

SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pamela J. Odom, Superintendent of Schools

Office of Student Support Services

Dr. Laura Kelley, Chief of Student Support Services

Shirley Pitts

Dear Ms. Shirley Pitts and APW Local 257,

On behalf of the Syracuse City School District, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donations to support our students and families experiencing housing instability under the McKinney-Vento program. Your thoughtful contributions of blankets, hats, gloves, hygiene products, sweatpants, and sweatshirts, etc. will help ensure that our students and families feel warm, cared for, and supported during the winter season.

Your kindness and commitment to our community make a meaningful difference for those facing financial hardship and living in shelters, hotels, or doubled-up situations. These items are more than necessities, they are a reminder that our students and families are not alone and that there are people who truly care about their well-being.

Thank you for the love and support you have shown. We deeply appreciate the opportunity to partner with you in creating a positive impact for those who need it most.

With gratitude and warm regards,

Allia D. Abughoush

Anderson Pagan

McKinney Vento Program

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