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Dominican Bar Association donates \$10,000 worth of groceries to 900 families in the South Bronx who have been affected by COVID-19 (coronavirus) global pandemic.

New York, NY: The Dominican Bar Association (DBA) a nonprofit focused on the advancement of Latino legal professionals, announced today that due to the COVID-19 global pandemic the organization will donate \$10,000 worth of essential foods to at-risk families in the South Bronx, including senior citizens, NYCHA residents, and low-income immigrants. DBA has partnered with three South Bronx based organizations to complete the purchasing, packaging, and distribution of the groceries. Those organizations are: The Bronx Rising Initiative, Mother's on the Move, and the Mary Mitchel Center.

"This is our form of showing our love to our community. In times of crisis we will do anything we can to help and show our support," says Doralyn De Dios, President of the Dominican Bar Association.

"This is huge! It will mean a lot to this community," says Wanda Salaman, Director at Mother's on the Move.

DBA will handout a total of 900 bags of groceries on three separate dates in the South Bronx.

- ! May 19th
- ! May 26th
- ! June 2nd

Due to the Covid19 (coronavirus) global pandemic DBA has completely gone virtual with all its programming. DBA kicked off its virtual events with a Networking happy hour (Enhorabuena with the DBA) the beginning of March and since has hosted a series of wellness and substantive panels. This coming Saturday DBA will be hosting a virtual graduation for the 2020 law graduates featuring as keynote speakers Justice Rolando Acosta and Julissa Reynoso.