



THE COUNCIL
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
ADRIENNE E. ADAMS
SPEAKER

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Dear Friends:

As the Speaker of the New York City Council, I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to everyone gathered for VNS Health's 2023 Benefit, *"Empowering Our Neighbors in Need."*

Over VNS Health's remarkable 130-year history, its dedicated professionals – including registered and advanced practice nurses, physical, occupational and speech therapists, social workers, home health aides and other clinical professionals – have been unwavering in their mission to provide expert, compassionate care to millions of individuals and families.

Through its extensive array of home- and community-based programs designed to meet our city's diverse health and personal care needs, VNS Health has helped countless New Yorkers to navigate such challenges as HIV/AIDS, the 9/11 attacks, Hurricane Sandy, and COVID-19.

This commitment to providing high-quality, cost-effective health care has been vital to the well-being of our city, and has made New York a much stronger, healthier and safer place for us all.

Congratulations as well to this year's honorees.

Here's wishing VNS Health continued success in the years ahead, and everyone a wonderful time tonight!

Sincerely,

ADRIENNE E. ADAMS
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