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**BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO HOST**  
**7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK/ROLL TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**  
**Event Will Be Held on Saturday, October 26, 2024**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that the Bronx District Attorney's Office, with sponsorship from the New York Yankees, the Bronx Borough President's Office and the Urban Resource Institute will hold its seventh annual 5K Run/Walk/Roll to End Domestic Violence on Saturday, October 26, 2024.

District Attorney Clark said, "During Domestic Violence Awareness Month, I am proud to join the survivors and the rest of the Bronx community to demonstrate our support and to raise awareness. This event allows us to spread the word about resources for people who need help and healing. We continue to work diligently to prevent domestic violence and provide support and compassion to victims. You will hear stories of courage and healing from two survivors.

"Assistant District Attorneys in my Domestic Violence Bureau are handling more than 1,600 cases. Victims receive additional support through our Crime Victims Assistance Bureau which provides therapy sessions and other services. It is important that we stand shoulder to shoulder with the survivors of domestic violence."

More than 800 people have registered to take part. The first 500 registrants who arrive will receive a tee shirt. The free event is co-sponsored by the NY Yankees, the Office of Bronx Borough President Vanessa Gibson, and the Urban Resource Institute. Numerous community organizations will be on site to provide information and resources regarding domestic violence.

The event starts at 9:30 a.m. and begins and ends on East 161<sup>st</sup> Street between the Grand Concourse and Walton Avenue. Participants are encouraged to wear purple—the color of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The first 500 people who complete the race will receive a medal.

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