

November 14, 2024

To the VNS Health community,

I am sending the warmest wishes to VNS Health as you celebrate your annual gala. I'm incredibly proud to work with and support VNS Health and their dedicated team, who make such a difference in the Bronx and across New York. I also want to congratulate Ann and Mark Baiada, founders of BAYADAbility Rehab Solutions and BAYADA Home Health Care, for receiving the Lillian D. Wald Award in recognition of their contributions to the health and welfare of others.

For more than 130 years, VNS Health has provided health services, education, and a safety net to the most vulnerable New Yorkers, serving more than 51,000 patients in the last year. VNS Health's work focuses on vulnerable and marginalized communities to bring compassionate healthcare to those in need and has made a real difference for our neighbors in the Bronx.

I'd like to express my deep gratitude to VNS Health for providing more than \$65 million in charitable care and community benefit programs. Thank you for your continued work in the community, and I look forward to continuing to work with VNS Health.

Sincerely,



Gustavo Rivera
New York State Senator
33rd Senate District, The Bronx