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DISASTER RELIEF & HUMANITARIAN ACTION



THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE OFFICE AND THE CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE

INTRODUCTION

ISRAEL A. FREGOSO
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
PSYCHOLOGY
ADMISSION AMBASSADOR
INTERFAITH SERVICE COORDINATOR
PI KAPPA ALPHA MEMBER

MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS TO LINFIELD:

- MET FELLOW STUDENTS WITH SIMILAR VALUES AND ASPIRATIONS TO SERVE OTHERS
- INTRODUCED ME TO FACULTY WHO INSPIRED ME TO APPLY FOR LEADERSHIP POSITION IN CHANGE CORPS



THESE EXPERIENCES HAVE:

- EXPANDED MY UNDERSTANDING OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE HOW THIS COUNTRY RESPONDS TO DISASTER RELIEF
- REVEALED TO ME THE DIRE NEED FOR HUMANITARIAN AID; THE WORK CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED THROUGH COLLECTIVE EFFORTS AMONG VARIOUS COMMUNITIES



DEVELOPMENT AS A STUDENT LEADER:

- 1.) LEADING BY EXAMPLE EVEN WITH FEW FOLLOWERS
- 2.) WORKING PROUDLY TOWARD A CAUSE THAT IS BIGGER THAN ONESELF
- 3.) LABORING ALONGSIDE INDIVIDUALS FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES
- 4.) OVERCOMING THE REALITY THAT COLLABORATION AND SOLIDARITY IS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH SOCIAL CHANGE
- 5.) USING BILINGUAL SKILLS TO CONNECT VOLUNTEERS FROM ACROSS THE US AND PUERTO RICO



TRIP ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

- REPAIRED HOUSES DAMAGED FROM HURRICANE HARVEY AND KATRINA
- PAINTING, DEMOLISHING, INSERTING DRYWALL, DIGGING TRENCHES FOR WATER LINES, ETC.
- SPANISH/ENGLISH TRANSLATOR
- IMMERSION INTO TEXAS & LOUISIANA CULTURE; DISCOVERING THE IMPACT OF CULTURE ON COMMUNITY RECOVERY AND HEALING



AS A RESULT OF THESE EXPERIENCES I HAVE GAINED:

- A PASSION TO CONTINUE SERVICE IN DISASTER RELIEF; LED ME TO MEET CARMEN YULIN CRUZ, MAYOR OF SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
- KNOWLEDGE REGARDING IMPORTANCE OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN CURRENT POLITICAL CLIMATE
- INSPIRATION TO PURSUE A MASTER'S IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AFTER LINFIELD