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### In Honor of

## **Our Home Health Aides**

## With gratitude to all aides at VNS Health

Anne and Joel Ehrenkranz



#### VNS HEALTH 2023 BENEFIT

Empowering

OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

## HONORING Mike Valentine

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER NETSMART

#### AND

## Martha Wolfgang & Peter Hutchings

RETIRED HEALTH CARE EXECUTIVE AND ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD, VNS HEALTH AND RETIRED INSURANCE EXECUTIVE

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Kori Chambers

PIX11 ANCHOR

Dear Friends,

Welcome to VNS Health's 2023 Benefit to support our **Charitable Care and Community Impact Programs**. We are thrilled to be celebrating with you on Thursday evening, November 9th. It's sure to be a festive occasion!

The theme of our 2023 Benefit is **"Empowering Our Neighbors in Need."** And that's just what VNS Health has been doing for the past 130 years. At this year's Benefit, we'll share a poignant VNS Health mission-in-action story of a neighbor in need named Adrian who was homeless. As you'll see, VNS Health empowered him — and helped him get his life together to where he ran in the NYC Marathon.

Thanks in part to your generosity, we'll continue to be there for others like Adrian, today and in the future. Each day, our Charitable Care and Community Impact Programs empower our neighbors in need, young and old. In 2022, together with our supporters, grantors and donors, we provided more than \$65 million in charitable care and community impact to tens of thousands of vulnerable New Yorkers.

This year, we honor three outstanding leaders — **Mike Valentine, Peter Hutchings** and **Martha Wolfgang** — with the **2023 Lillian D. Wald Award**. Named after the nation's first public health nurse and founder of our organization, the Lillian D. Wald Award is presented annually to those who have made significant contributions to the health and welfare of others.

And what outstanding contributions they've made and continue to make!

**Mike Valentine** is the CEO of Netsmart, which has been named one of Kansas City's fastest growing companies and a Champion of Business. Previously, Mike served in a variety of roles during his 13 years with Cerner Corporation, including Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. He serves on the Board of Directors of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City and is a volunteer board member with the American Heart Association, American Royal, Kansas State University and the Wildscape Foundation.

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and advocating for policy improvements. He is an Emeritus Board Member of the Rubin Museum of Art, and a Chairman Emeritus of LiveOnNY, which focuses on supporting organ donation in our region. Peter has served as Chief Financial Officer for Guardian Life and for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Greater New York.

**Martha Wolfgang** has over 20 years of experience in hospital and health care administration in New York City. She currently serves on the boards of the New York School-Based Health Foundation and Funding Arts Network in Miami. She has also served on the boards of Musicians on Call, the Ryan Health Care Foundation, Cathedral of St John the Divine, and the Lutheran Medical Center. In addition, Martha served as Vice President at the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, whose emphasis is medical and health professional education, and as Vice President for Network Development at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.

This year, we are excited to welcome back a dear neighbor and friend **Kori Chambers**, the Emmy Award-winning anchor of PIX11 News, as our evening's Master of Ceremonies. Kori is back with us for the third consecutive year, and we are so thankful for his involvement.

Thanks again for joining us in celebrating our 2023 Benefit. And thank you, too, for supporting us throughout the year and empowering our neighbors in need!



Andrew N. Schiff, MD CHAIR OF THE BOARD VNS HEALTH



Dan Savitt PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER VNS HEALTH

KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND NEW YORK



November 9, 2023

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to send my warmest greetings to everyone attending the VNS Health 2023 Benefit, "Empowering Our Neighbors in Need." It is my distinct pleasure to congratulate tonight's honorees, who will be receiving the Lillian D. Wald Award for their important contributions to the health and welfare of others: Mike Valentine, Chief Executive Officer of Netsmart; Martha Wolfgang, retired Adjunct Faculty Member at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health; and Peter Hutchings, Board Member of VNS Health.

Since its inception in 1893, VNS Health has provided vulnerable New Yorkers with health services, education, and a safety net. Through crises such as the HIV/AIDS epidemic and the COVID-19 public health emergency, VNS Health has developed an array of significant innovations in physical therapy, elderly care, and other critical forms of support. As the nation's largest non-profit home- and community-based health care agency, VNS Health employs over ten thousand New Yorkers and serves almost 50,000 people daily. It is my sincere hope that these steadfast efforts inspire others to join VNS Health in safeguarding the health and well-being of our communities.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful event and many more years of continued success.

Sincerely, Kirten Gillibrand

Kirsten Gillibrand United States Senator



THE CITY OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE MAYOR NEW YORK, NY 10007

November 9, 2023

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to VNS Health's 2023 Benefit: Empowering Our Neighbors in Need.

Our health care institutions are the beating heart of the five boroughs, and for 130 years, VNS Health, formerly Visiting Nurse Service of New York, has bolstered this vital system. Guided by its core values of agility, empathy and integrity, this organization has provided compassionate and patient-centered treatment that addresses the holistic needs of all those it serves, from emotional support and mental health services to rehabilitation and primary care. In particular, its home health care has helped transform our city's wellness infrastructure. By providing medical care to people in their homes—near their loved ones and in their neighborhoods—this group has boosted patients' spirits and allowed them to push forward through the difficult, sometimes scary, aspects of their healing journey in a safe and supportive environment. Today's event raises funds for this crucial community work, and on this occasion, I applaud tonight's honorees, VNS, and all those involved for their efforts to empower New Yorkers and illuminate the way forward.

On behalf of 8.3 million New Yorkers, please accept my best wishes for a joyous and successful event.

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Eric Adams Mayor





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

November 9, 2023

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,

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ADRIENNE E. ADAMS SPEAKER

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#### NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

November 9, 2023

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the VNS Health 2023 Benefit - Empowering Our Neighbors in Need.

Founded in 1893 by Lillian Wald, VNS Health was a pioneer in the fields of social reform, nursing and public health, to provide health services, education and a safety net to the most vulnerable New Yorkers in lower Manhattan during a time when disease was rampant. Over a century later, VNS Health continues to help vulnerable and marginalized communities, including ethnic and racial minorities, veterans, LGBTQ+ individuals, immigrants, the frail elderly and people with mental illness and physical disabilities. You can all be proud of the commitment and support you continue to offer to our most vulnerable.

In 2022, VNS Health – with your generous supporters and community partners – provided over \$65 million in charitable care and community benefit programs. I join with you all in celebrating such large support.

I would like to extend my most sincere congratulations to this year's recipients of the *Lillian D. Wald Award*: Mike Valentine, Chief Executive Officer of Netsmart; Martha Wolfgang, Adjunct Faculty Member (retired) in Health Policy and Management at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health; and Peter Hutchings, Board Member of VNS Health. I join with their friends and family in saluting them for a job well done.

Again, congratulations to today's honorees and best wishes to VNS Health for your continued success.

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CARL E. HEASTIE Speaker



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November 9, 2023

Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to join you in celebrating 129 years of VNS Health, one of New York's most critical healthcare institutions.

VNS Health has long been a pioneer of home- and community-based health, setting standards that are now modeled nationwide and have led to more equitable access to healthcare. Since its founding, VNS Health has been an indispensable part of our city's healthcare fabric, from everyday care, to natural disasters, to viral outbreaks. At a time when healthcare is unaffordable and unreliable for so many, we are fortunate to have VNS Health working tirelessly to serve all New Yorkers, especially the most vulnerable patients.

It is also an honor to extend my congratulations to this year's Lillian D. Wald Award winners, Mike Valentine, Martha Wolfgang, Peter Hutchings. Thank you for your dedication to VNS Health and New Yorkers' well-being.

On behalf of the Borough of Manhattan, I wish you success in the years to come.

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Mark Levine Manhattan Borough President

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November 9, 2023

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.

and

Donovan Richards Jr. President Borough of Queens



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November 9, 2023

VNS Health 220 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street New York, NY 10017

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to the many generous supporters of VNS Health as they celebrate the 2023 Benefit, "Empowering Our Neighbors In Need."

As Borough President, I take a great deal of pride in recognizing organizations that care for the health of Staten Islanders. Since its founding in 1893 by Lillian D. Wald, VNS Health has been on the frontlines of every crisis faced by the residents of Staten Island and New York City. The skilled and compassionate care provided by the staff of VNS Health has allowed countless Staten Islanders to remain safe and healthy in their homes where they can remain connected to their families, friends, and neighbors.

I also wish to congratulate Mike Valentine, Martha Wolfgang, and Peter Hutchings as the recipients of the distinguished Lillian D. Wald Award for their significant contributions to the health and welfare of the those served by VNS Health.

Very truly yours,

Vito J. Fossella Staten Island Borough President





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November 9, 2023

Dear Friends,

I want to offer my heartfelt congratulations to VNS Health and its honorees as you celebrate your Annual Benefit.

It is my pleasure to congratulate this year's recipient of the Lillian D. Wald Award to Mike Valentine, Chief Executive Officer of Netsmart, and to Martha Wolfgang, retired Adjunct Faculty Member in Health Policy and Management at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health and Peter Hutchings, Member of the Board of VNS Health.

For more than a century, VNS Health has embodied the theme of this year's Benefit. You have empowered your neighbors in need by providing the best possible physical, mental, and long-term care to some of the most vulnerable New Yorkers. As Chair of the Senate Health Committee, I not only celebrate the efforts and talents of your dedicated and varied healthcare professionals but I am committed to continue championing policies that will ensure your workforce is protected and thriving.

May VNS Health and its members continue to be a source of inspiration to all the communities they diligently serve. I look forward to working together in our efforts to advocate for the health and well-being of all New Yorkers.

Gustavo Rivera New York State Senate 33<sup>rd</sup> District

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Dear Friends at VNS Health:

I would like to congratulate you on the occasion of your 2023 Benefit Gala. This is a time for you to reflect on all the great work you have done this year in caring for our community and making sure our neighbors are healthy and well. I commend you all for the important work you do day in and day out in service of those who need help most.

As Chair of the New York City Council Committee on Health, the work VNS Health does for our community, especially for the underserved and less fortunate, is deeply personal to me. It is my belief that our city can only thrive when we prioritize the health of all of our neighbors, regardless of their situation. As such, the tireless staff and administration of VNS Health play an important role in ensuring that our city can succeed.

These past few years have shown the importance that care and compassion play in not only our healthcare landscape, but within society. I am pleased and grateful that our city has organizations such as VNS Health exemplifying those values. Thank you and congratulations again for all that you do for New Yorkers.

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LYNN SCHULMAN New York City Council Member, District  $29^{\text{TH}}$ 



## **Empowering Our Neighbors in Need**

For 130 years, VNS Health has been at the forefront of providing home- and community-based health care that is accessible to everyone. From our earliest days, we've known that life is lived at home and in the community, surrounded by family and friends.



Thanks to the support of our generous donors, we can give hope to our neighbors who might otherwise not be able to find, access, or afford the health care they need and deserve.

#### The Future of Care. The Comfort of Home.

#### LILLIAN D. WALD AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

April Anthony (2018)	Phyllis J. Mills, BSN, RN (2002)
Peter G. Bergmann, Esq. (2007)	Roger Morley (1979)
Adam S. Boehler (2021)	Juliet Patterson (2012)
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Douglas D. Broadwater (2014)	Carl H. Pforzheimer III (2004)
Bert E. Brodsky (2017)	Emily and John Rafferty (2021)
Samuel C. Butler (2012)	Carol Raphael (Special Recognition 2009)
Kathy Hirata Chin (2017)	Irwin Redlener, MD (2003)
Peter R. Dolan (2001)	Beatrice Renfield (2002)
Eugenie F. Doyle, MD (2022)	Corinne H. Rieder, EdD (2016)
Steven M. Durels (2019)	<b>Leon Root, MD</b> (2008)
Claire M. Fagin, PhD, RN, FAAN (2013)	<b>John W. Rowe, MD</b> (2009)
Alice Cooney Frelinghuysen (2016)	John M. Schiff (1978)
Mary Pat Gallagher, MD (2008)	Andrew N. Schiff, MD (2015)
Stephen V.R. Goodhue (2004)	H. Marshall Schwarz (2000)
Albert H. Gordon (1979)	Steven P. Shelov, MD, MS (2008)
John R. Greed (2020)	<b>David B. Snow, Jr.</b> (2011)
Barbara and Donald Jonas (2007)	Tara I. Stacom (2014)
Attallah Kappas, MD (2010)	John R. Stafford (1992)
Robert M. Kaufman, Esq. (2011)	The VNSNY Volunteers (2015)
Dr. Gerald Laubach (1983)	Thomas Von Essen (2001)
Arthur Levitt, Jr. (1986)	Mark Wagar (2010)
Robert V. Lindsay (1982)	Rawleigh Warner, Jr. (1980)
Ruth Watson Lubic, RN, CNM, EdD (2003)	Stephen A. Warnke (2022)
John F. McGillicuddy (1981)	Thomas R. Wilcox (1978)
Samuel L. (Tony) Milbank (2018)	John E. Zuccotti (2006)

#### LILLIAN D. WALD



In the 1890s, in the midst of what would become known as the Gilded Age, two women in matching dark blue uniforms, each carrying a small black bag of first aid supplies, were a familiar sight on the teeming streets of Manhattan's Lower East Side. Lillian Wald and Mary Brewster had both recently graduated from the New York School of Nursing and were living in a neighborhood populated mainly by immigrants families who found themselves living in cramped walk-up tenements, struggling to maintain their health as they tried to dig their way out of poverty.

One day in 1893, the young daughter of an immigrant student in Lillian Wald's home nursing class asked Wald to attend to her mother, who lay suffering with an untreated hemorrhage back in her small tenement room. The experience shook Lillian to her core, and at that moment she decided she would devote her life to caring for the poor and vulnerable.

The two nurses began providing nursing services to the community, dispensing healing and advice while wearing badges reading "Visiting Nurse Under the Auspices of the Board of Health." So was born the organization that would one day become the VNS Health.

Recruiting other nurses to assist in their endeavors, Lillian Wald and Mary Brewster headed out on their daily neighborhood rounds, which included educating residents about disease transmission and personal hygiene and providing medical care for illnesses, with all fees based on the patient's ability to pay. Thus, the term "public health nurse" was established by Wald. Additionally, Wald was instrumental in creating the first public school nurse position, and in 1900 she convinced the New York Board of Education to let a schoolteacher hold the first-ever class for children with learning disabilities or physical handicaps. She also initiated the first school lunch program in 1905, and in 1912, after years of lobbying, persuaded the U.S. government to establish the Federal Children's Bureau, charged with investigating and reporting on all matters pertaining to the welfare of children among all classes of people. Wald also believed that every person was entitled to equal and fair health care regardless of their socio-economic status, race, gender, or age, and went on to cofound Lincoln House to extend health care to black New Yorkers and joined Florence Kelley and Henry Moskowitz in founding the National Association for Colored People (NAACP) in 1909. Wald was elected the first president of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing in 1912 and remained a leader and innovator in public health throughout the rest of her life.

Today, VNS Health continues to embody this idealistic woman's wish to nurse the sick and destitute, as we work to fulfill Lillian's vision through a wide range of programs and activities. We are proud to be carrying out her legacy, and to be part of the broader public health and social support network that she helped to establish.

The Lillian D. Wald Award is presented annually to those who have made significant contributions to the health and welfare of others.

#### THE LILLIAN D. WALD AWARD



Mike Valentine Chief executive officer Netsmart

**Mike Valentine** is the Chief Executive Officer of Netsmart, a healthcare software company developing technology and providing services that support individualized care and improve outcomes. He focuses on meeting the company's business objectives, securing resources for growth, and supporting the Netsmart mission on behalf of its associates and clients.

Since Mike joined the company in May 2011, Netsmart has more than doubled in terms of clients and revenue, acquired multiple companies, and launched new data analytics and revenue cycle management businesses. Under Mike's leadership, Netsmart has been named one of Kansas City's fastest growing companies and a Champion of Business by the *Kansas City Business Journal* as well as a best place to work by *Ingram's Magazine*.

Mike came from Cerner Corporation, where he served for 13 years in a variety of roles. The last five years he served as executive vice president and chief operating officer. In that capacity, he oversaw delivery and client relationships for Cerner's worldwide operations. Mike created a centralized implementation model that improved predictable and timely implementation of best practices, created an advanced technology focus that produced key innovations that extended the reach of the existing solution set, launched a leadership development program, and refined client coverage models, among other accomplishments. During his time at Cerner, the company grew revenues to \$1.7 billion with 10,000 employees worldwide.

Mike also co-founded and managed Maryville Technologies, a Midwest-based integrated IT solutions company.

Mike holds a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from Kansas State University. He serves on the board of directors of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City and is a volunteer board member with the American Heart Association, American Royal, Kansas State University and Wildscape Foundation.

#### THE LILLIAN D. WALD AWARD



## Martha Wolfgang & Peter Hutchings

RETIRED HEALTH CARE EXECUTIVE AND ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD, VNS HEALTH AND RETIRED INSURANCE EXECUTIVE

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Martha also served as Vice President at the Josiah Macy Jr Foundation, whose emphasis is medical and health professional education, and as Vice President for Network Development at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. She was an adjunct lecturer at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, a member of the Health Care Executive Forum, and a co-founder of the Friends of Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan where she received a BA, MSW and MPH degree. She is married to Peter Hutchings.

**Peter Hutchings** has served on the Board of Directors of VNS Health since 1999. He is currently Chairman of VNS Health Health Plans (formerly VNS Choice), its insurance entity. Previously, he also chaired VNS Health's Finance and Quality committees.

Peter serves on the Board of the Medicare Rights Center, a NYC based not for profit advising Medicare beneficiaries and advocating policy improvements. He is an Emeritus Board member of the Rubin Museum of Art, a very special museum of Himalayan art on 17th street. He is also a Chairman Emeritus of LiveOnNY, formerly called New York Organ Donor Network, which focuses on supporting organ donation in our region. Other prior Board work includes Public Health Solutions, the Children's Orchestra Society, and the 14th Street-Union Square Business Improvement District.

He served as Chief Financial Officer for Guardian Life; earlier he had the same role for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Greater New York, at a time when the company had a major part in designing and auditing hospital reimbursement in New York State. Peter was also a Partner at Kwasha Lipton, advising major corporations on health insurance and other benefit issues. He is a graduate of Yale University and a Fellow in the Society of Actuaries. He is married to Martha Wolfgang; their son Michael is a Professor of Mathematics at UC Berkeley, and their son Dan is a classically trained singer and a software engineer.

## Menu

#### APPETIZER

#### **Roasted Artichokes**

Mustard Greens, Rainbow Chard, Shaved Reggiano, Nasturtium, Radish, Pickled Fennel With Infused Herb Oil & Champagne Vinegar

#### ENTRÉE

Herb Crusted Filet Mignon

Blue Cheese Rösti, Creamed Spinach, Maple Glazed Carrots, Chimichurri

#### DESSERT RECEPTION

Fried Apple Cinnamon Raviolis Mocha Brownie Bites Lemon Meringue Pie Pops Key Lime Tartlets Blackberry Cheesecakes Dark Chocolate Raspberry Truffles Classic Ice Cream Sandwiches Seasonal Fruit Martinis

## Program

WELCOME Kori Chambers MASTER OF CEREMONIES PIX11 ANCHOR

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#### REMARKS

Dan Savitt PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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#### AWARDS PRESENTATION

Mike Valentine CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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**DINNER, DANCING, & DESSERT RECEPTION** 

#### MASTER OF CEREMONIES



#### Kori Chambers PIX11 ANCHOR

Like many New Yorkers, Kori Chambers is a proud first-generation American. His parents left Jamaica in the 1970s looking for opportunity for their growing family. Joining PIX11 in 2013 was an exciting homecoming for the Bronx native. Kori is the co-anchor of the PIX11 News at 5, 6, 6:30 and 10 p.m.

In recent years, Kori has won several Emmy awards for his work anchoring the PIX11 News at 5 and 10. From covering breaking news, to filing special reports, to running the New York City Marathon for charity, Kori has been busy. To top it off, he's also the father of a bright and active young daughter.

Kori's first big break was right here in New York, sitting next to Regis Philbin as a fill in cohost on Live! With Regis and Kelly. His career also includes work as a reporter and anchor in Chicago, Detroit, Las Vegas and Springfield, MA.



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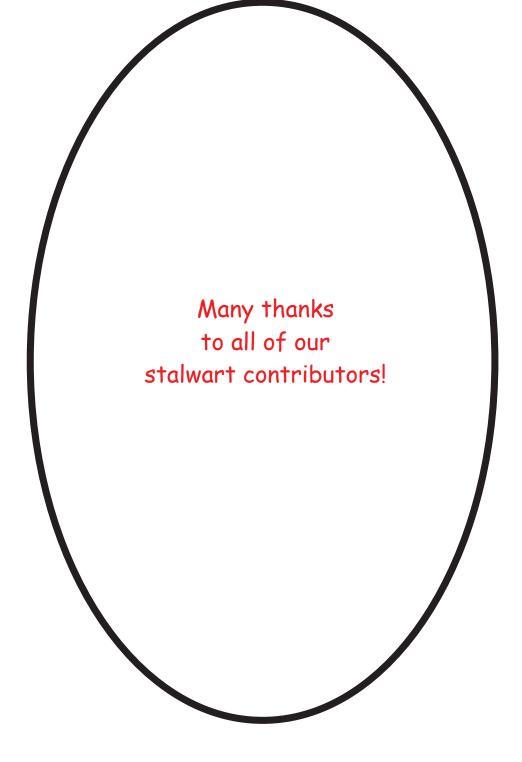
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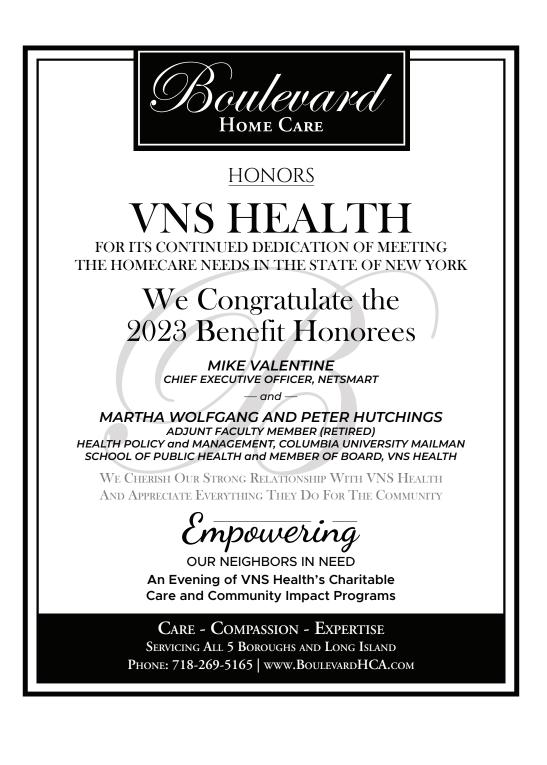
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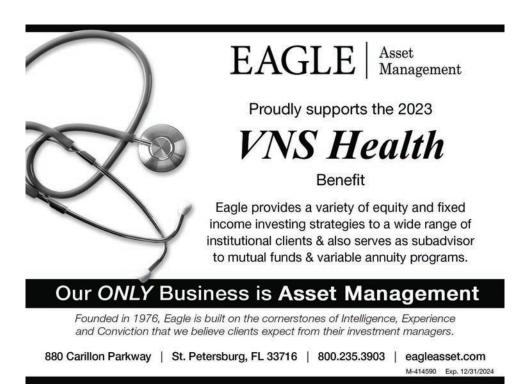
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