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CATANIA STAFF VOLUNTEER AT FOOD & FRIENDS

LOCAL ORGANIZATION PREPARES HEALTHY MEALS FOR RESIDENTS WITH HIV/AIDS, CANCER, AND OTHER LIFE-CHALLENGING ILLNESSES

Washington, D.C. – Today, the staff of Councilmember David Catania (At-Large) visited Food & Friends in Northeast to help prepare Thanksgiving meals for individuals affected by HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life-challenging illnesses. While there, the staff helped transfer nearly 1,000 pounds of corn into 650 individual containers. The containers will be delivered along with other dishes to District residents on Thanksgiving.

“It feels good to volunteer for such a great cause,” said staff member Hosea Alston. “We were up to our ears in corn.”

Food and Friends was founded in 1988. Today, it prepares meals for over 1,300 clients. Its mission is to foster a community caring for men, women, and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life-challenging illnesses by preparing and delivering specialized meals and groceries in conjunction with nutrition counseling.

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