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## STATEMENT FROM MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO

"Chirlane and I are keeping Sandy and Andrew in our thoughts at this difficult time. It takes enormous courage to face a diagnosis like this, and still more to share it in the hopes of helping others. It's a testament to her strength and compassion that she has stepped forward, and we admire her deeply for it. We know their family is strong, and that Sandy will have the all the love, support and good humor she could need in this moment. We join her in urging all New Yorkers to recognize how vital early detection is, and to take advantage of the free screenings the City of New York and other institutions provide."

New Yorkers can schedule a free or low-cost mammogram by calling 311 or visiting <a href="https://www.nyc.gov/hhc/mammograms">www.nyc.gov/hhc/mammograms</a>.

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