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Companies fill 4 semis with donated food

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BUFFALO, N.Y. (WIVB) - A team of volunteers is working to prove that Buffalo truly is the City of Good Neighbors.

A huge effort is underway that will help feed more than 800 families in Buffalo. Several local groups, including the Buffalo Dream Center and Buffalo Americorps teamed up with Feed the Children, Pepsi, and Tops Friendly Markets.

With their resources combined, the team delivered four tractor trailers full of food to the Belle Center in Buffalo on Wednesday. Selected families will receive a box of food, including toiletries.

Buffalo Dream Center Pastor Eric Johns said, "It's important for this neighborhood, too. Right now, we're in the poorest neighborhood of all of Buffalo. There's many refugee families from different parts of the world that really just need help with food to put on the table. So this is a great blessing for this neighborhood."

This is all part of a nationwide program run by Feed the Children. The group says one in three kids living in Buffalo is at risk of going hungry.

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