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## ARAMARK JOINS NYC INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE FOOD, SUPPLIES TO HEALTHCARE HEROES



New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio today announced the launch of NYC Healthcare Heroes. Watch the press conference [here](#).

To help care for caregivers at the epicenter of the COVID-19 crisis, we have joined NYC Healthcare Heroes, a philanthropic effort made possible through a donation from the Debra and Leon Black Family.



NYC Healthcare Heroes is a city-wide program to support the heroic efforts of the 100,000 New York City healthcare workers on the front lines. The program,

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above), will provide up to 500,000 packages of shelf-stable food, household cleaning and personal care products, as well as over-the-counter medicine, to staff at hospitals and temporary medical facilities across the city's five boroughs.

We'll be donating our expertise and the labor to provide procurement, assembly and distribution services. Our associates are assembling the caregiver packages, and we are coordinating distribution with our long-standing disaster relief partner, the American Red Cross, to distribute food and household supply packages to hospital staff.

In a press release announcing the launch of the program, our CEO John Zillmer said:

*"We are pleased to join the Black Family, Robin Hood, the Red Cross and the City in supporting the healthcare heroes of NYC during this critical time... One of Aramark's core values is a selfless passion for serving others. Throughout our 84-year history, we have worked to build stronger communities, especially during times of crisis and natural disaster, when there are urgent needs. We are proud to help lead this effort, which would not be possible without the tremendous effort of our dedicated Aramark team."*

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