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Dear Friends,

It is my distinct privilege to congratulate VNS Health on their 2025 Benefit, "Here When You Need Us."

For over 130 years, VNS Health has provided essential health services, education and support to our most vulnerable communities. As a leader in home and community care, VNS Health has aided millions of individuals by providing cost-effective, high quality, and compassionate care in the safety of their homes. VNS Health's 'Chinatown NNORC and Community Center' Community Impact Program helps older adults in Chinatown remain in their homes while receiving essential social and health care support, as well as recreational, exercise, and music programs that keep them connected to their community.

In recognizing the importance of caring for our older community, I am grateful to VNS Health for strengthening the health and wellbeing of our senior community in Chinatown and New York City. This year's theme, "Here When You Need Us," is a powerful reminder that, in these uncertain times, the work that VNS Health does to provide healthcare to those who need it most is more important than ever.

I also extend my congratulations to this year's Lillian D. Wald Award honorees, Hon. Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick, and Ramon Tallaj, MD. Thank you for your dedication to improving the health and welfare of underserved New Yorkers.

Sincerely,

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