturaleza's projects. They have worked in archaeological excavations, assisted in the maintenance of tree nurseries, helped to monitor sea turtles and migratory birds and started small reforestation projects. After Hurricanes Irma and María, their work has been vital to our struggling neighboring communities.

Since the first days after the storm, volunteers helped us establishing our collection center in the San Juan Waterworks, which served as a hub to distribute supplies. Insofar the weather conditions permitted it, more and more volunteers showed up to help. By the end of this year, we have received the support of 3,000 volunteers that donated 53,000 hours. Ana Ortiz, who collaborated in our citizen science projects at Hacienda La Esperanza said that she "was inspired by the desire to

invest my available time in activities that make a difference in the lives of human beings and in the recovery of nature." Ana has found that "volunteer work is necessary and rewarding".

Glorimar Vázquez and her brother Gregory, volunteer leaders of our Map of Life program, also joined us at the collection center. "As volunteer leaders of Para la Naturaleza, we come here every day with enthusiasm because we are committed with the recovery of our islands," said Glorimar.

Gregory, who was one of our stellar leaders in the process of stabilizing our tree nurseries, told us that he thought it was necessary to reforest the islands Puerto Rico with native trees before Hurricane Maria. "Now, it is more important than ever," he assured.



Agroecological Farmers Reborn from the Ashes

After Hurricane María, almost every farming project around the island was severely impacted, exacerbating the post-catastrophe sequels for local communities. Our lands have an incredible capacity for agricultural production. However, less than 20% of the food consumed in Puerto Rico comes from local farms, so food security is a top priority in our rehabilitation process. We decided to focus on supporting small agroecological farms to further local production and consumption, bringing forth conservation practices that will help revitalize the environment and bolster public health and wellbeing.

Supporting the renaissance of this movement is aligned with Para la Naturaleza's mission as it diversifies our ways of connecting with nature while incorporating its conservation as part of the islands agroecological business model.

Despite the lack of government financial aid, agroecological farmers have invested all their energy to invigorate agricultural production. They have been developing relations with local restaurants in order to provide fresh ingredients to their kitchens, thus supporting many small, emerging business that spur economic growth. With their steady supply of local and organic produce

they promote public health while improving the sustainability of our way of life.

Along with other non-governmental organizations such as VisitRico, Boricuá, the Sustainable Agriculture Fund, Cooperativa Madre Tierra, Departamento de la Comida, Slow Food Puerto Rico, and farmers' markets in Old San Juan, Aguadilla, Ponce, and Rincón, we identified small sustainable farms in need of support. Farmers with lots of under 100 acres and annual sales of less than \$500,000 submitted proposals to receive a \$4,500 grant to relaunch their operations. A five-member committee evaluated the proposals and selected 59 recipients throughout the island. Each grant aims to cover three months of post-hurricane losses and help restart the supply chain to local farmers' markets and other partners in the agroecological economy.

By December 31, 2017, \$253,500 had been distributed. Farmers are greatly appreciative of the aid and excited about implementing new methods to withstand the future threats of floods and winds. Soon we will begin a second phase to vet additional farmers that are interested in this program while offering further support to some of the current grantees.



Kind Actions from Small Hands

The inspiring support we received from our friends in Puerto Rico and abroad has been truly remarkable. We felt the embrace of solidarity and a genuine commitment towards the well-being of our people and their ecosystems. Such a response energized us with optimism, strengthened our efforts, and allowed us to accomplish more than we could have hoped.

Thousands of contributions came through individuals, alliances with corporations and other non-governmental organizations. Each were significant and made possible our work to recover our communities and habitats.

A donation from Arianna Vanessa Melendez-Burt, a student from Robinson School at Condado, San Juan took us by surprise. While the post-catastrophe events kept citizens submerged in anxiety and fear, this sixteen-year-old was strong enough to take out her camera and act in favor of nature. She decided to capture the beauty of nine Puerto Rican beaches despite

the devastation of Hurricane María and improvised an art show at her school. Through this project Arianna discovered her passion for photography, while raising over \$700 for Para la Naturaleza Community Fund. Her contribution helped us support coastal habitat restorations and reforestation projects. Arianna told us that she “wanted to choose a legitimate and well-established organization.”

“I wanted to be sure that the money was going to be well used, especially at a time when it was necessary to reforest. Then I chose Para la Naturaleza since its most important project is the reforestation of Puerto Rico after hurricane María”, Arianna said.

By the end of 2017, we collected 1.7 million dollars. We are thankful that 90% percent of the donations made to Para la Naturaleza Community Fund came from solidary donors who made contributions of less than \$1,000. Many more contributed their time to our relief efforts.



A Silent Song, Memory of Our Forest

The severity of María has put to the test the resiliency of every element of our interconnected ecosystems. All our natural protected areas, including our main properties, evidenced extreme damage to their natural surroundings and ecosystems, which will take years to restore. Particularly affected were the forests and trails at our visitor centers in Ponce, Barranquitas, Caguas, and Manatí.

“The forest was rendered soundless, naked. Those of us who walked in first were reduced to a terrifying silence, our eyes watering, our voices broken, our hearts crushed at the sight of the forest and the trails, wondering about the suffering of each tree as it bent under the pounding of the wind, not knowing how many birds had lost their shelter, their food, their life,” said Sandra Franqui, Superintendent for the South Region of Para la Naturaleza, remembering when she first saw Hacienda Buena Vista after María.

The loss of forest cover poses one of the most significant threats to the survival of ecosystems. We are yet to

develop precise statistics regarding the percentage of fallen trees and mortality rates due to canopy loss, extreme defoliation and damage to branches and stems.

According to a study published by the University of Berkeley in California, over 31 million trees were severely damaged. The agencies responsible for this information will be sharing the data once they conclude their investigation.

We still do not know the exact number of fallen trees, but assessing the forest of Hacienda Buena Vista, the hurricanes struck emblematic species as cacao (*Theobroma cacao*), and natives like malagueta (*Pimenta racemose*), the Puerto Rico royal palm (*Roystonea borinquena*), prickly palm (*Acrocomia aculeate*), palma custard apple (*Annona reticulate*), balsam fig (*Clusia rosea*), úcar (*Terminalia buceras*), American muskwood (*Guarea guidonia*), and pumpwood (*Cecropia schreberiana*).





Unexpected Sightings

Bird migration season, which began in September, was also affected by the two hurricanes. Migrating birds were sighted, although in reduced numbers. Nevertheless, a few unusual sightings have been recorded at Medio Mundo y Dagua's Los Machos wetland. Among them are a long-tailed jaeger (*Stercorarius longicaudus*), págalo rabero, a large seabird; a magnolia warbler (*Setophaga magnolia*), reinita manchada and four flamingos (*Phoenicopterus ruber*).

The flamingos sighting is more common in the southwest region of our islands. However, "animals have had to move in order to survive, and we are lucky enough there are still resources for them to sustain

themselves and live, even in this remote wetland," said Jean Carlos Díaz, the volunteer who first sighted the flamencos and photographed them.

The Bioluminescent Lagoon at Las Cabezas de San Juan in Fajardo fared exceptionally well. The storm seems to have flushed out impurities and allowed dinoflagellates to prosper —resulting in what one relief airplane pilot described as an "incredible glow" within days of the hurricane, which has continued for months. The inland habitats suffered more because of the loss of shaded canopies, which has allowed the green iguana (*Iguana iguana*) to proliferate.



Assessing Our Historic Structures

We are grateful that all of our properties included in the National Register of Historic Places survived the storm with only minor damages, including those at Hacienda Buena Vista in Ponce, the lighthouse at Fajardo, the dam and structures at the San Juan Waterworks, the manor house, steam engine and chimney at Hacienda La Esperanza, and the Ramón Power and Giralt house in Old San Juan. However, Hurricane María caused substantial damages to other, non-historic Para la Naturaleza structures. The most serious occurred at Las Lunas in Caguas, which suffered extensive damage, including the adjoining four-level structure and the original “bohío” which lost part of its galvanized roof.

In collaboration with eleven architecture students of the University of Puerto Rico’s School of Architecture, Para la Naturaleza conducted a survey of designated historic structures in the island’s twelve historic zones, as well as other historic sites included in local and federal registers. Professor and architect Diana Luna-Serbiá, a conservation specialist, worked alongside Para la Naturaleza’s Heritage Coordinator, Ivonne Sanabria, to conduct the project. Participants received training on

how to conduct the inspection, craft the observation reports and fill out the damage assessment forms. The effort was dubbed Mapa de Historia as a nod to our Mapa de Vida program, and was funded with a \$25,000 donation from the National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP).

The bulk of the survey was conducted from October 14 to November 8, 2017. Over 4,880 properties were surveyed island-wide in a three-week period, providing a comprehensive view of the state of Puerto Rico’s historic properties after Hurricane María’s impact. The greatest amount of damage was observed in historic zones along the southeastern part of the island, particularly in the municipalities of Arroyo, Guayama, Coamo, Ponce and the Aguirre Historic District in Salinas. Most seriously affected were wooden structures with galvanized roofs, many of which are still private homes. The hurricane’s initial wind damage was compounded by the ensuing rains. Yet, it is important to note that, over all, Puerto Rico’s centuries-old historic structures resisted the impact of the hurricane. Only 312 structures sustained intermediate damages or higher.







Rescuing Valuable Wood

Fallen trees are part of the urban and rural landscapes demolished by hurricanes Irma and María. In Para la Naturaleza we are absolutely convinced that these woody materials are not wasteful; they can become raw materials for artisanal crafts, cabinets, and maintenance and restoration projects. For that reason, we created a Wood Rescue Program which will explore opportunities to use these valuable resources, including composting, and restoring historic structures.

The efforts began in October and by the end of December 2017, over 25,180 board feet —each board foot is equivalent to one foot long, per one foot wide, per one inch thick—have been recovered island wide and deposited at two of our sites: San Juan Waterworks and Medio Mundo y Dagua in Ceiba.





We have rescued:

Caoba hondureña
Swietenia macrophylla

Caoba dominicana
Swietenia mahagoni

Úcar
Bucida buceras

Capá prieto
Cordia alliodora

Tulipán africano
Spathodea campanulata

Acacia amarilla
Albizia procera

Acacia blanca
Albizia lebbek

Moca
Andira inermis

Majó
Hibiscus elatum

Ausubo
Manilkara bidentata

Pterocarpus
Pterocarpus indicus

Pterocarpus
Pterocarpus officinalis

Almendro
Terminalia catappa

Guanacaste
Enterolobium cyclocarpum

Ceiba
Ceiba pentandra

Palma real
Roystonea borincana

Planting the Forests of the Future

As Lissette Toro Velez, Administrative Judge of the Regional Court of Ponce said, “after September 20, no Puerto Rican is the same. We are still getting used to that new reality of what Puerto Rico is after Hurricane Maria.”

Before the storm, the Judicial Center had shading trees, including the picturesque royal poinciana or flame trees (*Delonix regia*). When the employees visited the Judicial Center after the hurricane, all the trees were on the ground. “It was humbling and upsetting to see how all that vegetation was dry, knocked down by the winds,” shared the judge.

While overcoming adversity, communities started to rebuild Puerto Rico. Besides clearing roads and helping with the distribution of supplies, they became a supportive squad driven to manage an ecological crisis. Students, neighboring communities, employees and other civic organizations in Ponce, students, employees, civic organizations and neighboring

communities joined forces to plant over 100 native 43 trees. This initiative was called *Reforestando con Justicia* and marked a starting point in the long road to reforest Puerto Rico. “The support of Para la Naturaleza has been fundamental to the success of this planting effort. I understand that we were taken as a model among all judicial regions and that there are ongoing talks to replicate the initiative in other regions,” said Lissette.

Getting to know our neighboring communities, and understanding better their necessities, inspired us to create new initiatives that are aimed at supporting their recovery and sustainability. It also prompted us to reconsider Para la Naturaleza’s role in the restoration of Puerto Rico’s habitats in order to achieve our goal of protecting 33% of Puerto Rico by 2033. Para la Naturaleza will continue to grant voluntary assistance to communities in close proximity to our natural reserves.





Restoring Human and Ecological Ecosystems

The natural recovery process will take time due to the magnitude of the impact of hurricanes Irma and María. Our geographical location in the Caribbean will make us face an increase in the frequency and intensity of these disruptive climatic phenomena. Therefore, Para la Naturaleza will factor in climate changes in our land acquisitions projections, reforestation projects, and management plans.

To accomplish our mission, Para la Naturaleza will take upon itself the task of motivating communities towards sustainable practices and to take direct action in safeguarding its natural and human heritage. Immediate actions and changes will also be necessary in all of Puerto Rico's normative structures. These cultural and political changes will need stronger grassroots support.

Towards this end, we are committed to cultivate the ethical components and the ecological know-how in our knowledge-based programs. Our participants take home a fulfilling

sense of astonishment for the beauty of our sites; but we want them to deepen their commitment to their preservation by changing everyday practices. We will continue to care for the islands of Puerto Rico by transforming its inhabitants into keepers of our rich natural and historic heritage, hence improving the quality of life for all. Your support is essential to achieve these goals.

We count on you.

Sincerely,



Fernando Lloveras San Miguel
President
Para la Naturaleza

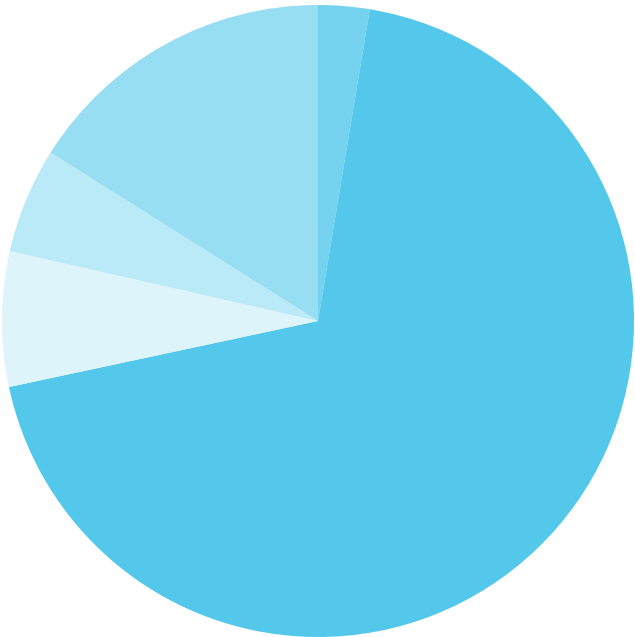




Sources of Funds

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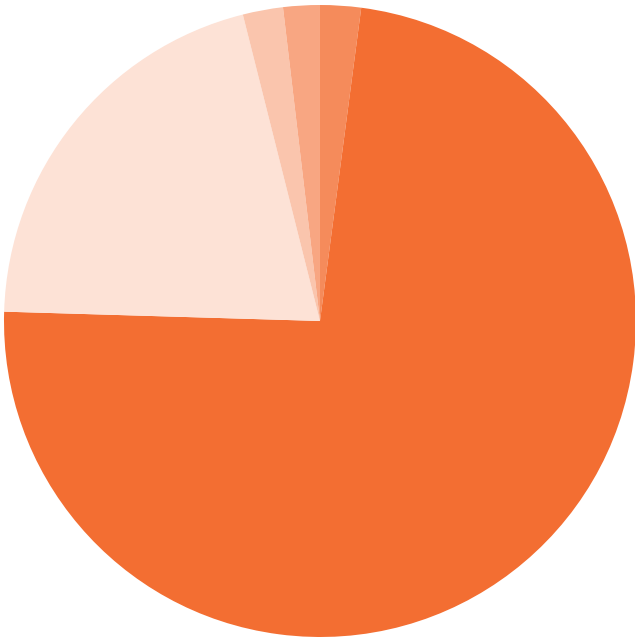
2016



- \$9,996 Portfolio Income
- \$380 Income from Notes and Preferred Securities
- \$2,325 Land Donations and easements
- \$781 Other income
- \$1,000 Donations, grants and other gifts

Total:
\$14,482

2017



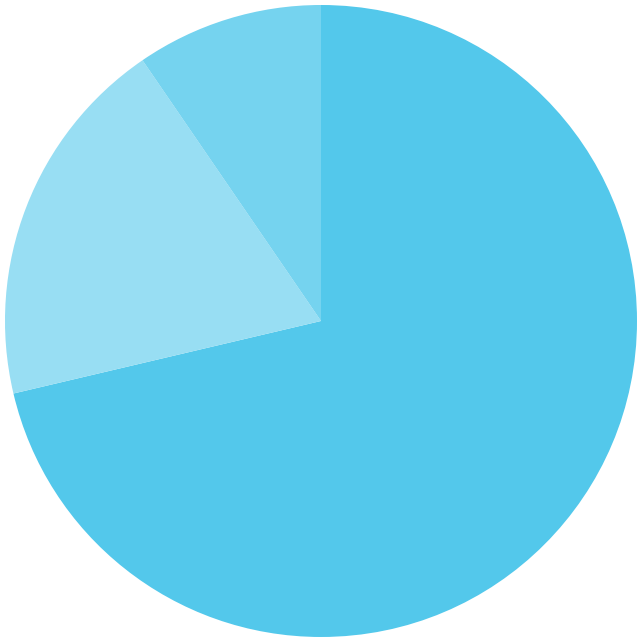
- \$15,348 Portfolio Income
- \$436 Income from Notes and Preferred Securities
- \$391 Land Donations and easements
- \$430 Other income
- \$4,309 Donations, grants and other gifts

Total:
\$20,914

Capital Investments

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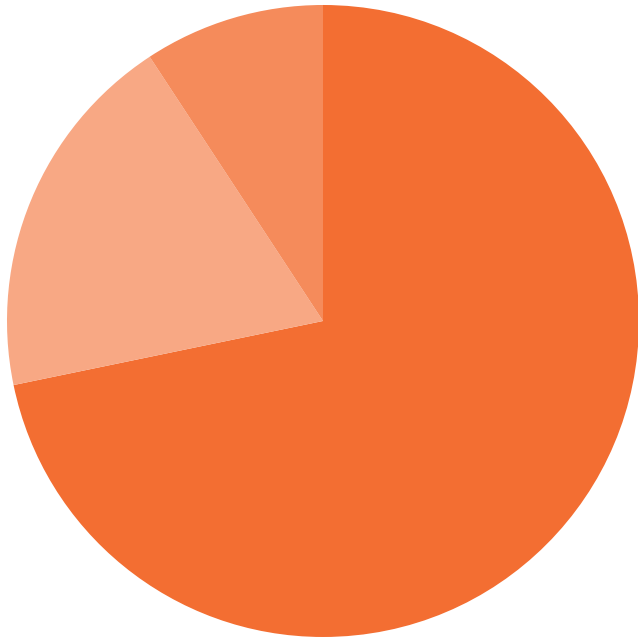
2016



- \$2,530 Land Acquisition
- \$329 Furniture & Equipment
- \$1,883 Site Development & Improvements

Total:
\$4,742

2017



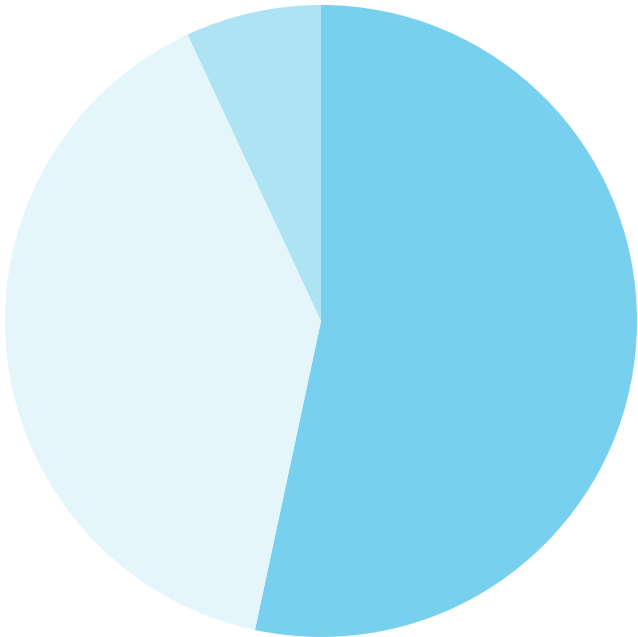
- \$343 Land Acquisition
- \$604 Furniture & Equipment
- \$554 Site Development & Improvements

Total:
\$1,501

Operational Uses of Funds

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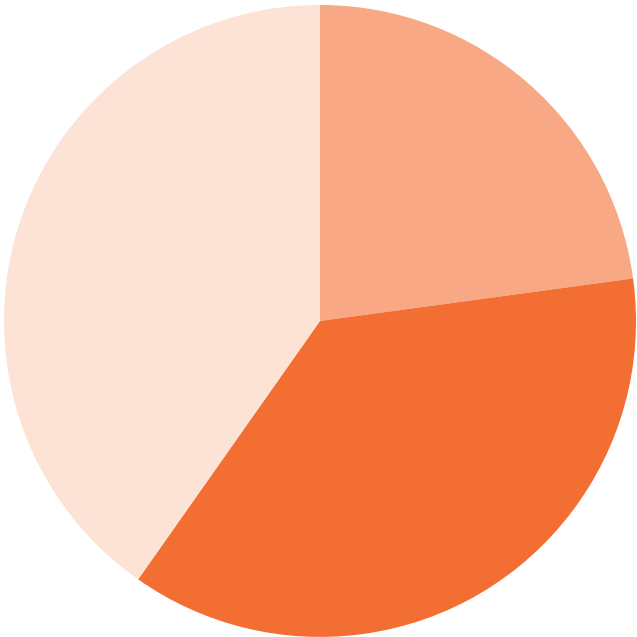
2016



- \$12,517
Program Services
- \$1,677
Development
- \$3,358
Management & Support

Total:
\$17,552

2017



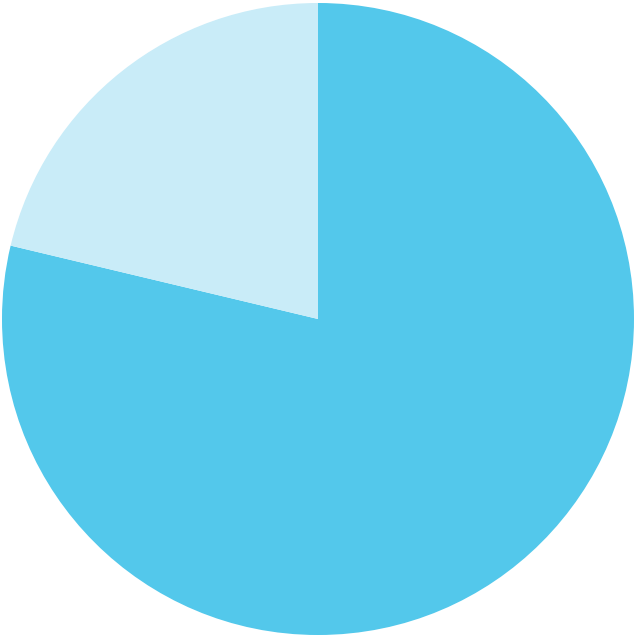
- \$13,014
Program Services
- \$1,676
Development
- \$3,448
Management & Support

Total:
\$18,138

Total Uses of Funds

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2016

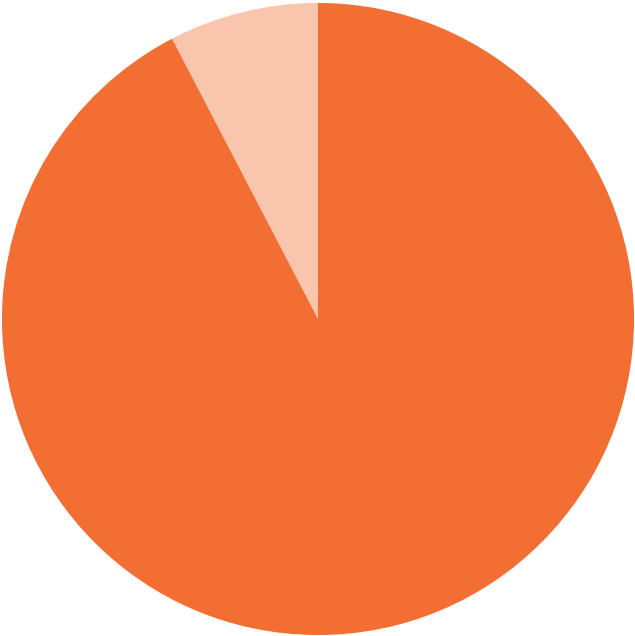


\$17,552
Operating

\$4,742
Capital

Total:
\$22,294

2017



\$18,138
Operating

\$1,501
Capital

Total:
\$19,639

Revenues and Operating Expenses

*\$ IN THOUSANDS

2016



- \$14,482
Operating Revenues
- \$17,552
Operating Expenditures
- \$3,070
Excess Funds

2017



- \$20,914
Operating Revenues
- \$18,138
Operating Expenditures
- \$2,776
Excess Funds

Para la Naturaleza Community Fund

Distribution points

Adjuntas

Pellejas (Juan Díaz, La Cruz,
Las Parcelas)

Foreman

Aibonito

Centro Comunitario de Seguridad Berríos
Los Llanos

Barranquitas

El Portón

El Pueblo

Helechal

Hogar de niños santos

Honduras

La Torre

Palo Hincado

Quebradilla

Tres caminos

Bayamón

Alturas de Flamboyán (bedridden
patients)

Minillas

Caguas

Bairoa

Los Panes

Camuy

Puppy Cuts Grooming Salon

Cayey

Jájome

Robleda

Ceiba

Río Abajo

Ciales

Cialito

Frontón (sectores Sumidero y

Frontón Centro)

Hato Viejo

La Línea

Toro Negro

Vaga

Cidra

Almirante

Buen Pastor

Cortés

El Rabanal

Fátima

Haciendas de Cidra

La Milagrosa

Los Panes

Meléndez

Monseñor Ignacio

Río Abajo

San José

Comerío

Casa Juana Colón

Dos Pinos

El Cielito

El Higuero

El Verde

La Junca

La Prieta

Naranjo

Río Hondo I

Río Hondo II

Culebra

Fajardo

Bebe Calzada

Esc. Josefina Ferrero

Hogar Dios con nosotros

Las Croabas

Mansión del sapo

Maternillo

Paraíso

Puerto Real

Florida

La Ceiba

Guayama

Pozuelo

Guayanilla

Cerro La Tuna

Magas abajo

Magas arriba

Guaynabo

Hospital del Niño

San Patricio

Humacao

Mariana

Parroquia Nuestra Señora del Carmen,

Punta Santiago

Punta Santiago (Parcelas viejas y

Parcelas nuevas)

Juana Díaz

Río Cañas Arriba

Sector Jacaguas

Juncos

Hogar CREA

Lirios Dorado

Lajas

Papayo

Las Marías

Bucarabones

Loíza

Pueblo Indio

Taller Salud

Luquillo

Parcelas Fortuna

Sabana

Manatí

La Esperanza

Montebello

Río Arriba Poniente

Sector La Mona

Sector Shangai

Maunabo

Matuya Bajo

Mayagüez

Stryker

Morovis

Montellanos y Unibón

Naranjito

El Cerro

Orocovis

Barrio Saltos (PR Tour guide association)

Collores

Matrulla

Parguera

Los Hornos

Patillas

Marín Alto

Peñuelas

El Junco, Tallaboa Poniente
El Rucio

Ponce

Corral Viejo
Marueño
Río Chiquito
San Andrés
Santas Pascua
Sector El Mato, Guaraguao
Vallas Torres

Río Grande

Vietnam

San Juan

Alto del Cabro
Barriada Figueroa, Santurce
Blondet
Buen Consejo
Caimito
Caño Martín Peña (Israel y Bitumul)
Capetillo
CAUCE (Iglesia Bautista de Río Piedras)
Centro de Amor y de Esperanza
Centro Zen
Ciudad Universitaria
Esc. Juan Ponce de León (Barrio
Juan Domingo)
Escuela Julio Selles Solá
Fund. Luis Muñoz Marín
Las Monjas
Puerta de Tierra
Punta Las Marías
Sociedad Eco-Ambiental
Venezuela
Venus Gardens
Viejo San Juan

Trujillo Alto

Dos Bocas
Fundación Modesto Gotay
La Gloria
Parcelas Ramón T. Colón

Quebrada Negrito
Sector Kennedy Hills
Sector Los Núñez
Sector Los Soiza
Talanco

Utua

Mameyes
Río Abajo
Tetuán

Vega Baja

Río Abajo

Vieques

Esperanza
Hueca
Las Marías
Martineau
Monte Carmelo
Monte Santo
Puerto Real
Villa Borinquen
Villa Esperanza

Villalba

Cerro Gordo
Toa Vaca

Yabucoa

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