



DJJ's Eleanor Moody is joined by her family during retirement ceremony at Horizon Juvenile Center.

Eleanor Moody Retires After 38 Years of Public Service

On Friday, December 21st, Horizon Juvenile Center's Food Service Manager Eleanor Moody retired after 38 years of public service, 27 of which she spent with DJJ.

In an event attended by colleagues, friends and family, Commissioner Neil Hernandez presented Ms. Moody with a plaque of appreciation for her decades of dedicated service to the City of New York, the Department of Juvenile Justice and the youth in the agency's care.

Colleagues, family and friends turned out to recognize and celebrate Ms. Moody's career and wish her well on her retirement. Several colleagues took the opportunity to speak gracious words of their experience working with Ms. Moody.

Horizon Juvenile Center's Executive Director, Eduardo Marcial said, "Ms. Moody is an outstanding employee who's commitment to the youth of Horizon goes far beyond her role as Food Service Manager. Ms. Moody has been a committed volunteer in the facility's Leadership Program, where she has used her talents in African dance, song, drums and costume design to prepare Horizon youth for recitals and special events, consistently going above and beyond the scope of her duties."

Ms. Moody took the opportunity to thank the Department for a fulfilling experience and expressed the desire that the passion and commitment to the youth in the Department's care that she felt and witnessed everyday continue beyond her days at DJJ.

The event concluded with a delicious meal prepared by the Horizon Juvenile Center's Food Services staff as a token of their appreciation for their retiring manager.

