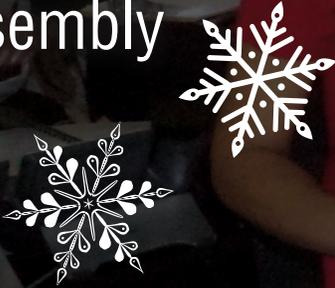


# NEWS FROM

**Carl E. Heastie**  
Member of  
Assembly



**Assemblyman Heastie and staff pack barrels of aid supplies for victims of Hurricane Maria.**

Dear Neighbor(s):

Thank you for all your support over the past year. I could not be an effective leader without the continued support and encouragement I receive from our community. I hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season filled with joy and love.

I wanted to update you about some community events and funding allocations that I have secured for the Northeast Bronx. These resources help our community grow by investing in our infrastructure and providing access to services. In addition to acquiring funding for local projects, I have also been hosting community events and touring local schools.

There is still much work to be done. I pledge to you that I will continue to do all I can to create opportunity for our families and strengthen our neighborhoods.

As always, if there is any way that I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me. My office is here to serve you.

With Love and Hope,

A blue ink signature of Carl E. Heastie.

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## Team Heastie joins hurricane relief efforts

Team Heastie was in Puerto Rico helping victims of Hurricane Maria from November 9-13. Assemblyman Heastie and his staff helped bring water to families in need, as well as cleared community gardens and helped clear roads.

“Last month, my staff and I packed 22 barrels to the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico with water, baby supplies, canned goods and hygiene kits. We are extremely thankful for every donation and all the volunteers who assisted us in getting this accomplished. Please continue to pray for those in need and help in any way you can,” said Assemblyman Heastie.

“This experience put into perspective all that we take for granted in our everyday lives. The great people of Puerto Rico have suffered severely from this historic disaster that they have experienced this past year. I am grateful for the opportunity to assist in the effort to rebuild Puerto Rico!” added Assemblyman Heastie.

Assemblyman Heastie was able to help the people of Puerto Rico with collaborative efforts from Senator Jamaal Bailey, Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr., Assembly Puerto Rican/Hispanic Task Force Chair Marcos A. Crespo, Assemblyman José Rivera, Councilman Andy King, B-PECA, CMBA, SOMOS and the Bronx NGOs in collecting donations for hurricane relief for Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Dominica.

## Assemblyman Heastie and the Food Industry Alliance provide turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner

Assemblyman Carl E. Heastie, in cooperation with the Food Industry Alliance, provided turkey dinners for families in the Northeast Bronx for Thanksgiving celebrations. As the holiday season began, Assemblyman Heastie got into the holiday spirit by donating over 120 turkeys to be distributed to members of the community with canvas shopping bags. These turkeys helped local families enjoy this classic American holiday.



**Assemblyman Carl Heastie gives away free turkeys to local residents for the Thanksgiving holiday.**

“I would like to recognize the work of the Food Industry Alliance for their efforts to help local families enjoy the holiday season,” said Assemblyman Heastie. “This is just another example of the joy of giving and how New Yorkers share the holidays with each other.”



**Assemblyman Heastie meets with staff at P.S. 144 to discuss improvements to the school.**

## **Assemblyman Heastie announces \$150,000 in funding for Mosholu Montefiore Community Center**

Assemblyman Carl Heastie has secured funding for Mosholu Montefiore Community Center to offer educational programs. The funding will provide for instruction in art, dance, sports, education and recreational programs.

“These programs help kids develop skills and talents that will serve them throughout their entire lives. When children are able to express themselves through activities like art and dance they lead healthier, more fulfilling lives,” said Assemblyman Heastie.

These services will help keep kids off the street and on the road to success. Activities include zumba, fitness, art, dance, yoga, tutoring and sports instruction.

The Center intends to also offer services for adults, including financing, re-modification of mortgages, counseling services, budgeting skills, opening bank accounts and more.



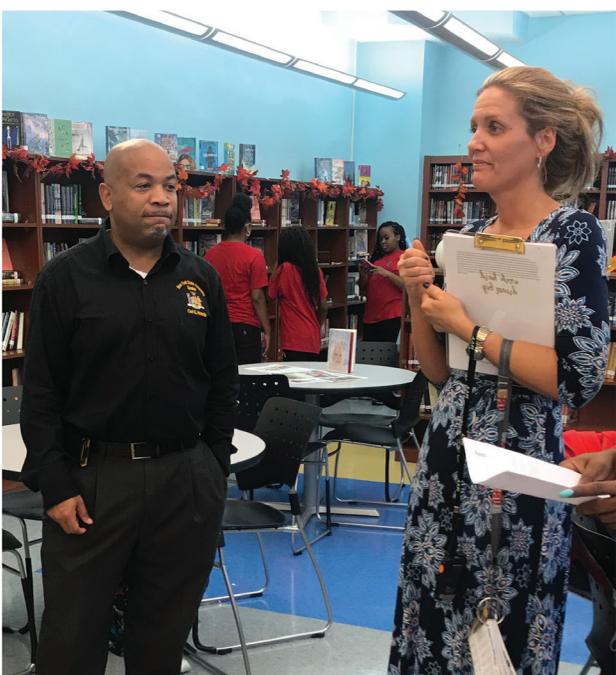
**Assemblyman Heastie joins students from Operation Hope to celebrate their graduation.**

## **Assemblyman Carl Heastie tours local schools to help students**

Assemblyman Carl E. Heastie toured P.S. 87, P.S. 189, P.S. 169, M.S. 144, M.S. 113 Richard R. Green, M.S. 142, P.S. 21, P.S. 78, P.S. 41, P.S. 112, P.S. 111 and Evander Childs High School during the fall semester. Assemblyman Heastie started this listening tour to get a better understanding of the capital needs for schools in the district. Every school has its own unique problems, and Assemblyman Heastie is dedicated to making sure our children have the resources necessary to succeed.

**“Our children need to have every opportunity to achieve at a high level. Sometimes those opportunities come in the form of new computer equipment or new classrooms. Children need every advantage we can give them!” said Assemblyman Heastie.**

The tour was a great success. Children were able to meet the Speaker of the New York State Assembly and get Assemblyman Heastie’s insights on how state government functions.



**Assemblyman Heastie visits the library on his tour of the Richard Green Middle School.**



# 2018 CALENDAR

Provided by Assemblyman Carl E. Heastie  
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## 2018 Holidays:

- Jan. 1 New Year's Day
- Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Feb. 19 Presidents' Day
- May 28 Memorial Day

- July 4 Independence Day
- Sept. 3 Labor Day
- Oct. 8 Columbus Day
- Nov. 6 Election Day

- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day

## Groups funded in the 2017-18 state budget

**St. Luke's Food Program** – Financial assistance will provide transportation and supplies to offer food to the local community.

**Baychester/Edenwald Senior Center** – Financial assistance will provide meals for the elder community.

**R.A.I.N. Inc.** – Financial assistance provides support for the following R.A.I.N. Inc. senior centers: Gun Hill senior center, Boston Secor senior center, Eastchester senior center and Boston East senior center.

**Bronx Bethany Community Corporation** – Funds will be used to provide services to the community youth by offering a summer day camp.

**AIMHigh Empowerment Institute** – Funds will be used to help to engage, educate and empower young men of color in the Northeast Bronx.

**Mind-Builders Creative Arts Center** – Funds will be used to purchase materials and supplies for the Community Folk Culture Program. This program offers an opportunity for young adults to have hands-on experience with shared cultural arts and activities while documenting and archiving this heritage.

**Unity Neighborhood Center, Inc.** – Funds will be used to purchase materials and supplies to expand services in P.S. 87 and P.S. 21. This program provides instruction in dance, drawing and painting.

**New York Public Library** – Funds will be used to purchase books for the Eastchester, Edenwald and Wakefield branch libraries.

**Education Through Music** – Funds will be used to provide music instruction for children at P.S. 68 and P.S. 169.

**St. Nicholas Chess 4 Kids Inc.** – Funds will be used to conduct a free community chess program in the Northeast Bronx.

**New York Junior Tennis League** – Funds will be used to provide a tennis program for youth during after-school and/or summer hours in the Northeast Bronx.



Assemblyman Heastie speaking with staff of Baychester Academy about improvements to the school.

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“As this year comes to an end, I want to wish you and your family a happy holiday season. We’ve accomplished a lot in making life better in the Northeast Bronx, but our work is not over. You can count on me to continue the fight for more opportunity, equality and justice.”

– Assemblyman Carl E. Heastie 

