

Party Pictures: Building Healthy Communities

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More New Yorkers came together November 14th at the VNS Health Annual Benefit to celebrate the dedicated health heroes of NYC who have remained committed for 130+ years to bringing care to New York's most vulnerable—in the homes and communities where they live. This year's theme, "Building Healthy Communities," was chosen to reflect the spirit of resiliency and hope inherent in the nonprofit's focus. During the evening, hosted by PIX11 Anchor Kori Chambers, supporters raised \$1.5 million.



VNS Health CEO and President, Dan Savitt, Andrew N. Schiff, MD, VNS Health Board Chair, and Ann and Mark Baiada.

Funds raised at the event will support VNS Health's [charitable care and community impact programs](#) that help make health care accessible to more than 52,000 New Yorkers on any given day.

Notables **Ann and Mark Baiada**, Founder of BAYADAbility Rehab Solutions, and Founder and Chairman of **BAYADA Home Health Care** 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.



PIX11 Anchor Kori Chambers was Master of Ceremonies at the Gala.



PIX11 Anchor and Event MC, Kori Chambers; VNS Health VP and Associate General Counsel, Nausheen Rokerya; VNS Health EVP and Chief People Officer, Michael Bernstein; Ann and Mark Baiada, Founder of BAYADAbility Rehab Solutions, and Founder and Chairman of BAYADA Home Health Care; VNS Health CEO and President, Dan Savitt, and Andrew N. Schiff, MD, VNS Health Board Chair.



Special guest and honorees Shervorn Providence and her daughter Tatianna Bernard,;Johana Guerra, VNS Health Licensed Medical Social Worker; and VNS Health Pediatric Palliative Care Manager Marilyn Lugo



Guests celebrated throughout the evening, honoring frontline community heroes in New York.

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