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BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ANNOUNCES OVER 450 ITEMS COLLECTED FOR "100 SUITS FOR 100 MEN" Professional Attire To Be Donated To Former Jail Inmates Seeking Jobs

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark announced today that over 450 items of professional attire, including 51 suits, were collected this month in partnership with the Metropolitan Black Bar Association and will be donated to men recently released from Rikers Island jails as part of "100 Suits for 100 Men."

District Attorney Clark said, "In two weeks, we collected suits, pants and jackets and other business attire essentials for inmates released from Rikers Island and looking for employment. I'm thrilled to see the giving spirit of the Bronx community and grateful to partner with the Metropolitan Black Bar Association and "100 Suits for 100 Men" to help these men as they strive to improve their lives."

Kevin Livingston, President and Chairman of "100 Suits for 100 Men," said, "These donations will put a lot of smiles on young peoples' faces, and give them confidence to find a job."

Paula Edgar, President of the Metropolitan Black Bar Association, said, "It's an honor to partner with 100 Suits for 100 Men and District Attorney Clark, and to be change agents to help folks to be well suited to re-enter society."

The Bronx District Attorney's Office collected donations beginning in late January, in partnership with the Metropolitan Black Bar Association's "Suited for Success" drive and "100 Suits for 100 Men." The donations that were collected in the lobby of the Bronx DA's Office building: 51 Suits, 48 Pants, 35 Jackets, 159 Ties, 154 Dress Shirts, 43 Pairs of Socks, two Vests, one Sweater, one Coat and one Belt.

"100 Suits for 100 Men" works with the state Department of Correction and Community Supervision and the Offender Reentry Task Force Initiative to distribute the donations.