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Howard Johnson visits Veterans at VA Hudson Valley Health Care System

Former Met, Howard Johnson, received a warm welcome from Veterans at VA Hudson Valley Health Care System, Castle Point campus, on Sunday, July 1, 2012. Mr. Johnson visited the Community Living Center (CLC) Veterans, shaking hands and thanking the Veterans for their service, posing for pictures with the Veterans, and handing out signed photographs. Additionally, a small group of Veterans, from the Montrose campus, were transported to Castle Point to meet with the former Met. During the meeting, Mr. Johnson again thanked the Veterans for their service, spoke with them on various topics, while his 1986 World Series ring was passed around for the Veterans to view. Immediately following Mr. Johnson's visit, the Montrose Veterans were treated to the Hudson Valley Renegades-Brooklyn Cyclones game at Dutchess Stadium by the HV Renegades management.

Proceeds from signings at both Saturday and Sunday's HV Renegades games, featuring former Yankee Jim Leyritz, and Howard Johnson, benefited VA Hudson Valley's Castle Point food pantry.



Howard Johnson greeting Veterans at the Castle Point campus



Howard Johnson visiting Veterans from the Montrose campus
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