Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to send greetings to everyone attending Church World Service's 2016 Benefit4Change. It gives me great pleasure to join the entire Church World Service community in congratulating tonight's honorees and thanking everyone who made this event possible.

I am grateful to Church World Service for their work in support of displaced and vulnerable individuals. Their services benefit not only the immigrant and refugee populations, but all communities by promoting values of diversity, compassion and hospitality. Due to organizations like Church World Service, those who have suffered greatly are given the chance to resettle, find a safe home, and build their futures. It is my hope that these efforts inspire others to work towards enhancing the lives of those living both locally and beyond.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful event and many more years of continued success.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator