

## The Children's Table serves hot Thanksgiving meals to 500-plus



Bill Brown, a World War II veteran who is 94-years-old, is seen with the Bronson Community Choir at the event on Saturday (Nov. 18).

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**BRONSON** – More than 500 people enjoyed hot meals for Thanksgiving this past Saturday (Nov. 18).



The cars started lining up early, as Brown was there to greet the guests. Visitors could come in and sit down with friends and family or they could choose to pick up as many meals as needed for their families and take them home. Brown wants to remind us to be kind to our neighbors and help take care of each other during difficult times.



Pictured above is Verna Brown, wife of Bill Brown, serving hot meals to guests as they lined up for a free Thanksgiving Meal at The Children's Table. Verna is the Vice President and a driving force behind The Children's Table.

The Children's Table is a non-profit organization that provides food and other assistance to families in need. The organization was founded in 1997 by Bill Brown, who remains the organization's president and CEO. The Children's Table serves over 100,000 people each year through its various programs.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, Bill Brown and The Children's Table opened their doors to the community, providing a warm and nourishing meal for over 500 people. The event, held on November 18th at The Children's Table's annex location in Archer, was a heartwarming display of generosity and compassion.

Brown, the founder and CEO of The Children's Table, has been a pillar of strength and support for the Bronson community for over three decades. His unwavering dedication to helping those in need has touched countless lives, and the Thanksgiving meal was a testament to his commitment to serving others.



A very special thank you to all of the volunteers who made this event such a success. The tables were decorated with pumpkins, flowers and words of inspiration. "We are so grateful for the support of our community," said Brown. "This meal would not have been possible without the help of our generous donors and volunteers."

### Why You Should Make Your Tax-Deductible End-of-Year Donations to the Children's Table

As the year draws to a close, many individuals and families are considering making tax-deductible donations to charitable organizations. The Children's Table, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing food and other assistance to families in need, is a worthy recipient of your generosity.

### Thank you for your support!

Please consider making a generous donation to the Children's Table today. Your gift will make a real difference in the lives of families in your community.

Visit: [childrenstable.org](http://childrenstable.org), call 352-486-6525 or mail to: The Children's Table, P.O. Box 222, Bronson FL 32621

**Barn Sale EVENT**  
December 8th & 9th  
8am -2pm Friday & Saturday



Mark your calendars for our upcoming fundraiser at the Children's Table!

Join us on Friday and Saturday, December 8th and 9th, for our highly anticipated fundraiser at 680 West Thrasher Drive in Bronson. This is your chance to stock up on essential items while supporting a worthy cause.

**Helping Hands - Touching Lives of those who most need our help**



Helping Hand Outreach is a non-profit organization that provides support to families facing critical illness or loss. They offer a variety of services, including financial assistance, emotional support, and practical help. If you are interested in learning more about Helping Hand Outreach or making a donation, please visit their website at [www.helpinghandoutreach.org](http://www.helpinghandoutreach.org).

**In the Spotlight:  
A Family Facing a Devastating Loss**

This month, we're shining a spotlight on a family facing an unimaginable challenge. Their precious daughter, a beautiful baby girl with a rare terminal disease, is slowly slipping away from them.

The family has been deeply touched by the outpouring of support from the community, including the assistance provided by Helping Hand Outreach. The Children's Table Outreach program has been a lifeline for the family, offering financial assistance, emotional support, and practical help during this difficult time.

As the family prepares to say goodbye to their beloved daughter, they are grateful for the love and kindness that surrounds them. They want to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone who has helped them navigate this heartbreaking journey.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Volunteers Rule!  
Thank You UF Volunteers for helping!**



**The Children's Table -  
Helps Countryside Christian School**

## COUNTRYSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



The Countryside Minutemen sports teams will have a bus to transport students to events far and near! Early this month Bill Brown met with students and faculty to turn over the keys to a school bus that will be used to transport the Minutemen to all of their sporting events.

## GIVING TUESDAY

GivingTuesday is a global movement that unleashes the power of radical generosity around the world. It is a day that encourages people to give back to their communities and support causes they care about. GivingTuesday is celebrated on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving in the United States, which falls on November 28, 2023, this year.

On GivingTuesday, people are encouraged to give in whatever way they can. This could mean donating money to a charity, volunteering their time, or simply doing something kind for someone else. There are countless ways to participate in GivingTuesday, and everyone can make a difference.



Volunteers from HOPE at UF came to distribute food on Monday, November 6, 2023. We encourage your school groups to volunteer. To make arrangements for your group to volunteer please reach out to the Children's Table. 352-486-6525