



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to Healing Hearts, hosted by the Palestine Children's Relief Fund.

New Yorkers are known for their charitable spirit and dedication to giving back to their communities, and together with organizations like the Palestine Children's Relief Fund, we are working to make a difference in the lives of those who need it most. For more than two decades, PCRf has been a tremendous resource for children with specialized medical needs across the Middle East, sponsoring volunteer medical missions throughout the region and working to arrange free surgical services in other countries for children who require more complex treatments. Tonight's event will raise much needed funding for the PCRf Pediatric Cardiac Unit, which the organization plans to establish at the European Hospital in Gaza. We applaud this Fund's dedicated staff and network of volunteers for their commitment to PCRf's mission, and we look forward to their efforts helping even more children in the years to come.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, please accept my best wishes for a wonderful evening and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor