

ND Community Service, Corp. was launched with great success

On Thursday, May 4, at the Argentine Hills Amphitheater of the Museum and Center for Humanistic Studies at Turabo University, the long-awaited Launching event of the foundation, established in 2016, was held, seeking to promote healthy lifestyles and balance for the wellness of the community.

The event was attended by the dean of Health Sciences School of Universidad del Turabo, Dr. Nydia Bou; The director of the Doctoral Program in Naturopathic Medicine of Universidad del



Turabo, Dr. Frank Valentín; The director of Ex Alumni of Universidad del Turabo, Mr. René Ronda; The representative of Casa Manuel Fernández Juncos, Mr. Luis Henriquez; The representative of the Solo Por Hoy Foundation, Mr. Luis O. Perez; The president-elect of the Naturopathic Medicine Student Association of Puerto Rico, Mr. Ángel Santiago and the current president, Mr. Magdiel Rodríguez; Students of the Doctoral Program in Naturopathic Medicine of

Universidad del Turabo and Naturopathic Doctors of Puerto Rico, including the current president of ND's Board of Directors, Dr. Jeffrey Sepúlveda.



The program began with a thank you note to the present and non-present collaborators who committed to form alliances with this foundation that seeks the radical well-being our communities. During the presentation, a brief explanation of what naturopathic medicine is was given, alongside with how the idea of creating *ND Community Service, Corp.* arose and its mission, vision and values for which this non-profit foundation is governed. The foundation aims to offer health services to the community, to generate spaces to

expand knowledge and discussion of cases, collaborative practices and integration of aspects that allow the professional development of the doctors in this specialty.

We had the opportunity to hear the testimony of Mr. Luis Henriquez, a volunteer of the Casa Fernandez Juncos Foundation, who shared the gratifying experience his children received during the talks and visits of *ND Community Service*. Mr. Henriquez also reaffirmed his support for our foundation and invited society to take solidarity actions.



A representative video of the activities carried out by our foundation so far and the message from our president, Dr. Roberto Román, were the perfect closing for a historical night full of emotions and a parade of Puerto Ricans committed with the health of our communities.



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