In commemoration of World AIDS Day, observed annually on December 1st, Borough President Adams joined local advocacy group Watchful Eye for a candlelight vigil on the steps of Brooklyn Borough Hall, in remembrance of those lost to the disease. On Friday, December 2nd, in partnership with a variety of community-based organizations, he hosted a public screening of an HIV/AIDS-focused documentary, along with a panel discussion and free HIV testing.

Jingle all the way! More than 5,000 runners, as well as hundreds of children, took part in the Jingle Bell Jog and Reindeer Run in Prospect Park on Saturday, December 9th. Borough President Adams was on hand to kick off the festive event, organized by New York Road Runners, and congratulate the participants for their commitment to good fitness. Leading up to the race, he also shared a special moment with participating student athletes from MS 598 Middle School of Marketing and Legal Studies in East Flatbush.

On Tuesday, December 6th, Borough President Adams hosted his annual Interfaith Breakfast at Brooklyn Borough Hall, bringing together a diverse array of clergy serving communities from Brighton Beach to Bushwick. He used the gathering as an opportunity to renew his call for faith leaders to assist his administration’s efforts to develop affordable housing, in partnership with the Brownsville Rec Center. The event also gave a special spotlight to the role that first spouses of houses of worship play as pillars of their congregations.

Merry Christmas! One of the most highly anticipated tree lightings of the holiday season is in Brooklyn Borough Hall Plaza. Calling for healing amid nationwide divisiveness, Borough President Adams joined Brooklynites young and old to illuminate a 32-foot Balsam Fir on Thursday, December 8th. He also welcomed holiday performances from the Brownsville Revitalization Center’s Victory Music and Dance Program and the choir at the St. Joseph’s High School in Downtown Brooklyn.

Advancing his commitment to affordable housing, Borough President Adams joined the Downtown Brooklyn Partnership...
Under the leadership of Brooklyn Borough President Eric C. Adams, the Borough President’s Office has worked to promote and support community programs and initiatives throughout the borough. These efforts have included initiatives aimed at addressing issues such as affordable housing, mental health, and domestic violence.

### Affordable Housing

The Borough President’s Office has partnered with the Downtown Brooklyn Arts Alliance, and The Actors Fund to launch a series of affordable housing seminars for artists and other creative professionals. The sessions included insights into affordable housing opportunities in Downtown Brooklyn, with a focus on arts and culture.

### Mental Health

Brooklyn Borough President Adams at Brooklyn Borough Hall on Thursday, December 1st, Borough President Adams joined Deputy Brooklyn Borough President Diana Reyna, business leaders, community advocates, and a class of pre-kindergarten students dressed in lab coats at BorBAt, a non-profit science and technology center at the Brooklyn Army Terminal in Sunset Park, to announce more than $6 million in funding from his FY17 capital budget that he is investing in advancing economic development across Brooklyn. He held an oversized check made out to “One Brooklyn.”

### Domestic Violence

Borough President Adams has been a leader in addressing the issue of domestic violence in Brooklyn. In his third annual State of the Borough address, he highlighted his focus on this issue and announced a series of new initiatives to support domestic violence survivors.

### Accessible Technology

In recognition of Computer Science Education Week, Borough President Adams held up a keyboard with missing keys inside the computer lab at MS 412. He released guidelines for capital funding from his FY18 capital budget, which included $6 million in funding for affordable housing initiatives and $2 million in funding for domestic violence services.

### Community Alerts

The Office of Brooklyn Borough President Adams released a community alert highlighting the importance of reporting cases of child abuse and/or neglect. The alert stated that cases involving these conditions should be reported to the C.A.R.E. (Child Abuse Response and Engagement) unit.

### Fundraising

The BPO released the annual 150th Anniversary report, highlighting the borough’s progress over the past year. The report included a breakdown of the funding requests submitted to the Office of the Borough President for Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18).

### Safety

Borough President Adams emphasized the importance of safety and security in Brooklyn, including initiatives to address heating-related harassment, domestic violence, and other safety concerns.

### Education

The Borough President’s Office has supported initiatives aimed at improving education in Brooklyn. These efforts have included partnerships with schools, community organizations, and other stakeholders to support students and improve educational outcomes.

### Technology

The Office of the Borough President has been a leader in leveraging technology to address issues such as affordable housing and domestic violence. These efforts have included partnerships with community organizations and other stakeholders to support community initiatives.

### Outdoors

The Office of the Borough President has also been active in promoting outdoor activities and initiatives in Brooklyn. These efforts have included partnerships with community organizations and other stakeholders to support community initiatives.

### Public Safety

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### Economic Development

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### Health

The Office of the Borough President has been a leader in promoting health and wellness in Brooklyn. These efforts have included partnerships with community organizations and other stakeholders to support community initiatives.

### Environment

The Office of the Borough President has been a leader in promoting environmental sustainability in Brooklyn. These efforts have included partnerships with community organizations and other stakeholders to support community initiatives.

### Transportation

The Office of the Borough President has been a leader in promoting transportation improvements in Brooklyn. These efforts have included partnerships with community organizations and other stakeholders to support community initiatives.

### Housing

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### Arts

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