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Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to extend my warmest congratulations to VNS Health as you gather for the 2025 Benefit, *Here When You Need Us*. For more than 130 years, VNS has been a steadfast lifeline for New Yorkers, delivering health care, education, and compassion directly into homes and communities.

From your founding by Lillian Wald in 1893 to the extraordinary scope of your services today, VNS Health has never wavered from its mission to serve the most vulnerable with dignity and respect. The impact of your work, serving more than 73,000 people each day, stands as a testament to your commitment and deep roots in our city.

This year's honorees, the Honorable Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick and Dr. Ramon Tallaj, embody the values that define VNS Health: dedication to public service, advocacy for equitable care, and a tireless commitment to improving lives. Their leadership and vision are an inspiration to us all.

Congratulations on another year of outstanding service and leadership.

With admiration and appreciation,

Sincerely,

Assemblymember Yudelka Tapia