



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

October 19, 2012

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Diana Bagrationi Foundation's "Gift of Life" concert, benefitting the Federal Research Center for Pediatric Hematology, Oncology and Immunology in Russia and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

Our Administration takes its responsibility to help New Yorkers protect and improve their health and the health of their families very seriously. We have confronted the epidemic of non-communicable diseases like cancer and heart disease head-on, and we applaud the Diana Bagrationi Foundation for its efforts to provide assistance to children and seniors battling life-threatening illnesses. Through its support of organizations searching for innovative treatments and cures for a range of diseases, the Foundation improves quality of life for those across our City and beyond, and we look forward to its efforts helping even more New Yorkers in the years to come.

On behalf of the City of New York, I offer my best wishes for a wonderful concert and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor