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**LYNWOOD RESIDENTS VOLUNTEER IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL
DONATION DRIVE FOR PUERTO RICO**

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This week volunteers are needed to help sort and pack over 15,000 pounds of donation supplies that will be delivered be directly sent to Puerto Rico via Delta on Sunday, Oct. 23rd, and distributed to the towns of Corozal, Luquillo, Humacao, Penuelas, and Guayanilla.

More than 100 people registered to volunteer, and the Mayor welcomes all residents of Lynwood and friends from neighboring cities to come out and support this great effort.

The donation and packing drive is organized by Puerto Ricans in Action, in partnership with, Let'sGive, and the We Care Project.

Residents who are unable to attend are encouraged to donate to the relief efforts by visiting GoFundMe.com/PuertoRicoHurricaneRelief,

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About the Puerto Ricans for Action's Donation Drive

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