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BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO HOST
6th ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK/ROLL TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Event Will Be Held on Saturday, October 7, 2023

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that the Bronx District Attorney's Office, with sponsorship from the New York Yankees and the Bronx Borough President's Office, will hold its sixth annual 5K Run/Walk/Roll to raise awareness and prevent domestic violence on Saturday, October 7, 2023.

District Attorney Clark said, "During Domestic Violence Awareness Month, I am proud that the Bronx community can unite to honor and support victims and survivors at our 5K Run/Walk/Roll. More than 500 people have registered to take part. With our great co-sponsors and community partners, we can spread the word about resources for people who need help and healing. Our goal is prevention and for those in such circumstances to know that they are not alone. Survivors will share their stories of courage and healing.

"Assistant District Attorneys in my Domestic Violence Bureau are committed to helping victims. Currently, they are handling more than 1,600 cases. Our Crime Victims Assistance Bureau holds therapy sessions and provides additional support. This event will highlight all the resources available for DV victims. I look forward to showing solidarity with survivors."

The free event is co-sponsored by the NY Yankees and the Office of Bronx Borough President Vanessa Gibson. Numerous community organizations will be on site to provide information and resources regarding domestic violence.

The event starts at 9:30 a.m. on East 161st Street between the Grand Concourse and Walton Avenue. The Run/Walk/Roll begins and ends there. Participants are encouraged to wear purple—the color of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Those who complete the race will receive a medal and other items.

***If you are a victim of domestic violence you can call the Bronx District Attorney's
Crime Victims Assistance Bureau at (718) 590-2115.***