



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Kevin S. Parker

## Senator Parker Hosts 15th Annual Prom Dress Giveaway

JAUKIA MCCONEYHEAD May 20, 2024

| ISSUE: **PROM**



**Brooklyn, NY** - On Saturday, May 18, 2024, Senator Kevin Parker, in collaboration with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Delta Rho Omega Chapter and Shatoria Ameen, celebrated the 15th Annual Free Prom Giveaway. Held at Samuel J. Tilden High School, the event provided graduating high school girls with complimentary prom dresses, shoes, and accessories, ensuring that financial constraints did not hinder their ability to participate fully in this cherished high school tradition.

Reflecting on the milestone 15th year, Senator Parker expressed his profound gratitude to the community for their unwavering support and participation. "It is with great pride and joy that we mark the 15th anniversary of our Free Prom Giveaway," stated Senator Parker. "I extend my heartfelt appreciation to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Delta Rho Omega Chapter and Shatoria Ameer for their steadfast dedication and support. Together, we have made a meaningful difference in the lives of countless young women in our community."

Shatoria Ameer, reflecting on her partnership with Senator Parker over the past seven years, shared her heartfelt sentiments. "It has been an incredible journey working alongside Senator Parker and his dedicated team," she said, adding, "witnessing the joy and gratitude on the faces of the young women we've served reaffirms the importance of giving back to our community. I am honored to be part of such a phenomenal project."

Heaven Smith, a graduating student from BCAM High School gleefully shared her experience at the Free Prom Dress Giveaway: "I got a really good dress for my prom!" she said. "Overall it was a good event and I enjoyed it a lot."

The 15th Annual Free Prom Giveaway exemplifies Senator Kevin Parker's unwavering commitment to empowering and uplifting the youth in Brooklyn. By providing access to essential prom attire, Senator Parker and his partners have ensured that every student can create cherished memories and celebrate their achievements in style without the burden of financial constraint

### **About State Senator Kevin Parker**

Senator Kevin S. Parker is intimately familiar with the needs of his ethnically diverse Brooklyn district comprising sections of Flatbush, East Flatbush, Kensington, Ditmas Park, Midwood, Flatlands, Canarsie, Georgetown, Old Mill Basin, Mill Basin, Marine Park, and Bergen Beach. A lifelong Brooklyn resident, he is the Chairman of the Senate Energy and

Telecommunications Committee and sits on the Senate Finance; Rules; Banks; Internet and Technology; Rules; and Budget and Revenue