

Ladies and gentlemen, esteemed guests, and cherished supporters,  
Once upon a time, there was a small school nestled in a forgotten corner of our city. For years, the building stood there, its walls echoing with a simple wish--the wish for change. Inside, desks were filled with bright-eyed children who dreamed big but faced challenges as tall as mountains.

Then, something extraordinary happened. A group of generous hearts--people like you--heard the whispers of those dreams. You stepped forward and gave not just from your pockets, but from your hearts.

Thanks to you, new books began to line the shelves, playgrounds where joy could take flight were built, and classrooms transformed into vibrant centers of learning. More than that, you provided hope, whispering into young ears that they mattered, that their dreams were possible.

Tonight, as we gather here, let us remember the stories we have created together. Every dollar you donated became a page in our collective tale--a tale of transformation, opportunity, and hope.

So, thank you for believing in the power of change. Thank you for being the authors of these dreams. Let us continue to write this beautiful story together, one child at a time, one dream at a time.

Thank you.