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### **TIRE GROUP INTERNATIONAL SENDS AID TO PUERTO RICO IN THE WAKE OF HURRICANE IRMA, ASKING CUSTOMERS AND VENDORS TO DO SAME**

**MIAMI, FL - September 28, 2017** - Tire Group International urges its customers, colleagues, vendors and corporate friends to assist in the aid of Puerto Rico after the strongest hurricane in more than 80 years hit Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017 devastating the island.

Working in conjunction with SBS (Spanish Broadcasting Systems), within a very tight time schedule, TGI helped secure a cargo plane while its team members also began collecting supplies Thursday, September 21 to be rushed out on one of the very first aid flights to the island early Saturday morning.

"This is a humanitarian crises." said Joaquin Gonzalez Jr., president of Tire Group International. "Now is the time to take action and come to the aid of our friends and family in Puerto Rico." Tire Group International and its team members worked well into the night assembling and packaging pallets of non-perishable food and water, personal hygienic items, baby food and more. Tire Group International is accepting donations at their Miami headquarters located at 7500 NW 35th Terrace, Miami, FL 33122 and will be organizing the shipment of containers for the foreseeable future with the support of some freight lines, in hopes that by working together they can ship all the necessary supplies to help Puerto Rico and its citizens. You too, can take action today by visiting UNICEF, Red Cross or Unidos online.



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