

Camino al Plato continues to create opportunities



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From the field to the classroom, we believe in their future.

Since its founding, Fundación Camino al Plato has remained committed to creating meaningful change in the lives of student-athletes across Puerto Rico by leveraging the power of sports and education. Through its scholarship programs, free clinics, and competitive tournaments, the Foundation continues to open doors for young individuals to grow, develop, and reach their full potential—both on and off the field.



Throughout the years, this commitment has translated into tangible impact. The Foundation has awarded 36 academic and athletic scholarships to student-athletes attending private schools, while also organizing free baseball and softball clinics that have reached and positively influenced more than 1,000 children and teenagers island-wide.

This work is made possible through the continued generosity of our donors and the unwavering commitment of our founder, Tom Axon, who personally covers all administrative and operational expenses—ensuring that every contribution goes directly toward creating a meaningful impact.

To date, Fundación Camino al Plato has invested over **\$293,000** in tuition assistance, reinforcing its mission to empower youth and strengthen their academic, athletic, and personal development throughout Puerto Rico. Thanks to the events held over the Christmas season and the Super Bowl Weekend, the Foundation was able to raise a total of **\$113,476**, further strengthening its ability to continue providing opportunities for the youth we serve.



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A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER: A CELEBRATION OF IMPACT, JOY, AND COMMUNITY



Fundación Camino al Plato hosted the first edition of its holiday fundraising event, A Christmas to Remember, in December 2025—an initiative that captured the true spirit of the season while bringing the community together in support of a meaningful cause. This event will become a yearly tradition.

Over the course of two unforgettable days, dozens of families, children, community members, and partners came together to celebrate in an atmosphere filled with joy, gratitude, and unity. The event featured live music by The Cutouts, interactive inflatables, festive activities, and continuous entertainment that created a vibrant and welcoming space for all attendees.



Beyond the festivities, A Christmas to Remember played a critical role in supporting the Foundation's efforts to raise funds that directly contribute to its scholarship programs. These funds help ensure that young athletes across Puerto Rico can continue pursuing their educational and athletic goals, while also experiencing moments of joy and connection during a meaningful time of year.



A highlight of the event was the presence of the Foundation's scholarship student-athletes, who shared in the experience alongside their families. Their participation served as a powerful reminder of the purpose behind the celebration—creating opportunities for young athletes to grow both academically and athletically.



TOTAL SUCCESS:

SUPER BOWL WEEKEND BENEFITING FUNDACIÓN CAMINO AL PLATO

Fundación Camino al Plato hosted its special annual fundraising event, Super Bowl Weekend, drawing strong support from over one hundred of attendees who filled both events to capacity on February 7 and 8, 2026, in San Juan.



On Saturday, February 7, the public gathered at Handlebar on Kennedy Avenue, where guests enjoyed live music by The Cutouts—whose members are also part of the Foundation—in a night defined by community support and commitment to the cause.



The following day, Sunday, February 8, the celebration continued at the San Juan Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino, where attendees came together to watch the Super Bowl in a family-friendly and supportive atmosphere. We also got to hear directly from our scholarship recipients, who each addressed the crowd with thoughts about what the foundation means to them.



Stream The Cutouts

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More than one hundred attendees. joined this initiative, once again demonstrating that when a community comes together, the impact is real. Funds raised during Super Bowl Weekend will be used to strengthen scholarship programs and support for student-athletes, reaffirming the foundation's commitment to the future of youth.

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Building the Future: Fundación Camino al Plato Hosts Successful Baseball Clinics in Carolina

Fundación Camino al Plato on April 22, 2026 carried out a series of baseball clinics in Carolina, bringing together more than 100 young athletes for a day centered on learning, discipline, and personal growth.



Held at the Roberto Clemente Walker Stadium, the clinics welcomed boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 15, offering them a unique opportunity to develop their skills on the field while embracing values that extend far beyond the game. Throughout each session, participants engaged in structured activities designed to strengthen fundamentals, improve performance, and foster a deeper understanding of teamwork and responsibility.

The event was made possible with the collaboration of the Municipality of Carolina and the Gigantes del Béisbol Superior, whose support helped create an environment where young athletes could thrive and feel inspired.

For Fundación Camino al Plato, initiatives like these are an essential part of its mission—to continue guiding and supporting the next generation through education and sports. The strong turnout and enthusiastic participation reaffirm the impact of these efforts and the importance of creating spaces where youth can grow both on and off the field.



We extend our sincere gratitude to the coaches and sports professionals who generously dedicated their time and expertise to make this clinic a success, including Ismael Salgado, Luis Faccio, Alexis Torres, Ozzie Martínez, José Ponce, Yomar Cruz, Juan Mangual, Amaury Báez, Kevin Santiago, Joel Quiñones, Osvaldo Martínez, Héctor Quiñones, José Farga, José Arias, Keneth Rivero, and many others who contributed to this meaningful initiative.



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EXPANDING OUR IMPACT ACROSS PUERTO RICO

Fundación Camino al Plato will continue to expand its impact by developing initiatives such as clinics, tournaments, and recreational sports activities that directly benefit children and young student-athletes across the island.



Each of these efforts is designed not only to strengthen athletic skills, but also to promote discipline, education, and personal growth. As part of this commitment, the Foundation will actively pursue and strengthen strategic partnerships with municipalities, sports programs, and key leaders in athletic development, creating a collaborative network that allows us to reach more communities and maximize our impact. Through these alliances and continued programming, we remain focused on providing meaningful opportunities that empower the next generation throughout Puerto Rico.



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BE PART OF THE CHANGE

At Fundación Camino al Plato, every clinic, every scholarship, and every moment shared on the field represents something greater—a real opportunity for a young person to discover their potential, build confidence, and believe in a future filled with possibility. Your support allows us to keep opening those doors.

Through your contributions, we are able to provide essential equipment, expand our clinics, and offer scholarships that remove barriers and create access. Each donation becomes part of a student-athlete's journey—supporting their growth not only as athletes, but as students and future leaders. When you choose to give, you are not just making a donation—you are becoming part of their story. Part of their motivation. Part of their opportunity to dream bigger and go further.

Thank you for believing in the power of sport and education, and for helping us build a stronger future for the youth of Puerto Rico.



Fundación Camino al Plato is a nonprofit organization organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and recognized as a tax-exempt entity under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and Section 1101.01 of the Puerto Rico Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation is also registered with the Special Joint Committee on Legislative Funds for Community Impact.

As an organization committed to expanding opportunities and combating child poverty, Fundación Camino al Plato qualifies under Act 22-2012 and Act 60-2019. Notably, 100% of all donations go directly toward funding the Foundation's programs and initiatives. This is made possible through the commitment of our founder, Tom Axon, who personally covers all administrative expenses and operational costs—ensuring that every contribution creates a direct and meaningful impact.

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