



BSO Gives Back 2017

The athletes of Bethlehem Special Olympics (BSO) are hosting a food collection drive to help residents of Puerto Rico who have relocated to Bethlehem following Hurricane Maria. This is our version of a Christmas gift to the community – ‘BSO Gives Back’ is sponsored by our Athlete Leadership Team, and is our annual way of saying “Thank You” for the generosity and wonderful support our athletes receive from our community all year long. Our fantastic community partner, The Bethlehem Area School District, currently has 52 families from Puerto Rico who have recently enrolled in their schools - these families relocated here to Bethlehem to stay with relatives following the destruction of Hurricane Maria.



Many of the families arrived with no possessions, and are now trying to provide a sense of normalcy for their children with extremely limited resources.



Our hope is that the packages of food we collect will help to ease a few of the worries these families are facing at Christmas time. Bethlehem Special Olympics will gratefully accept the follow items for the families:

Canned Goods

Boxed Foods (such as cereals, rice, pasta, boxed meals, etc.)

Frozen Turkeys

Gift Cards to Local Supermarkets



Our athletes, families, coaches, and school district volunteers will be packing and distributing the food donations to the families the weekend before Christmas. Please join us in our effort to lend a helping hand to our neighbors who have suffered unimaginable losses.

FOOD DONATION DROP-OFF DATE AND LOCATION:

Liberty High School, pool balcony
1115 Linden Street, Bethlehem 18018
Use the Athletic Dept. entrance, on the south side of the building, near the football field.

December 5,
6 PM to 8 PM

Thank you for your support!

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