

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Farnum Center  
140 Queen City Avenue  
Manchester, NH 03103

Dear Friends,

Thank you for inviting me to tonight's Spirit of Hope Event for the Farnum Center. I would like to thank the staff and supporters that have worked hard to make tonight a success.

The struggle to break the hold of addiction is faced by too many of New Hampshire's citizens. However, the knowledgeable group of staff at the Farnum Center has worked to provide a welcoming environment that will help these citizens overcome their addictions. For many people, access to appropriate care and treatment remains a difficult service to acquire – and stigmas still exist that can hinder those who are seeking help. The support and encouragement provided by the Farnum Center give their patients the chance to move beyond those difficulties and live free of substance abuse. The Center's work is a benefit to their patients and the state of New Hampshire.

The results of tonight's event will improve the Farnum Center's ability to continue their mission of assisting our states most vulnerable individuals. I know countless lives have been touched by the care they have received, and events such as tonight's fundraiser are crucial to the Center's success.

Thank you all for your continued commitment to the Farnum Center and to the citizens struggling with addiction. I wish you the best in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Shaheen  
United States Senator