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New York



State A.O.H./L.A.O.H. FOOD DRIVE



Hibernians Helping the Hungry

STUFF THE BUS



FOOD DRIVE

To benefit the students and families of the Cairo-Durham Central School District

We ask each Division, County Board and State Board to bring food items to Fight Hunger to the State Board meeting in East Durham on May 4.

Please bring the following non-perishable items: peanut butter, jelly, tuna, soups, Ramen noodles, cereal cups, juice boxes, fruit cups, pudding and Jello cups, granola bars, fruit and cereal bars, raisins, snack packs of chips and cookies, Pop Tarts, instant oatmeal, pasta, pasta sauce, mac and cheese. spaghetti o's.

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters of New York State!

We hope this letter finds you well and that you all had a safe and happy St. Patrick's Day, Easter, and Lenten Season. At the Spring Board meetings in East Durham, the AOH and LAOH will be sponsoring a Backpack Food Program. This is to benefit the students and families in the Cairo-Durham Central School District in the struggle with food insecurity. School backpack programs provide food items over a weekend and during summer when schools are not in session.

We are excited to announce this year's project: "Stuff the Bus"! We are aiming to fill a Cairo-Durham school bus with items donated by our generous Hibernian Brothers and Sisters. We are asking that all Divisions, Counties, and individuals in attendance, support this program. Due to the nature of the program, we are looking for specific shelf-stable non-perishable foods. Any of these foods can be purchased in bulk through Amazon, or at stores such as Costco, Sam's Club, and the like.

Below is a list of needed items:

- Peanut Butter, Jelly, Tuna, Soups (Ramen and Cup of Soup), Mac n Cheese cups., Spaghetti O's, Pasta, Sauce.
- Jello and Pudding Snack Packs, Snack size cookies, chips and pretzels, Microwave popcorn.
- Granola Bars, Cereal Bars. Pop Tarts, Fruit Cups, Single Serve Cereal, Juice Boxes, Instant Oatmeal, Raisins, Fruit Cups.

Please also see the attached flyer and disseminate to your respective members.

Thank you in advance for your support. Through the power and generosity of our Brother and Sister Hibernians in New York State, we can truly fulfill our Motto of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity as we "Stuff the Bus"!

Please feel free to contact us with questions or concerns:

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