Support for Puerto Rico

Huntington – This September, Puerto Rico and its residents were struck with Hurricane Maria, which wreaked havoc upon 3.4 million individuals. Still, a month later, 75% of the island is without power. The severity of the devastation reflects the necessity to support those affected. Therefore, Gateway will be hosting collection drives in the four district schools from October 25 to November 8. Chester and Littleville elementary schools will collect school supplies; the middle school will collect personal care items, and the high school will collect infant care items. In addition, a final collection will take place on Saturday, November 4th from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. at the Gateway soccer field.

Below are suggested items for each school, along with their drop-off locations. Please donate new, unused items.

- Chester and Littleville (office) - notebooks, folders, pencils, backpacks, pens, loose-leaf paper, and binders
- Middle school (available for student drop-off in Ms. Luppino’s room) - shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products
- High school (Mrs. Wing’s room) - baby diapers, training pants, wet wipes, soap and lotion

Donations will be sent to Western Mass United for Puerto Rico, a local organization that ships relief items to Puerto Rico. Please contact Kilee Holmes, kileeholmes01@gmail.com, Desiree Rivera-Perez, drivera-perez@grsd.org, or Laura Macklin, lmacklin@grsd.org with any further questions.

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