

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Dear Friends,

Please accept my warmest greetings and congratulations as you gather for the grand opening of Cause Café. Your work helping those with developmental needs thrive in today's workforce is pivotal to our community. Serving Our Coffee with a Cause products at Cause Café showcases the great work of both organizations. Bringing together those with special needs packaging the coffee and other treats at Our Coffee with a Cause with those who are serving the products at Cause Café brings more workplace opportunities to the special needs community in New York.

As special needs children grow into special needs adults, there is a growing concern for them to get the proper job opportunities and a learning place environment to prosper in the world today. Coffee with a Cause and Cause Café provide those with disabilities the guidance and support necessary to develop real-life skills. With a portion of the proceeds going to the non-profit organization, Our Own Place, money is going towards providing unique opportunities to children with developmental disabilities and parents who love and support them. It is extremely important to have organizations like Our Own Place that benefit children and adults with learning disabilities, and I am so happy to hear about the success of your organization.

I would also like to highlight the hard work of Ms. Stacey Wohl, who founded Our Coffee with a Cause and Our Own Place. Ms. Wohl's dedication to the special needs community is to be admired. I commend you on your commitment and devotion to your work. It does not go unnoticed.

Again, enjoy the grand opening of Cause Café. On behalf of all New Yorkers, I applaud all of your hard and important work.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer  
United States Senator

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