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I want to tell you about the Kamala Harris I know. When Kamala was San Francisco's District Attorney, I was a teen mom running an organization to end sex trafficking. She saw what I was doing and asked me to join her team. She saw me—my potential, my commitment, the good we could do together.

And, I saw her. I saw her hold the hands of victims of sexual assault. I saw mothers who had lost children to gun violence lined up at the courthouse, asking to speak only to Kamala, because they knew she was the one who would listen.

The thing about Kamala is: when she looks at you, she really sees you. She takes your story and carries it with her. And when she walks into that Oval Office, she'll carry with her everyone she fought for.

That is the Kamala Harris I know and love—a woman of the people, for the people.

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