



April 13, 2017

Betsy Ann Ross House of Hope
Attn: Ms. Martha Everatt St Pierre
Executive Director
86 Winthrop Street
Augusta, ME 04330

Dear Friends:

Congratulations on the completion of the Betsy Ann Ross House of Hope. I am proud to join your family, friends, colleagues, and our state in celebrating this outstanding achievement.

Although I could not join you in person today, I am grateful for the opportunity to thank you for this great center and I offer my support for your work. This new facility will become a model for creating an environment for women veterans to feel secure, self-sufficient, and independent. The Betsy Ann Ross House of Hope will play an instrumental role in bringing quality care to our state's women veterans by providing a wide range of services including housing and opportunities for training, education, and employment. I visited the building about a year ago when you were just getting started with renovations—it has come a long way, and it is a testament your vision, courage, dedication, and commitment to women veterans. I look forward to following the success of this project and to seeing the opportunities this new facility will provide for our women veterans.

Again, congratulations on this remarkable accomplishment and thank you for your work on behalf of Maine.

Best regards,

ANGUS S. KING, JR.
United States Senator