

United States Senate

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Nashua Police Athletic League
52 Ash Street
Nashua, NH 03060

Dear Friends,

I'm sorry that I can't be with you this evening, but I join you in celebrating Nashua Police Athletic League's 2024 Night of Champions.

The Nashua Police Athletic League strengthens the bonds between law enforcement and the community that they protect by building positive connections with young people across Southern New Hampshire. These relationships make law enforcement more effective in their work to keep the Gate City safe and make a true difference in the lives of younger Granite Staters.

I would like to especially recognize and congratulate tonight's awardees. To the student athletes being honored tonight, know that the lessons and skills that you have developed will continue to be touchstones for you as you pursue your passions. To this year's PAL Junior of the Year, Jhon Almonte Vidal, thank you for your leadership and commitment to give back to your community. Finally, to this year's Coach of the Year, Johanna Lisle Newbold, and PAL of Year, Brianne Healey, thank you for your dedication to the next generation of Granite Staters and exemplifying the "all-hands-on-deck" spirit of the Granite State, where we roll up our sleeves and work together to help our community.

Thank you to everyone here for making this wonderful event possible, and thank you to the Nashua Police Department for your service, courage, and dedication to your community. I look forward to continuing to work together to keep our communities safe and to build a better future for young Granite Staters.

With every good wish,



Margaret Wood Hassan
United States Senator