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### **NACUC Presents Inaugural People Helping People Legacy Award to Aurora Foundation of Puerto Rico (Fundación Aurora de Puerto Rico)**

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**RIO GRANDE, PUERTO RICO — October 19, 2026** — The National Association of Credit Union Chairs (NACUC) proudly presented its inaugural **People Helping People Legacy Award** to the **Aurora Foundation of Puerto Rico (Fundación Aurora de Puerto Rico)** in recognition of the foundation’s extraordinary commitment to expanding educational opportunities for children across Puerto Rico.

The award was presented by Dr. Luis Ramos, Chair of the NACUC Board of Directors and Nutmeg State Financial Credit Union, to Aurora Foundation co-presidents Mr. José M. Revuelta and Mrs. María Teresa Pacheco during a luncheon on Thursday, October 15, at NACUC’s 50th Annual Chairs’ Roundtable Forum in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.

NACUC’s contribution will fund a full academic year of mathematics education for at least 40 students in grades 2 through 5, supporting the foundation’s efforts to strengthen learning opportunities and help children build a strong foundation for future academic success.

The People Helping People Legacy Award was established to recognize organizations whose work reflects the credit union movement’s longstanding commitment to improving lives and strengthening communities. The Aurora Foundation was selected for its dedication to investing in the education and future of Puerto Rico’s children—a mission that closely aligns with the credit union philosophy of *people helping people*.

“The Aurora Foundation embodies what people helping people truly means,” said Dr. Luis Ramos, Chair of the NACUC Board of Directors. “Their commitment to providing children with meaningful educational opportunities creates a lasting impact that extends well beyond the classroom. As NACUC celebrated its 50th anniversary, recognizing an organization whose work so clearly reflects our values made this inaugural award especially meaningful. We are honored to support the Aurora Foundation and the important work it is doing for the children and families of Puerto Rico.”

The presentation was particularly fitting as NACUC marked five decades of bringing credit union board chairs and governance leaders together to advance leadership excellence and strengthen the credit union movement. The award extends that commitment beyond the boardroom, recognizing the power of investing in people and creating opportunities for future generations.

Through its support of the Aurora Foundation, NACUC celebrates the shared belief that stronger communities begin with meaningful opportunities for individuals to learn, grow, and succeed.

## About the National Association of Credit Union Chairs (NACUC)

The National Association of Credit Union Chairs is dedicated to advancing governance excellence among credit union board leaders through education, peer collaboration, and professional development. Since 1976, NACUC has brought credit union chairs and governance leaders together to share knowledge, strengthen leadership, and support the credit union movement's mission of improving the financial well-being of member-owners and the communities they serve.

## About the Aurora Foundation of Puerto Rico (Fundación Aurora de Puerto Rico)

The Aurora Foundation of Puerto Rico is dedicated to supporting educational opportunities for children across Puerto Rico. Through its commitment to education, the foundation works to help students build the knowledge and skills they need to succeed and to create a brighter future for the communities they call home.

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From left: Mr. José M. Revuelta, Co-President of Fundación Aurora de Puerto Rico; Celeste Shelton, NACUC Executive Director; Dr. Luis Ramos, NACUC Board Chair; Mrs. María Teresa Pacheco, Co-President of Fundación Aurora de Puerto Rico