



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

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Public Allies of Delaware
Community Service Building
100 West 10th Street Suite 812
Wilmington, DE 19801

Dear Friends:

I wanted to join with you in honoring the Public Allies of Delaware for 15 years of leadership and service throughout our Delaware community.

The participants in this program, as well as the entire Public Allies staff, are helping to strengthen our communities and renew a spirit of civic engagement across the state of Delaware. I take great pride in the fact that my home state has developed hundreds of young, diverse, and talented leaders that have dedicated nearly 500,000 hours of work to The First State.

This program is rooted in some of our nation's most basic ideals: a commitment to self-improvement and a firm sense of personal accountability between individuals and their community. It is these values and high expectations that have shaped and advanced the mission of Public Allies. I commend the organization on its progress thus far, and I look forward to the many future achievements that lie ahead.

Again, I am honored to congratulate you on the 15th Anniversary of the Public Allies of Delaware, and I truly thank each of you for your hard work and commitment to bettering our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden".

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.