

Party Pictures: Empowerment, Betterment, and Wonderment

New York Social Diary, November 20, 2022

The VNS Health Annual Benefit celebrated the dedicated public health heroes who bring care to New York’s most vulnerable people—in the homes and communities where they live. The benefit theme, “Empowering Our Neighbors in Need,” evoked the spirit of resiliency and hope inherent in the organization’s focus. The event raised over \$1 million, which will support the nonprofit’s community impact and charitable care programs that help make health care accessible to more than 49,000 New Yorkers on any given day. This year marks 130 years since VNS Health started serving the NY community!



The 2023 benefit theme was “Empowering Our Neighbors in Need.”

Notables **Mike Valentine**, CEO of health-tech leader Netsmart; **Martha Wolfgang**, retired Health Care Executive and Adjunct Faculty Member from the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health; and VNS Health Board Member and Retired Insurance Executive, **Peter Hutchings** were honored with the prestigious Lillian D. Wald Award for their significant contributions to the health and welfare of others, and their commitment to strengthening and sustaining access to quality health care for all New Yorkers. PIX 11 Anchor **Kori Chambers** served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.



CEO & President Dan Savitt and VNS Health Board Member Dr. Corinne Rieder.



Lillian D. Wald Awardees Martha Wolfgang and Peter Hutchings.



Congressman Gregory Meeks.



CEO & President Dan Savitt, Lee Perlman, Martha Wolfgang, Peter Hutchings, and PIX11 anchor Kori Chambers.



VNS Health Clinicians Akelia Peart, Natasha Dixon and Manisha Vijayaraghavan celebrate with VNS Health client Adrian Soto, who they helped go from living on the streets to running the NYC Marathon.



Attendees at the VNS Health Gala danced the night away!



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