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President, PHILIP RUMORE

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Buffalo Teachers
FROM: Philip Rumore, President
DATE: January 10, 2018
RE: Donations Needed for Children from Puerto Rico

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As you have heard frequently on the news, Buffalo Public Schools have received over 1800 students in the past few months from Puerto Rico as a result of Hurricane Maria. Most of these children came to Buffalo with very little. They are in desperate need of basic supplies.

Knowing the generosity of our BTF members, we are asking for donations (see a list of needed items below) that will provide these students with basic necessities to ease their transition into our City of Good Neighbors.

Please bring any donation to the BTF office located at 271 Porter Avenue before January 31st. We will load the donations into our BTF knapsacks and deliver them to our children in the Mc-Kinney-Vento program that provides urgently needed assistance to protect and improve the lives and safety of families with children.

Your continuous generosity is second to none.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR CHILDREN:

- Hats
- Scarves
- Gloves
- School supplies (binders, notebooks, pens, pencils, etc)
- Books
- Hygiene products