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Generations of Hope
1530 Fairway Drive
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To the residents and supporters of Generations of Hope:

Congratulations on the 20th anniversary of Generations of Hope.

A nationally recognized organization, Generations of Hope is comprised of a unique group of people devoted to bettering the lives of individuals across their lifespan. Generations of Hope was created in 1994 to find permanent adoptive homes for children in foster care and to provide a sense of purpose to older adults. This vision was made possible through the creation of an intergenerational community called Hope Meadows, which provides a safe environment and valuable support services to 12 families, 50 children, and 60 seniors.

Generations of Hope has received numerous awards for their outstanding achievements and dedication to the lives of foster children, adoptive families, and seniors. Awards include the Congressional Angels in Adoption Award by the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute; the Excellence Award for Support of Adoptive Families by US Department of Human Services; and a finalist for the Innovations in American Government Award by Harvard University.

The dedication and hard work of innovative people who helped create and maintain the vision of Generations of Hope have changed the lives of thousands of individuals in Illinois. I am truly grateful for their service to their community.

Again, I would like to offer my congratulations and best wishes to Generations of Hope for a wonderful 20th Anniversary celebration and many years of success.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator

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