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Olivia Zink, New England Grassroots Director
National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare
10 G Street NE Suite 600
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Dear Ms. Zink,

Thank you so much for inviting me to participate in the recent kick-off of *Eleanor's Hope* Initiative to Improve Women's Health and Retirement Security. It was an honor to join you, Max Richtman, and other representatives from the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare in introducing this effort to mobilize women of all ages to advocate for income equality, income security, and health protection equal to that of their male counterparts.

The importance of Social Security and Medicare to the retirement security of millions of American women cannot be overstated. The National Committee's grassroots advocacy and education will help raise awareness and generate greater interest in these programs and women's health and retirement issues, generally.

I will continue to focus on preserving and strengthening Social Security and Medicare for women and men in New Hampshire. Please feel free to reach out to my office about anything I can do to be supportive of the National Committee. Thank you for all that you do for the people of our state.

Sincerely,



Ann McLane Kuster
Member of Congress