



STATE OF NEW YORK

ELIOT SPITZER
GOVERNOR

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Dear Friends:

I am delighted to send warmest greetings to all gathered at the Ronald McDonald House for this celebration hosted by The Eve Fenton Love-All Foundation.

This occasion brings together a community of generous individuals in a show of concern for children and young adults battling cancer and other diseases, as well as those who are disabled. Increasing public awareness and understanding for the special needs population of youth remains a priority of New York State.

Tonight's worthy cause focuses on the well-being of children facing health challenges and I applaud this outstanding expression of care. Thanks to the efforts of many people, joy and laughter will be heard among these seriously ill children who are further comforted by the love they receive from family and friends.

As St. Valentine's Day draws near and we reflect upon its meaning, all involved in this "heartfelt" initiative are certainly admired for their commitment to precious young lives. It is very inspiring to know that a strong spirit of hope prevails among so many of us.

Best wishes to everyone for a memorable and successful event. With my warmest regards to all of the children and families who benefit from this special occasion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eliot Spitzer". The signature is stylized and fluid.

ELIOT SPITZER