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Statement from Hillary Rodham Clinton
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During the last four years, I have worked hard to support my husband and his agenda for our country. I have also been involved in activities aimed at encouraging people to work together in tackling the issues confronting them on a daily basis. Whether it is through advocating for health care reform, speaking out about women's rights as human rights, writing a book and talking about our responsibilities for raising our children, encouraging support for the arts and humanities, working to extend credit to the poor, studying the illnesses of our Gulf War vets or promoting breast cancer research and detection, I have tried to join people together in pursuit of certain common goals.

One of those goals is to help equip people with what I call the tools of opportunity such as health care and education, that will enable them to succeed as individuals and citizens. Although there are no quick fixes to overcoming obstacles like poverty, racism, or irresponsibility, we now know more about what works to help individuals and communities help themselves.

One of the opportunities I have is to bring public attention to what is working in America and around the world and to be a catalyst for the constructive exchange of ideas and the creation of positive solutions.

I have learned so much about what is possible when people transcend their differences and work together for the common good here and abroad. I want to do what I can to promote and foster the possibilities for progress and prosperity that the President champions and that will ensure America's continuing greatness and leadership.

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