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Media Advisory

City Officials Host Free Food Distribution for Veterans, Military Families in Need in the Bronx

NEW YORK — The [New York City Department of Probation's Neighborhood Opportunity Network \(NeON\) Nutrition Kitchen Initiative](#), and the [New York City Department of Veterans' Services](#), in partnership with the [Food Bank for New York City](#), [Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City](#), and the [NYC Young Men's Initiative](#), is teaming up to help put food on the table for veterans, active military, and their families in need in the South Bronx.

Veterans, active military, and their families will have access to free fresh produce, milk, meat, and canned and packaged goods. The Veterans, Military, and Families' days in the South Bronx will continue every Thursday through April 29, 2021. Supplies will be given out on a first come first serve basis. Pre-orders and deliveries will not be available.

Because of the pandemic, some veterans have lost their jobs and are struggling to make ends meet and others are dealing with health issues. Staff, officers, and the community are standing at the ready to help our veterans.

WHAT: City Officials Distribute Free Food to Veterans, Military, and their Families at the South Bronx NeON Nutrition Kitchen

WHO: Ana M. Bermúdez, Commissioner, New York City Department of Probation
James Hendon, Commissioner, New York City Department of Veterans' Services
Tim Salyer, Assistant Commissioner, New York City Department of Probation
Probation officers, staff, and residents.

WHEN: Thursday, April 15, 9:00 a.m. to noon (Food Distribution)

Media Availability: **10:00 a.m. (Update)**

WHERE South Bronx NeON
198 E 161 Street (Event will be indoors)
Bronx, NY 10451

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About Neighborhood Opportunity Network (NeON)

NeON is a network of partners, community organizations, government agencies, local businesses, and community residents who work with probation clients to provide vital opportunities, resources, and services. Learn more: www.nyc.gov/neonkitchen