

**United States Senate**  
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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Hinda Institute's annual event "Justice and Compassion." This gathering is a special opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of the Hinda Institute and their dedication to the community.

For nearly four decades, the Hinda Institute has helped individuals and families navigating the criminal justice system and reentry to society. Through educational programs, housing assistance, and counseling services, the Hinda Institute works to reduce the recidivism rate for individuals who were formerly incarcerated. This multifaceted approach has supported those most affected, including families of incarcerated individuals, and has reduced systemic barriers in finding housing and job opportunities. I applaud your commitment to supporting our communities and providing guidance to people as they rebuild their lives upon reentry.

Again, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to today's attendees for your dedication to the Hinda Institute. Congratulations on all your work and achievements.

Very truly yours,



Richard J. Durbin  
United States Senator