

## The Public Advocate For the City of New York

To VNS Health,

On behalf of the City of New York, I would like to offer you my congratulations and well-wishes as you celebrate The VNS Health 2024 Benefit, "Building Healthy Communities". For over a century, VNS Health has not only led the way in healthcare, but has also helped to strengthen the community through its commitment to managing care for millions of individuals with compassion and kindness. Through your efforts, you meet the needs of New Yorkers, while making a difference in the lives of your patients. I offer you my gratitude for your tireless efforts.

VNS Health is at the front lines of public health and has created care accessibility in homes and throughout the community. Through your three core values of empathy, integrity and agility, you allow your team to unify in shared beliefs and do what is best for the patients' well-being.

I want to offer particular congratulations to today's honorees:

- Ann Baiada, Founder of BAYADAbility Rehab Solutions
- Mark Baiada, Founder and Chairman of BAYADA Home Health Care

As Public Advocate, I know the importance of community outreach and connection, helping others, and spreading a positive message throughout New York City. I support your work in assisting and inspiring others, and appreciate your dedication. Congratulations on The VNS Health 2024 Benefit, and I wish you success for many years to come.

Sincerely,

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Public Advocate