



**FRANKLIN PIZARRO**  
2021  
**UMOS HISPANIC MAN OF THE YEAR**

Franklin Pizarro is a man on a mission.....and that mission is about family and community.

Franklin is a family man. His mission is to instill in his children the values he has learned and how to apply those values in their daily lives.

Franklin is about community and helping others. He collected groceries and donations for those impacted by the earthquake in Mexico and hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. He also collected and transported food and other necessities to victims of the recent Texas winter storm.

Franklin is a protector and a rescuer. He has participated in over forty rescues starting early in his career as a member of the civil defense rescue team in Puerto Rico and continuing as a firefighter in Wisconsin and Florida. He broke a record four times and received the highest certification as the most aggressive firefighter at the academy in Osceola County, Florida.

Franklin has learned a lot about the importance of being a humanitarian, and the value of volunteer time. He volunteered at the Puerto Rican Family Fest in charge of security and logistics and was awarded a plaque as the “Pearl of the Community.”