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Dear VNS Health Team,

I am delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the VNS Health 2024 Benefit, "Building Healthy Communities." This event is a testament to the profound impact that dedicated individuals and organizations can have on public health and community well-being.

It is with great admiration that I acknowledge the presentation of the Lillian D. Wald Award to Ann and Mark Baiada. Ann's visionary leadership in founding BAYADAbility Rehab Solutions and Mark's enduring commitment as the founder and chairman of BAYADA Home Health Care exemplify the values and pioneering spirit embodied by the award's namesake, Lillian D. Wald. Their work has significantly advanced the quality of care and support available to individuals and families in need, making them truly deserving of this prestigious recognition.

Ann and Mark Baiada have not only led remarkable organizations but have also set a high standard for compassion and excellence in healthcare. Their efforts have undoubtedly improved countless lives and have contributed immensely to the strengthening of our healthcare system.

As Chair of the NYC Council Health Committee, I am deeply appreciative of VNS Health's unwavering dedication to promoting health and wellness across our city. Your continued commitment to celebrating and supporting those who make extraordinary contributions to public health is inspiring.

Once again, congratulations to Ann and Mark Baiada on receiving the Lillian D. Wald Award. May the 2024 Benefit be a memorable and impactful event that furthers our collective mission of building healthier communities for all.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Schulman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lynn Schulman
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