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PRESS RELEASE

On Your Mark Hosts Fundraiser for Vietnam Veterans of America Thomas J. Tori Chapter 421

On Your Mark has partnered with a local veterans organization, Vietnam Veterans of America Thomas J. Tori Chapter 421, to raise money to help them maintain and beautify the grounds of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park on Manor Road in Staten Island. On Your Mark is a local nonprofit organization that responds to the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in Staten Island and Brooklyn.

The Vietnam Veterans of America Thomas J. Tori Chapter 421 strives to raise the level of public pride in the achievements of Vietnam Veterans, provide education to the public through outreach projects on subjects affecting veterans and their families, recognize the exemplary contributions made by Vietnam Veterans, and most important assist any Vietnam Veteran and their families.

On Your Mark's staff created a birthday board and sold dates for five dollars per box. The winner of the drawing won half of the money, while the remaining money was donated to the Vietnam Veterans of America Thomas J. Tori Chapter 421. By the end of the fundraiser, the total donation to Vietnam Veterans of America Thomas J. Tori Chapter 421 was over \$535.

On Your Mark's Executive Director, John Bilotti, said, "I'm inspired by the On Your Mark staff taking the initiative to engage in our community and help other organizations. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park in West Brighton is a special tribute to our veterans and a reminder of their sacrifice to our community."

Secretary of the Vietnam Veterans of America Thomas J. Tori Chapter 421, Dr. Joseph Coppolo, added, "Without donations from the community and other organizations, like On Your Mark, the costs of maintaining our grounds would become overwhelming. We want to ensure that the memorial is a lasting tribute to Vietnam Veterans and those lost during the war. We are very grateful for this generous donation from On Your Mark."

To learn more about On Your Mark's programs and events visit their website at www.onyourmark.org. To learn more about Vietnam Veterans of America Thomas J. Tori Chapter 421 or to make a donation visit www.vva421.org.