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PTA Service Learning Project

The organization I chose for my report is the Bixby Community Outreach Center, or the BCOC. The BCOC works to get food, clothing, school supplies and helps with financial assistance for people in need. It is very helpful to Bixby neighbors in need. Volunteers and donations help to get the stuff that is in greatest demand. This program is especially important to families because it helps create brighter opportunities. The BCOC's main collection dates are Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Their main goal is to give back to the community and that is what we want to do with the \$250 dollars.

The BCOC uses donations to help people in many ways. They have a food pantry, a clothing room and a place where school supplies are collected. If a family in Bixby is ever in need, they are able to go to the Center to get help. Also, the BCOC raises money to loan to people having difficulties with money, like if they can not make rent. If they were awarded the \$250, more people in Bixby would be able to receive the help they needed. Any help or donation can be used to assist our Bixby neighbors!

By giving back to our community and those in need, we learn how to appreciate what we have. We also learn that not everybody is as fortunate as we may be and that it is our responsibility to care for these people. Places like the BCOC are really needed and great help to create a sense of fellowship.