

Challenges

As a student, I encountered many challenges, like: Transportation, Flooding, Not having electricity to do school work, Not being able to go to my house for almost 3 months, Making long lasting lines to get ice and gasoline, and many others. It was a very challenging time to be a college student, who is willing to get good grades and take advantage of learning something new everyday to have a better world in the future for everyone

Benefits

From this event, I took a lot of experience on how to be a leader, a good citizen, on how good it feels to help others in need. I remember watching everyone in the streets helping each other clean the mess the hurricane let behind, I remember watching people treating others like it is suppose to be, like civilized, caring, human beings. It made everyone happy, we were more active, neighbors and kids playing outside, talking to each other, it was like an utopic dream, of a world were people help each other without wanting or expecting something in return.

Suggestions

I would have enjoyed visiting the people from the mountains that were in need. I think it was going to be an amazing experience. Students that are interested in helping people who suffers from catastrophic events like hurricane Maria, can prepare groups and plan visits to those areas affected, for them to experience the feeling of being grateful. Universities should give support to the student ideas and help them give help to others, it can be in the minimum, but it is the effort what matters. Also, all universities should have licenced psychologist or help program for those students who was a part of any catastrophic event, where they can get the resources and attention they need most. I don't think there should be any new activity created, because not everyone have the facility to help, but for those who do, even if it's the minimum, they should help. The satisfaction of helping other people is amazing, is an experience you will never forget. Be kind.