



Rev John & Mrs. Jean Knight
Endowment Fund

*Ensuring hope, stability, and opportunity for the people of
Puerto Rico — today and for generations to come.*





Our Vision for Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico is resilient.

Puerto Rico is strong.

Puerto Rico is home.

Yet natural disasters, economic hardship, and limited access to resources continue to impact families across the island.

Our vision is clear:

To ensure physical, spiritual, emotional, emergency, and post-secondary educational needs are provided to all citizens throughout Puerto Rico.

Through the Reverend John & Mrs. Jean Knight Endowment Fund, Hermandad, Inc. is committed to sustaining this mission — during and beyond our lifetimes.





How It Began

Hermanidad — meaning *fraternity*, began with friendship and a single act of generosity.

What started as a \$1,000 commitment and a partnership with *Corporación Milagros del Amor (CorMA)* in Caguas grew into a lasting movement of support following the devastation of Hurricane Maria in 2017.

Five months after the storm, blue tarps still covered rooftops across the island. Families lacked electricity, food, clean water, healthcare, and communication. Some communities remained without power for over a year.

Moved by the resilience and gratitude of the people we met, Hermandad expanded its efforts:

- **Delivering critical supplies**
- **Supporting food distribution**
- **Funding transportation for medical care**
- **Shipping a donated passenger van to serve vulnerable communities**

Each year, our commitment deepened.



Ministries Supported

The Endowment Fund supports trusted organizations serving communities throughout Puerto Rico, including:

- Corporación Milagros del Amor (CorMA)
- Colegio Bautista de Caguas
- Scout Troop 313, Caguas
- Habitat for Humanity of Puerto Rico
- National Federation of the Blind of Puerto Rico
- INOTEF (Institute of Family Guidance and Therapy)
- C3Tec (youth robotics and programming education)



These ministries provide:

- Emergency relief and food distribution
- Support for families and elderly persons in crisis
- Mental health and psychosocial services
- Youth development and educational opportunity
- Post-secondary access and career preparation



Why an Endowment?

Needs do not disappear after a disaster.

Recovery takes years.

Opportunity requires stability.

The Reverend John & Mrs. Jean Knight Endowment Fund ensures that:

- **Support continues long after immediate crises**
- **Ministries have sustainable, reliable funding**
- **Future generations of Puerto Rican youth can pursue education and opportunity**
- **Emergency needs can be addressed quickly and responsibly**

An endowment is a permanent fund, invested to provide ongoing financial support to the ministries we hold dear, while preserving funds for the future.





Join the Vision

Hermandad is more than relief.

It is relationship.

It is commitment.

It is legacy.

You are invited to partner in this work by:

- **Making a current gift**
- **Establishing a planned gift**
- **Including the fund in your estate plans**
- **Creating a legacy that strengthens Puerto Rico for generations**

Together, we can ensure that hope endures.

Ways to Give

Your financial commitment is important for the initiatives supported by the Rev. John & Mrs. Jean Knight endowment fund. Hermandad Inc, has partnered with the American Baptist Foundation (ABF) to provide:

Online Giving

Scan the QR Code



Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code. Here you can make a secure and instant online gift to the Rev. John & Mrs. Jean Knight endowment fund. To make it a re-occurring gift make sure you check the option, and include the endowment name and account #1897 in the comments section.

Your contribution supports long-term sustainability through the established endowment.

Hermandad Inc, has also partnered with the American Baptist Foundation (ABF) to provide creative “planned giving” options.

There are many meaningful ways to support this fund, such as.

- A gift in your Will (Bequest)
- Gifts of Stock or Securities
- Life Insurance or Retirement Plans
- Charitable Gift Annuity or Trust
- Real Estate or Other Property

Together, we can find the best gift plan to benefit you, your loved ones, and Hermandad Inc mission and ministries.

LEGACY SOCIETY

By supporting this endowment fund, we welcome you into the Hermandad Inc Legacy Society.

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