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## **Thanksgiving Turkeys to be Distributed to Displaced Families from Puerto Rico**

### **WHAT:**

Some 100 displaced families from Puerto Rico will receive Thanksgiving turkeys thanks to a generous donation from the Municipal Credit Union. The New York City Department of Sanitation, along with Assembly Member Luis R. Sepulveda, will distribute the turkeys to the families.

### **WHO:**

- Families from Puerto Rico
- Assembly Member Luis R. Sepulveda
- Sanitation's First Deputy Commissioner Steven Costas and members of DSNY's PREMA 31 team, the group of Sanitation Employees who went to Puerto Rico to help with the island's recovery
- Representative from the Municipal Credit Union

### **WHEN:**

Thursday, November 16

1 p.m.

### **WHERE:**

Assembly Member Luis R. Sepulveda's Office  
1973 Westchester Avenue  
Bronx, New York 10462

### **About the New York City Department of Sanitation**

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean by collecting, recycling and disposing of waste, cleaning streets and vacant lots, and clearing snow and ice. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 693 salt/sand spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.