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Visiting Nurse Service of New York
107 East 70th Street
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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the VNS Health 2022 Benefit.

In 1893, when nursing and social reform advocate Lillian Ward established VNS Health to provide care and education to New York City residents, she paved the way for an institution that would become a true innovator in home and community-based healthcare. Staff members implement compassionate, cost-effective solutions which enable patients to live and heal amongst cherished communities and loved ones. By adhering to core values of empathy, agility, and integrity, VNS Health ensures that every patient's unique needs are respected.

Today, you come together to bestow the prestigious Lillian D. Wald Award onto two individuals who have displayed remarkable commitment to the care of others. I join in honoring Eugenie F. Doyle, M.D., Board Member Emerita, VNS Health, and Stephen A. Warnke, Partner, Ropes & Gray LLP. This event will also support VNS' Charitable Care and Community Benefit programs, turning attention towards people whose lives will be changed forever by a compassionate helping hand. On behalf of all New Yorkers, I appreciate your commitment to creating a safer, healthier state for all.

Best wishes for an enjoyable celebration.

Sincerely,


Kathy Hochul
Governor