



THE COUNCIL
OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
JULIE MENIN
SPEAKER

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Dear Friends:

As the Speaker of the New York City Council, I am delighted to extend my personal greetings to everyone gathered here tonight for VNS Health's Annual Benefit.

Nonprofits are the heart and soul of our communities, responding to urgent needs, complementing the work of city agencies, and helping to ensure no one in our city is ever left behind.

Their shared commitment to improving the lives of others embodies the very spirit of New York City – a city founded as much on courage as on kindness, where we care for one another and give the best of ourselves.

As they celebrate their Annual Benefit tonight, I would like to thank VNS Health and its dedicated team for the important work they are doing to provide high-quality, culturally competent home- and community-based health care to New Yorkers in need. Together, we are building a city where every community continues to be seen, served, and supported.

Congratulations as well to this year's honoree.

I hope everyone has a wonderful time tonight!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Menin', written in a fluid, cursive style.

JULIE MENIN
Speaker