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Dan Savitt President and Chief Executive Officer VNS Health 220 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Savitt:

Greetings to you and to all the friends and supporters of VNS Health on the occasion of the VNS Health 2023 Benefit, which has the theme of "Empowering Our Neighbors in Need."

This evening's event is a great opportunity to celebrate VNS Health for working with its supporters and community partners to provide over \$65 million in charitable care and community benefit programs in 2022. VNS Health has excelled at improving the health and well-being of patients, members, and families by providing expert, accessible, and cost-effective health care in the home and community.

Tonight is also a great opportunity to salute your three distinguished honorees, who are being presented with the Lillian D. Wald Award in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the health and welfare of others. I therefore extend my heartfelt congratulations to Mike Valentine, Martha Wolfgang and Peter Hutchings.

On behalf of the 2.4 million residents of Queens, "The World's Borough," I extend our sincere congratulations and thanks to you and everyone at VNS Health for your outstanding work. I hope all in attendance enjoy tonight's VNS Health 2023 Benefit, and I wish you and everyone associated with VNS Health continued success in all your worthy endeavors.

Sincerely,

Donovan Richards Jr. President Borough of Queens