

Friday, March 9, 2018

Ms. Maria Palou Governor's Development and Infrastructure Advisor Governor's Office –La Fortaleza P.O. Box 9020082 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00902-0082

RE: America Hammers Back: Puerto Rico Potential 120,000 man hours and \$975,000 to \$1,200,000 donation Plus free or reduced price material shipping to Puerto Rico

## Dear MS. Palou:

As you and I are well aware, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico was massively affected by the Hurricane Maria and is still struggling to get through the recovery stage and move forward in the rebuilding phase. Due to restrictions in FEMA funding and the dwindling economic base of the Island, it has become apparent that a concerted effort to gain momentum in the process is needed now more than ever. That is why, Tamandare Travel LLC, TripVax Inc. and our travel partners would like to partner with The Government of Puerto Rico by providing a major manpower and cash influx into the relief effort.

### **Our Plan**

Our plan, tentatively named "America Hammers Back – Puerto Rico" is to provide 3000 people for coordinated build projects in Puerto Rico over a span of one week. The individuals would arrive in Puerto Rico for 5 business days, and pay 325 to 400 dollars for the privilege of assisting in the building/rebuilding process. The funds collected would amount to between \$975,000 and \$1,200,000 dollars. This money would be disbursed to the charities and stakeholders assisting us in the rebuilding effort.

### **Our Commitment**

That an aggregated minimum of \$300 (three hundred) dollars per person would be collected and disbursed to the agencies that partner with us during the rebuilding effort, in accordance with a distribution schedule and percentages agreed to by the parties, in advance. In addition our organization would provide the following:

1. Housing for all 3000+ people for the entire stay.

2. Meals onsite for all individuals participating in the project.

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- 3. Free or highly reduced costs for shipping of materials necessary for the building projects. (as long as they can be accommodated on our chartered ship).
- 4. Meeting space for planning and logistics for the groups while we are on the island and the night before in Miami.
- 5. Coordination of the travel into and out of Puerto Rico for our volunteers. (not for transportation to job sites or within Puerto Rico).
- 6. National exposure through press releases and social media releases.

# What this could mean for Puerto Rico in our estimation:

- 1. An influx of up to \$1,200,000 dollars into the hurricane relief fund.
- 2. The Funds could be leveraged by the stakeholders or partnering agencies to entice current donors to do a matching campaign that could make a significant financial difference.
- 3. Ability to draw new positive media and public relations attention to the Island and its rebuilding efforts.
- 4. New funding sources and new donors that could be leveraged to assist in other fund raising or local initiatives in the future.
- 5. Recognition for the largest volunteer effort in Puerto Rico for an extended 5 day period of time.
- 6. Reduction in staff time necessary to coordinate the arrival of volunteers and to find accommodations etc. for the volunteers.
- 7. A new partner that Puerto Rico could work with in reducing transportation costs and increase the impact of its dollars within the Commonwealth.

# Puerto Rico's Government requested commitment from our team.

- Personnel to coordinate the projects for our volunteers to work on with agreed upon partners.
- 2. All permits and other legal requirements issued or met with fees and costs waived.
- 3. All logistics necessary to get the project completed. (movement of materials, volunteers, tools, etc).
- 4. Handle all other elements necessary to completion of the projects as designated and agreed to by all stakeholders necessary to the successful completion of projects agreed to by the parties.
- 5. The right to promote, advertise, discuss, place in a website, or otherwise communicate that the project is being done in concert with Tamandare Travel LLC, TripVax Inc. and all other stakeholders as agreed between the parties.
- 6. The right to the use of logo's and other intellectual property commensurate with the overall projects goals as agreed to by Tamandare Travel LLC, TripVax Inc., the Government of Puerto Rico and any other requisite stakeholders or contracting parties necessary for a successful conclusion of the project.

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7. All assistance, as necessary, to effect the timely and efficient completion of the agreed upon projects or goals as set by the parties.

# Communications

Communications between the parties shall be between duly authorized decision makers and shall proceed with the knowledge that **time is of the essence** in all communications and actions. The designated parties for communication are as follows: Tamandare Travel LLC, Lindsay Boyd, Lindsay@tamandaretravel.com, toll free 877.373.2661, office 630.333.9566 mobile 630.506.7963 and TripVax Inc. - Kamen Blackwell, Kamen@tripvax.com, 904.862.2007 or 904.862.2012 direct.

Thank you for taking the time to review this letter and we look forward to receiving an email or telephone call from you or the appropriate personnel necessary for the development of a positive and lasting relationship. We would like to plan this project for October 2018 or later. We look forward to your response to our proposal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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