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Dear Friends,

I am honored to offer my warmest congratulations on your 10th anniversary. I am proud to have had an instrumental role in the creation of the Foundation during my tenure as Attorney General. Your exceptional commitment to improving the physical and mental health of the people of Litchfield County is truly remarkable.

The Foundation for Community Health is a model of how a small nonprofit organization can make a tremendous difference through research, technical assistance, advocacy, outreach, and grant support. You fill important needs, swiftly finding solutions for constituents who are in trouble and helping organizations continue to do great work: whether through medication donations to those struggling with chronic illnesses or preventive health care, such as oral health programs, to help people achieve their best lives.

The need for your tremendous work on mental health and early intervention services for thousands of young students has been made that much clearer in recent months. The tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School has drawn attention to improving the delivery of mental health services, especially for children. I am grateful that you have offered programs for schools and primary care pediatric practices, so that the mentally ill and their families have access to high-quality and affordable health care and services.

Thank you, again, for your vitally successful efforts, helping people access the health care they need and restoring hope to many individuals and families. I am grateful for your extraordinary contributions and wish you all the best in the next decade.

Sincerely,

Richard Blumenthal
United States Senator