



## Puerto Rico Projects Partners

**para la  
Naturaleza**

**Para La Naturaleza** is a nonprofit organization that integrates society into the conservation of natural ecosystems. The organization manages visitor centers and natural protected areas throughout Puerto Rico. We volunteer in a variety of projects including: Reforestation, Archaeological, Invasive species and Ocean Habitat among others ecological project initiatives.





**COALICIÓN PRO  
CORREDOR  
ECOLÓGICO  
DEL NORESTE**

**Coalición Pro Corredor Ecológico del Noreste** (Coalition Pro Northeast Ecological Corridor) is an organization made up of international, national and local groups, all

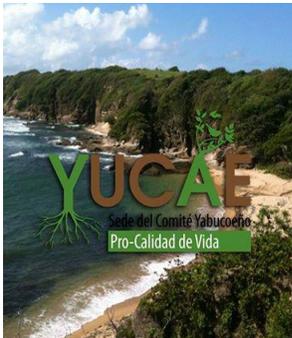
united in the fight for the conservation and ecotourism development of the ecological corridor in Puerto Rico that hosts diverse natural ecosystems, such as coastal forests, wetlands, mangroves, coral reefs, sea grasslands, a bioluminescent lagoon and miles of pristine beaches, which serve as habitat for more than 50 rare, critical, threatened or endangered species, and even unique species in Puerto Rico. In addition, the beaches of the corridor are considered among the most important in the territory the United States for the nesting of tinglar, which is the largest sea turtle in the world. We volunteer in trail maintenance, reforestation, ocean habitat cleanup and community outreach projects.





FUNDACIÓN  
Amigos  
de  
El Yunque

**Amigos del Yunque** is a non-profit organization committed to creating conservation, education and responsible recreation initiatives in the forest. In addition, the organization is committed to developing sustainable activities that protect the environment for the benefit and for the strengthening of the communities surrounding the forest so that they can benefit from the potential of their economic development as a destination both internal and external tourism. We volunteer on various trail maintenance projects along with other U.S. Forest conservation initiatives.



**Yucae** is an organization based in the town of Yabucoa which vision is to achieve sustainable and comprehensive development in the economic, social and cultural areas that promote the improvement of the quality of life in Yabucoa. Firmly believes in protecting green infrastructures, parks, caves, wetlands, nature reserves, agricultural land and our cultural heritage. The goal of the agro-ecological project is to raise awareness among students and collaborators about the importance of organic agriculture, food security and sovereignty and the conservation of natural

resources. We volunteer in their agro-ecological project and different community outreach initiatives.





## **Alianza Pro-Desarrollo Económico de Ceiba (APRODEC)**

Alliance pro economic development of Ceiba is a non-profit community-based organization that serves the municipalities of Ceiba, Naguabo and the Eastern Region of Puerto Rico, promoting the integral and sustainable development of this area through actions of community initiatives in such a way that empowerment to achieve positive change and increase the quality of life. We volunteer at their recently acquired building at an old navy base which will be converted into an ecotourism center and will be host to different other non-profit community-based organizations offices. We volunteer at this building helping with the restoration, cleanup and maintenance among other projects.



**Playa Guayanes Community** located in the southeast part of the island in the town of Yabucoa this community was greatly affected by both hurricanes but especially Maria since this is where it made landfall. It's a beach side community so the infrastructure of the homes needs to be constantly maintained due to the saltpeter of the sea which compromises a lot of the construction materials of the homes. We volunteer cleaning, scraping and painting homes; help revitalized the community's gathering areas like their beach front gazebos, basketball court and ballpark as well as ocean habitat cleanup.



**Endeavors** is a non-profit organization dedicated to impacting lives with intelligent social solutions, for the well-being and restoration of families affected by atmospheric onslaughts. Arrived on the island after the passage of Hurricane Maria, to greatly restore the needs that remain in our communities. We volunteer in hurricane relief projects like home repairs, cleanup, scraping and painting among other necessities that had been previously identified for each case.



**CASA MONTESSORI** is a non-profit educational institution; oriented to the training and instruction of our children. CASA MONTESSORI is a comprehensive training school whose main objective is to cultivate in children their natural desire to learn. They acquired an abandoned school so they could relocate and be able to expand their enrollment. We volunteer in different projects like scraping, painting, repairs, yard and garden work, etc.





**Boys and Girls Club** is a leader in offering after-school programs and services to children and young people between the ages of 6 and 18. They offer a safe and creative place where they develop to achieve their academic, personal and professional goals. We volunteer helping with the facilities clean up and interacting with the kids in the different club areas like tutoring, library, theater, play court,

computer, etc.



**Refugio El Nazareno** a non-profit corporation that aims to provide care, development, protection and learning to girls and adolescents ages 11 to 17 who have been victims of abuse and/or neglect. Blanquita is the director and she acquire and abandoned school and is working very hard to make it a shelter where these young girls can go to. We volunteer scraping, painting and cleaning the different buildings and areas of the old school.

