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**SATURDAY: FIRST LADY MCCRAY TO HOST FIFTH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S  
HOLIDAY PARTY AT GRACIE MANSION**

**NEW YORK**—On Saturday, First Lady Chirlane McCray will celebrate the holiday season with children from across New York City at Gracie Mansion. “The People’s House” will be open to nearly 400 children from: the Administration for Children’s Services (ACS), ACS’s Children of Incarcerated Parents Program (CHIPP), Department of Homeless Services and the Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice. Children will have the opportunity to tour Gracie Mansion and view the holiday décor before proceeding to the tent for educational holiday activities. A number of activity stations will teach children about how the holiday season is celebrated throughout New York City, specifically Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa.

Gracie Mansion’s holiday décor and festivities are sponsored by Rafanelli Events.

This event is open press. Limited media space is available. Members of the media interested in covering this event should contact the press office at [pressoffice@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:pressoffice@cityhall.nyc.gov).

**WHAT:** Children’s Holiday Party at Gracie Mansion

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 8, 2018  
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

**WHERE:** Gracie Mansion  
East 88th Street and East End Avenue  
New York, NY 10128

This year’s event is made possible by generous support of:  
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