



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ARMY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS
FIGHTING FARMERS BATTALION
UNION HIGH SCHOOL
2350 NORTH 3RD STREET
UNION, NEW JERSEY 07083**

December 14, 2017

Ms. Linda Ionta
Director of Athletics
Union High School
2350 North 3rd Street
Union, New Jersey 07083

Dear Ms. Ionta,

The Union High School Junior Reserve Officer Corps (JROTC) Battalion will be conducting a Service Learning Project which is a core component of the JROTC Curriculum. This project is planned and executed by the cadets. This year's project titled "Operation Enduring Care" involves the collection of monetary contributions from various sources in particular Union High School and the two (2) district middle schools (Burnet and Kawameeh).

The cadets decided that all monies collected will be donated to the ongoing hurricane relief efforts in Puerto Rico. Cadets will be collecting money from December 18-22 (district schools) and on December 23 at Union Shop Rite and Bagel Stop.

We request permission for two (2) senior cadets to collect donations at Kawameeh MS and Burnet MS on Friday, December 22 from 6:45 AM until 7:45 with announcements made at such schools the day prior.

Furthermore, we request approval for a district-wide "dress down" day on Friday, January 5, 2018 with all proceeds going to this cause.

Point of contact for this request is the undersigned at 908-851-4889.

Respectfully,

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