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I just want to add my words of welcome and thanks to each of you. We are really in this room today representing millions and millions of Americans, because for every face that is here there are millions of faces and stories just like the ones sitting at the table.

We know that because we have spent not just the last year and a half traveling around our country, but Bill and Al and Tipper and I have spent many years lucky enough to be in a position where we heard a lot of the stories that each of you represent and millions of others that each of us know.

And what kept us going as Bill said through good times and particularly bad times in the last year and a half was the very sure knowledge that what really mattered, when stripped all away, when you got beyond the headlines, when you turned off the television set, were the countless acts of courage that go into every single day in this country that really make it what it is for all of us.

And for us today to have the chance to not only to bring you here, but through you to thank the people who you represent and whom you may not even know.

And all the small business people who are struggling in this tough economy, all of you who work, young people, or substance abusers, or the mentally ill, or the homeless, the victimized, the oppressed, all of you who are fighting against very difficult odds, whether they are called AIDS or breast cancer, all of you who are willing to change your own lives to try and do something for somebody else, we are grateful to you because of what you represent and what you have meant to us.

And what we hope to do in the next four years is to make it possible for each of you as you struggle along with us to overcome the obstacle that each of us face every day, to know that we are in this together, that we are making a new beginning, that hope is not just a word or a town in Arkansas, it is a condition of the human heart, it is what binds us together no matter who we are, the color of our skin, the circumstances of our lives, and that is why to us, your eyes, your ears, your voices will be very important so that we continue to do what we can to give hope back to all of us in America.

Thank you very much.