

THE POWER OF BEING UNDERSTOOD

ÉGIDA DEL COLEGIO DE INGENIEROS

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On May 21st, **RSM Community Outreach**, an internal committee at **RSM Puerto Rico** dedicated to civil and community service, visited the **Égida del Colegio de Ingenieros y Agrimensores de Puerto Rico**, a nonprofit organization that provides housing to low income elderly persons in Guaynabo. Numerous **RSM** employees arrived with live music provided by Los Cantores del Rey, food, typical Puerto Rican candy, refreshments, and lots of joyful noise. They were happily greeted by the residents and their caretakers and were soon engaged in singing, making new friends, playing dominoes, and lots of **"BINGO!!!"**



It was a warm, wonderful afternoon full of laughter and sharing, where strangers became friends across generations and jointly created lasting memories. At **RSM**, we are very proud of our employees for their community spirit and for taking the time to bring joy and happiness to the elderly. For one afternoon, those in their golden years were placed where they deserve to be: at the center of our attention. We were all part of the same, big, happy **RSM** family.

"They may forget what you said, but they will not forget how you made them feel" Carl W. Buchner

Such is **The Power of Being Understood**



The Égida del Colegio de Ingenieros y Agrimensores de Puerto Rico provides housing to elderly persons 62 and over and disabled within the parameters established by HUD Section 8 Program 202. Each unit is provided with a kitchenette area with refrigerator and stove included, as well as an independent bathroom suitably designed for the elderly. Within its facilities stand out 15 large terraces for the recreation and fraternization of its residents. It also has a communal laundry area, a chapel where interdenominational religious services are offered and a large activity room where residents have the opportunity to share the educational, social and recreational programs that are developed. Their latest acquisition, the Passive Park Plaza Égida, is a beautiful area where residents walk, exercise and share in harmony with nature.

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