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Dear Friends:

I am sending my warmest greetings to each of you gathered tonight for today's "Let's Break The Cycle" event hosted by the Hinda Institute. I am so grateful for this organization and all the good that they do for individuals throughout our community.

The Hinda Institute provides counseling, visitation, and other supports to members of the community who are working through the criminal justice system, including former detainees and their families. Their efforts aim to reduce recidivism rates, and I applaud their efforts.

Today's "Let's Break The Cycle" event includes recognition of Ms. Marna Goldwin, CEO of The Ark – Chicago. Congratulations to Ms. Goldwin on recognition well deserved! I know that today's event also includes a dramatic rendition of "Out of the Box" by the Broken Shoulders Project. I wish I could be there to see it, but I am sure that all of you are in for a special and meaningful performance.

On behalf of the residents of the 9th Congressional District of Illinois, I hope this event is a great success and I look forward to the continued good work of the Hinda Institute moving forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan Schakowsky". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jan" being particularly prominent.

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