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The Children's Table sends its first shipment to Puerto Rico



Bill and Verna Brown hold a banner in front of some of the 40 pallets sent to Puerto Rico.

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Bill Brown**

BRONSON -- On Wednesday (Dec. 27) Bill Brown of The Children's Table shared through a telephonic interview that he was

on the way to check out progress on The Children's Table's added program of providing a supply line to Puerto Rico.

Bill and Verna Brown of The Children's Table have been working with ministers from North Central Florida several churches and with many volunteers to start sending significant assistance to the people of Puerto Rico who continue to suffer after the devastation of the island from Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria.

Pastors and volunteers stand behind one of the semi-trailers used to transport material sent to Puerto Rico.



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Here is another view of one part of the goods destined for Puerto Rico.

Late Saturday afternoon (Dec. 29), he sent photos to *HardisonInk.com* showing that one semi-tractor and one of The Children's Table trucks went to Fort Pierce with supplies. Supplies are now on a boat scheduled for tentative departure on Monday (Jan. 1) to a port in southern Puerto Rico.

He spoke earlier about that being 40 pallets of supplies that included food, clothing, chainsaws and a generator. This is tons of material ready for launch.

He added that The Children's Table in cooperation with its partners have 100 pallets so far destined to aid the people of Puerto Rico. The plan is to see how well this first shipment succeeds in meeting the desired goal of helping the people in southern Puerto Rico so that future shipments can potentially go forward as well.

Meanwhile, The Children's Table is seeing 2018 as another year where it can continue providing food to families in North Central Florida on a regular basis as it has for several years so far.