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UNITED STATES SENATOR

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Dear Friends,

I am honored to have this opportunity to send greetings to each of you attending Voices of September 11th's Always Remember Gala that will benefit the 9/11 Living Memorial Project. I am honored to join my voice with yours in appreciation of the work that VOICES does to remember the victims of September 11, 2001 and to provide support services to 9/11 families, rescue workers and survivors.

Created in the aftermath of the attacks, VOICES has worked tirelessly to serve those who lost a loved one on that day or dealing with the effects of the events. By providing vital services such as mental health support groups and annual informational forums, Voices has become an integral resource for the 9/11 community.

The 9/11 Living Memorial Project assists families in documenting the nearly 3,000 lives lost that day. This digital archive ensures that we never forget the tragedy of September 11, the courage of our responders, the compassion of our neighbors, and the strength of our nation. It will be resource for generations to come to teach them about the tragedy, our heroes, and the American spirit.

On January 2, 2011, after many years of hard work, Congress passed and President Obama signed into law the *9/11 Health and Compensation Act*. Victims of the attacks are now ensured access to medical care and compensation for years to come through the World Trade Center health programs. I do hope that it will provide relief to many and I stand ready to continue to help in any way that I can.

You have my best wishes for a memorable and successful evening. Please accept my gratitude for all you have done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Kirsten E. Gillibrand". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Kirsten E. Gillibrand
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