



*The New York Red Bulls help Crossroads residents develop soccer skills during world-class soccer clinic and competition.*

## **New York Red Bulls and Telemundo 47 Sponsor Crossroads Soccer Clinic**

On September 25th, the New York Red Bulls, Telemundo 47 and DJJ sponsored a soccer clinic for youth at the Crossroads Juvenile Center in Brooklyn.

Approximately 60 residents, both boys and girls, participated in various soccer drills under the tutelage of New York Red Bulls players and Head Coach Juan Carlos Osorio. It was inspiring to see the Head Coach of the NY Red Bulls volunteering his services at a time when the team is jockeying for a playoff berth. The Crossroads youth also enjoyed the Red Bulls “Freestyle Street Team,” which displayed a variety of tricks involving the use of soccer balls.

Crossroads Executive Director Migdalia Aldea summed up the event by saying, “The opportunity for our youth to interact with public figures of this magnitude will help them realize their own potential for success and pursue their dreams.”

Crossroads Juvenile Center’s Deputy Director of Programs Andre Mullings said, “The New York Red Bulls have displayed a great affinity for working with the Department’s youth over the years, which is evident in the overall success of the clinics they’ve conducted throughout the Agency. In addition, the presence of Telemundo 47 and its Sports Anchor, Veronica Contreras, made the event that much more memorable for our kids.”

After the clinic, the youth were treated to a barbecue, with members of the Red Bulls serving the residents. The Crossroads Soccer Clinic concluded with a live broadcast from the facility of Sports Anchor Veronica Contreras’ sports segment during Telemundo 47’s 6:00pm news program.

