



BETHLEHEM AREA
VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL
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October 17th, 2023,

Friends and Supporters,

Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School (BAVTS) is asking for your help serving the less fortunate during holiday time. BAVTS Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) staff and volunteers will be holding a Thanksgiving Holiday meal drive. Our goal is to provide a complete traditional holiday meal that somebody will deliver to families of our students in the school districts we serve. Last year, we were able to deliver meals to over 80 families. BAVTS students and staff provide the meals to each family in time for Thanksgiving. Many of our students describe this as a life-changing event for them as they can learn that giving can be even more rewarding than receiving.

Once again, our students will collect food for a typical holiday meal, including Turkeys. The goal again is robust this year; we hope to make Thanksgiving possible for over 90 families.

Through the generosity of local businesses and people in our community, we can help more families in need each year. We are asking for your non-perishable food donations and, if possible, one or more turkeys to complete the meal. If you prefer, we also accept gift cards/checks made out to BAVTS (with CTSO Food drive as your memo)/cash to help defray costs.

Please let us know if you can help us make the holiday great for those less fortunate. We look forward to hearing from you. We want to thank you in advance for your support. If I can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Karb or Jenifer Stilgenbauer.

Respectfully,

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