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THANK YOU

It will be a long time before Puerto Rico is fully recovered from this summer's back-to-back hurricanes. Lives were lost, homes and businesses were damaged or destroyed along with roads, bridges and the electrical grid. Many island residents have left due to the lack of food, water and electricity.

Thanks to the generous support of people like you, the recovery effort is progressing well. Many of us with family and friends in Puerto Rico know how important it is to continue providing relief assistance. Doing so will go a long way in bringing Puerto Rico back – better than ever!

Thank you so much for helping those in need.

Sincerely,

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NEW HAVEN FOR PUERTO RICO

ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE: DECEMBER 7, 2017

- 2 Containers were sent and distributed in Canovanas, Loiza, Fajardo, Humacao, and Santa Isabel in collaboration with Pastor Otero. The delivery of these 2 containers was made possible by the kind donation of Mr. Russel Colon, a business owner in Milford, CT.
- 1 Container went to Jayuya and distributed to residents of the town. The food served approximately 500 families. This container was paid for by The Brother's Brother Foundation of Pittsburgh, PA.
- Rafael Zayas, from the New Haven Fire Department donated one palette of Fire Fighting Equipment.
- 1 additional container will be shipped which is estimated to arrive December 24th. The goal is to serve the central towns of Barranquitas, Orocovis and Comerio. A group of firefighters from New Haven will be traveling with the group to deliver the items.
- We are currently collecting donations to ship a 4th container; so far we have collected bicycles, toys, food and other items. If you want to help with donations, please deliver them to the storage space located at 512 Whalley Avenue New Haven. The storage space was graciously donated by Mr. Elmer Rivera.
- The NHBOE has supplied coats and school materials to approximate 150 Students and their families.

- We have been working with the Foundation for Puerto Rico in identifying communities that have been immensely impacted by Hurricane Maria. One of those community is Los Naranjos, Vega Baja, this community is in need of many items including mattresses. We will be placing an order for 84 mattresses and box springs to help the affected community. We will receive 7 free mattresses with this order for a total of 91 new beds. The Foundation for Puerto Rico will be making the delivery before December 25th.
- We have identified a Senior Citizen facility in Arecibo (Centro Sueños Dorados) that has taken in seniors displaced by the hurricane. NH4PR will purchase a refrigerator and washing machine, to replace those destroyed by the storm. Centro Sueños serves 19 seniors whom have no family.
- NH4PR, Arte Inc., PRU, Junta, Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal, MI (Pastor Otero), and the City of New Haven are working collaboratively at the local level to support families that have arrived from the island.
- Volunteers with NH4PR will be traveling to Puerto Rico in January. They will be collaborating on with the Foundation for Puerto Rico to help families in the central region of the island. Those members of NH4PR wishing to travel can contact Juan Candelaria or Danny Diaz for further information. Travelers will need to pay their own travel expenses in full.