



THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to join in recognizing the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *A Window Between Worlds* at your annual gala. I'm sorry I am not able to make it in person, but I trust that your evening will be a success.

The proudest moment in my career was passing the Violence Against Women Act in 1994. Today, I am honored to be serving with a President who shares my level of passion and urgency to end sexual assault and domestic violence for all Americans. The Obama-Biden Administration's commitment to this issue will not stop until every victim has a place to turn to for support.

For 20 years, *A Window Between Worlds* has provided a safe environment to promote healing and rebuild the self-confidence of domestic violence victims. Through the power of creative expressionism, this organization has not only provided an outlet for victims to express their feelings, but a renewed sense of hope for their future.

I'd like to personally recognize Cathy Salser, the founder of *A Window Between Worlds*. As Vice President, it makes me proud to hear about the work of organizations like yours. You have made it your mission to share your passion and drive to empower others, and you are a true example of what makes America great.

Over the last two decades, *A Window Between Worlds* has shown that you can change people's lives. Our work is far from finished, but this Administration is grateful for all you have done and all you will continue to do. I wish you much success and happiness in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.