

Appendix E: Flyer for Potential Funders

Centro Paz para Ti Community Kitchen Project

About Us

Founded in 2018, “Centro Paz Para Ti” (CPPT) is the first direct service program of “Coordinadora Paz Para Las Mujeres” (The Puerto Rican Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault) and focuses on supporting rural women against gender-based violence. Operating out of a repurposed school in Adjuntas, CPPT implements programs to create safe spaces where women can build networks, gain economic independence and access legal and emotional support. One of the programs created by CPPT is the Resilience Center, which is equipped with resources such as solar panels and a rainwater collection system to support the community during crises. In 2017, the former school kitchen faced serious infrastructure damage from Hurricane Maria, which tore the roof off the building and left the kitchen unusable.

Our Goal

We aspire to develop a new, multi-purpose community kitchen. This space will be used to serve food to the community in emergency situations, support food insecure populations in the area, host community events, conduct cooking classes, and support women-lead businesses.

Why Support Us?

Community kitchens in Puerto Rico stretch far beyond just a place to cook, they are lifelines of resilience, learning, and economic empowerment. In an area where there are few designated places for women to gather and support one another, the growth of CPPT is critical. Additionally, we have gone through a diligent process designing a functional kitchen space, even collaborating with students from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) to provide CAD models and a complete budget breakdown. Our future kitchen will contribute to a more powerful, tight-knit, independent, and prepared community of women in Adjuntas. If this project is something that interests you, please consider supporting.

Thank You!