

Community Currents



On Sunday, April 7th, City Harvest, in partnership with Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty and the Jewish Community Council of Canarsie, held a Pre-Passover Community Market at Council Towers (IV), 1180 Pennsylvania Avenue. The market included a free distribution of fresh produce, including white potatoes, carrots, grapefruit and apples.

Health screenings were given by Brookdale Hospital, and benefits enrollment was provided by Met Council. There were kosher recipe demonstrations and tastings, and additional community activities run by students at Yeshiva University were also available.

With over half a million Jewish New Yorkers struggling to put food on their tables, the community event helped to ensure no families go hungry over the holidays.

City Harvest is New York City's largest food rescue organization, helping to feed the more than 1.2 million New Yorkers who are struggling to put meals on their tables. The organization rescues 61 million pounds of food per year and delivers it, free of charge, to hundreds of food pantries, soup kitchens and other community partners across the five boroughs.