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Red Cross to receive relief effort check for Puerto Rico and Mexico

Presentation will take place at 1 p.m. TODAY at Red Cross office

Alderman José G. Pérez will be on hand as a check for more than \$33,000 representing donations raised last weekend in Milwaukee to help with relief efforts in Puerto Rico and Mexico is presented during a **1 p.m. ceremony today** at the main office of the American Red Cross in Milwaukee – **2600 W. Wisconsin Ave.**

“This relief effort came together last weekend and in a matter of hours raised more than \$33,000 to help the people of Puerto Rico who were devastated by Hurricane Maria and the Mexican people who saw two powerful earthquakes destroy life and property across a vast area,” Alderman Pérez said. “I thank everyone who generously donated money to this effort.”

According to Alderman Pérez, Caliente Radio 97.9 FM – WJTI AM 1460 broadcasted live last weekend from a parking lot at S. Cesar Chavez Dr. (S. 16th St.) and W. National Ave. and asked for the public’s help. La Grande 104.5 FM and Telemundo also helped promote the event, and more than \$33,000 was raised in the effort.

Restaurants and businesses also participating in the relief effort last weekend were: Loncheras El Charrito; Taqueria El Cabrito; Tres Hermanos; Loncheras El Tapatio; El Tucanazo Restaurant; Salas Burger; Bertas Tamales; Restaurante Garibaldi; Pete’s Fruit Market; Nanas; National Liquor; Rancheritos Rentals and National Mufflers.

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