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Community District 3 Constituents,

As many of you know, East Side Community HS, located at 420 East 12th Street, sustained structural damage to their building, and as a result, about 650 students and teachers have been relocated and do not have access to the building.

In the meantime, half of the school is in midtown, and the other half are located in Chinatown. While the School Construction Authority is assessing and repairing the building wall, the teachers and students are reaching out to the community for support. For the month of October, the CB office will serve as a drop-off location for all donations to the school. We will also be accepting donations at the October 23rd full board meeting at PS 20.

How can you help East Side students and teachers?

- Offer food (breakfast/lunch), snacks and/or water/juice to make our kids (and/or teachers) feel good.
- Provide school supplies for our students and teachers.
- Offer your venue for a class field trip (museum, film, play, pool, bowling, rock climbing ...). Our students are working out of small, tight spaces with minimal space for recreation.
- Provide use of your space for activities, recreation, or meetings.
- Make a financial donation to help us purchase necessary items for our students and teachers and to cover travel expenses for activities and field trips.
- Donate a gift certificate or item to be auctioned/raffled off to raise moneys
- Supply gift cards (Barnes & Noble, Amazon, Staples ...) to help us with necessities.
- Help with technology – many of our staff and some students will be working in hallways and very tight spaces. Laptops would allow us to be more productive and make life a little easier.

Please circulate to your friends, neighbors, local businesses, as I'm sure all of you have relationships locally. This information will also be posted on the CB 3 website. I thank you for your support on behalf of the students and faculty at East Side Community High School.

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Community Board 3, Chair