Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to welcome everyone attending the Beautify Rockaway Beach Fundraiser hosted by Beautify Earth Corp. I would like to thank Beautify Earth for the work they have done to help revitalize and empower the community as it continues to recover from Hurricane Sandy.

The arts have always been a unifying force in the world, bringing people together across vast cultural, social, economic and geographic divisions. The arts not only bind us to our past, they bind us to each other. This fundraiser is another example of how we are able to overcome adversity and rebuild as a community after the damage caused by Hurricane Sandy. Together we can stimulate our local economies and beautify our streets along Rockaway Beach. It is my hope that your efforts serve as an example of the positive contributions individuals can make to the artistic community.

I send my best wishes for a wonderful event and many more years of continued success.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator