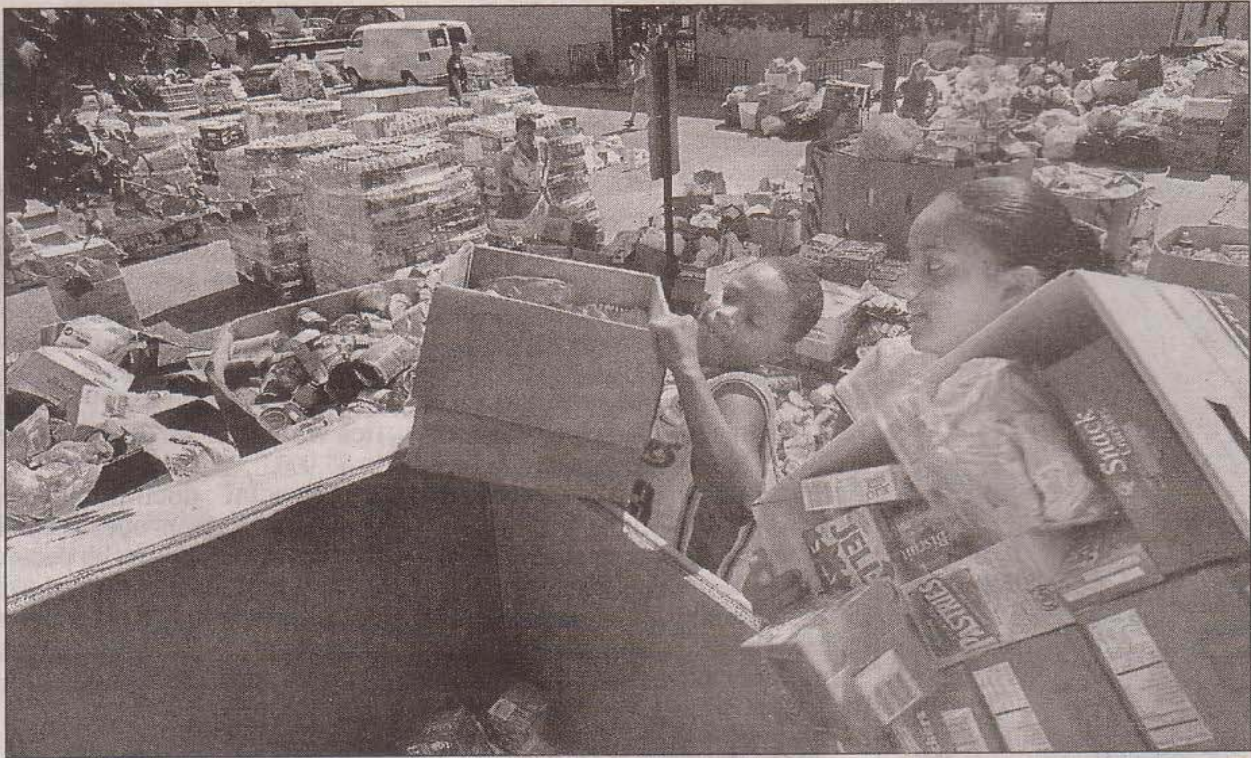


Helping out



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STEFAUN RASCOE, 8, left, and **Veronica Rios**, 14, help load boxes of food and other goods at the York County Food Bank in York, Pa., Friday. The supplies, loaded onto two trucks, were being driven from York to those in need in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

How to donate needed items locally

News-Messenger reports

St. Francis Health Care Centre in Green Springs is collecting donations and needed items for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The drop off station is located on campus, 401 N. Broadway St. Green Springs.

Those making donations are to enter driveway A, on the south entrance of the parking lot and proceed to the back of the building to the open garage area.

Collection site hours are 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Sept. 3, Sunday, Sept. 4, Monday, Sept. 5, and Tuesday, Sept. 6.

The hospital will match a portion of all monetary gifts and send those donations directly to the American Red Cross.

The following items will be collected:

- Tarps, Ropes
- Canned Foods
- Cleaning Supplies
- Purchased Bottle Water
- Flashlights/Batteries
- Large Garbage Bags
- Manual Can Openers
- Bug Repellent
- Paper Products
- Baby Formula/Diapers
- Generators
- Chain Saws

Volunteers are provided by the facility and the St. Francis Guild.

For information, call Jean Smith, Director of Business Development at 419-639-6226.