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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Congratulations to Marna Goldwin on being recognized for her work helping those who are dealing with mental health challenges. The Ark has always been a tremendous partner in serving the 50th Ward and the entire Chicagoland Jewish community. This recognition is deeply deserved and will hopefully go a small way towards raising awareness of The Ark's vital work.

I also want to take a moment to highlight Hinda Institute and their important mission of helping individuals and families navigate the criminal justice system and re-entry to society. This segment of the population is chronically under-supported, which makes Hinda's work and tireless compassion and advocacy all the more important.

As Alderman of Chicago's 50th Ward, I recognize the importance of events like this that bring communities together to promote awareness and action. "Break the Cycle" shines a spotlight on the challenges facing individuals and families dealing with mental health issues.

I want to commend Hinda Institute for its efforts in raising awareness and promoting positive change in our community. I look forward to continuing to work together to promote mental health and well-being.

Sincerely,

Debra Silverstein
Alderman, 50th Ward