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Group helps WNY families for Christmas

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BUFFALO, N.Y. (WIVB) - They knew their mission was big and Saturday you could see how many people one group is helping on Buffalo's lower west side.

Boxes of Love hosted its largest distribution of the season at the Belle Center on Maryland Street Saturday afternoon.

People were lined up outside to receive food and toys collected through the efforts of the Buffalo Dream Center.

Rev. Eric Johns said, "There already have been a lot of people through the lines that I've known personally and so for me that's what makes this site in particular is my favorite one. We have 15 across Buffalo and Niagara Falls and the surrounding area but I love this neighborhood because I know so many of the families personally."

This season Boxes of Love hopes to give food to more than 3000 families and toys to 5000 children.

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