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Dear Steve,

Yesterday, The Network: Advocating Against Domestic Violence honored me at their breakfast at The Dalcy, 302 N. Green St. at 8am.

Myself, Maura McCauley, Andrea Chatman, Deirdre Harrington, and Adriana Camarda attended courtesy of The Network.

Thank you,

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Good Afternoon Commissioner Knazze,

I hope you are doing well. On behalf of survivors, our board of directors, and the staff and members of The Network, I would very much like to thank you for your commitment to expanding programs serving gender-based violence survivors, particularly your leadership in expanding the Survivor Fund. We love the survivor fund and your dedication to this program is very much appreciated.

The Network would like to present you with our Leadership Award at our annual domestic violence awareness month breakfast. The breakfast will be held on October 17th at 8:00am at The Dalcy, located in the West Loop. We expect 200 attendees comprised of elected and community leaders, advocates, survivors, and allies. The Honorable Brandon Johnson, Mayor of the City of Chicago, has been invited to provide welcoming remarks. Our other named awardees are Nikki Patin, a survivor and community activist and CBS2 Chicago, for their dedication to reporting on gender-based violence. Nikki will share her story at the event, as she recently published a book entitled [Working on Me](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Very kind regards,

Amanda

Amanda Pyron (she/her)

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