Ladies and gentlemen, esteemed guests, and revered donors, We gather here tonight with one shared purpose: to cast our gaze upon a future brimming with possibilities and to celebrate the remarkable steps we are taking toward it. Each of you, with your generosity and unwavering support, plays a pivotal role in this hopeful narrative—a narrative that envisions a world transformed by innovation and compassion.

Imagine a future where every child has access to quality education, where communities thrive in sustainable harmony with nature, and where groundbreaking medical treatments are not a privilege but a promise fulfilled. That future is not a distant dream; it is within our grasp

thanks to your contributions. As we savor this banquet, let us revel not just in culinary delights but in the inspiring progress made possible by our collective effort. Every dollar given, every hour volunteered, fuels projects that are already changing lives and shaping the landscapes of tomorrow. Tonight, I invite you to envision with me: a world where opportunity is universal, where barriers crumble, and where hope is the currency with which we build our shared destiny. Together, we are the architects of that future, and it is a future brightened by your luminous generosity. Thank you for your unwavering commitment and for daring to dream with us. Onward, to a visionary future!