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MEDIA ADVISORY: NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION OFFICERS DELIVER FREE GROCERIES TO THOSE IN NEED IN THE SOUTH BRONX

NEW YORK—New York City Department of Probation (DOP): Officers will deliver NeON Nutrition Kitchen Care packages containing one week of free groceries to residents at the Moor House Gardens in the South Bronx. The care packages, which include fresh produce and hand sanitizers, will help seniors and families who are unemployed, struggling to put food on the table, or unable to get to the grocery store. Partnering with the [Food Bank for New York City](#) and the [NYC Young Men's Initiative](#), the DOP provides one week of pre-packaged grocery relief to communities in need through the [Neighborhood Opportunity Network \(NeON\) Nutrition Kitchen](#) program available in all five boroughs. Since COVID-19 was declared a pandemic in early March, the NeON Nutrition Kitchen has tripled its capacity, serving 9,000 individuals each week to help meet community demands related to the crisis.

WHAT: New York City Probation Officers Set to Deliver NeON Nutrition Kitchen Care Packages to residents in the South Bronx.

WHO: Assistant Commissioner Tim Salyer, probation officers, residents, and community leaders.

WHEN: Thursday, June 11, at 11:00 a.m. to Noon

WHERE: Moor House Gardens
283 St Ann's Avenue
Bronx, NY 10454

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About The New York City Department of Probation (DOP)

The New York City Department of Probation (DOP) helps build stronger and safer communities, fostering positive change by working with and supervising people on probation. Learn more: www.nyc.gov/probation

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