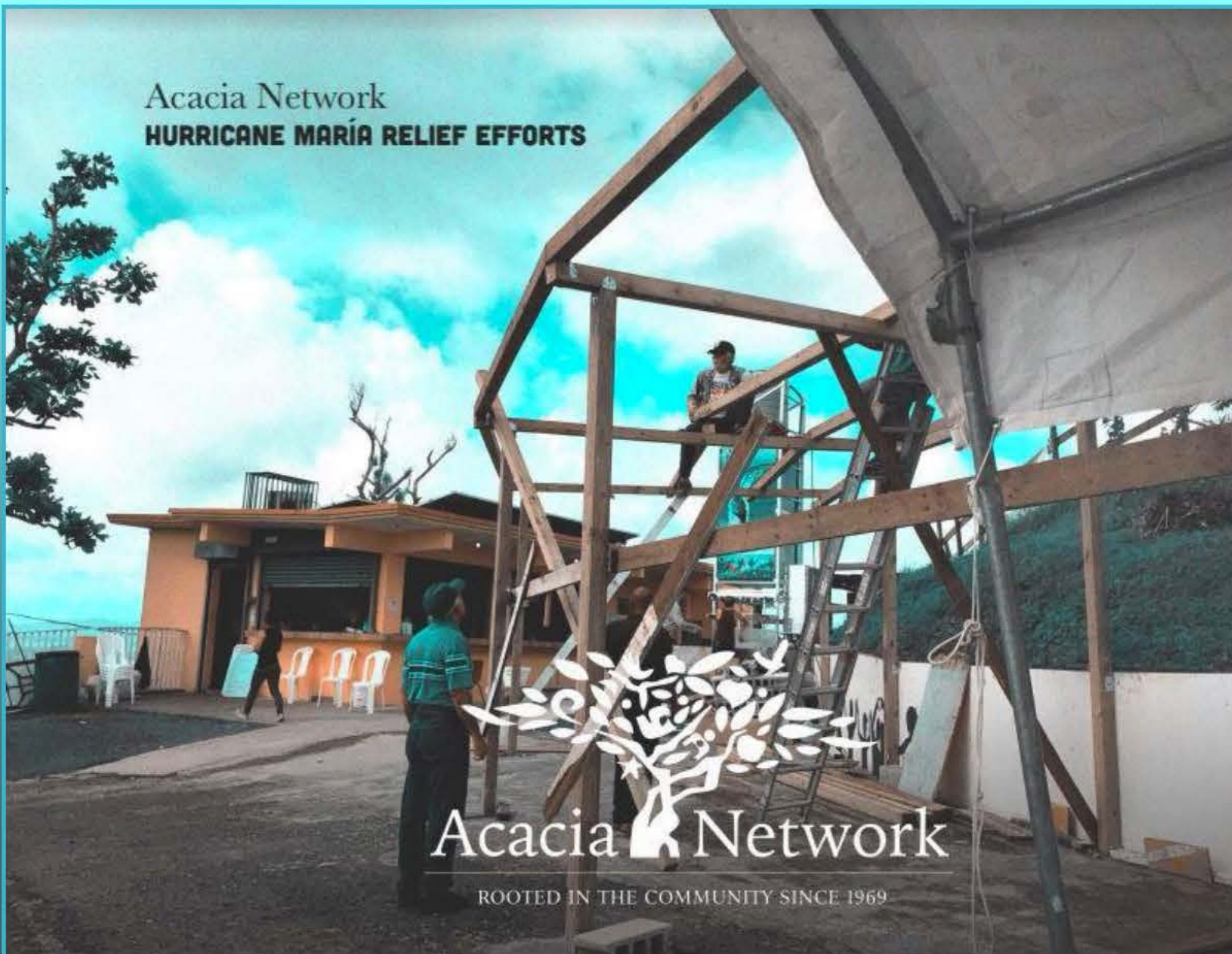


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HURRICANE MARÍA RELIEF EFFORTS



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Dear Friends and Partners,

With the Holidays upon us, I wanted to take a moment to share with you a quick update of our Ayuda Puerto Rico relief efforts to date – all thanks to your generous support.

[Acacia Network's](#) relief efforts started as soon as Hurricane María hit Puerto Rico on September 20, 2017.

Since then, we have reached 18,000 people directly, more than 6,000 families, and helped communities of more than 25,000 residents on the Island.

[Our efforts](#) have taken 200 generators, 2,000 tarps, 3,000 mosquito nets, and more than \$200,000 in food and other aid to individuals and organizations in 51 of 78 municipalities in Puerto Rico. We have joined forces with local volunteers, while establishing relationships Island-wide with other organizations. On a daily basis, we work [on the ground](#) towards our goal of establishing a long-term support system for the Island's residents affected by the aftermath of the Hurricane.

From a media point of view, [The New York Times](#) featured our efforts, and we were also mentioned by [Primera Hora](#) in Puerto Rico.

During Thanksgiving week, Abrazo de Acacia was an event we hosted that brought food and music to various communities across the Island. Watch the impact of this effort [here](#).

Yet there is still so much more to be done on the ground and with our local partners. As we enter the second phase of our relief work, your support is needed now more than ever. Please visit www.donatepuertorico.com to help us wrap up the year strong.

En Solidaridad!

Raul Russi

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