

**HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEO REMARKS FOR 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF
SEATTLE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

I am pleased to join you as you celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle. Children's hospitals have a special role in our country. When a child comes through your doors, he or she doesn't represent a race, a religion, or an economic class, he or she represents our hope for the future. Those of you who have dedicated your hearts, minds and hands to helping young patients are keeping faith with our future. You deserve our thanks and admiration.

I know from my own experience as a trustee and volunteer for Arkansas Children's Hospital the important work that goes on in children's hospitals and the commitment it takes, on behalf of a community, to support that work. Our children's hospitals are special for a lot of reasons, but one of the most important of these is their tradition of serving all children in need, regardless of their families ability to pay. You make that possible.

In fact, Children's Hospital enjoys an outstanding reputation not only for the high quality care it delivers, but also for the commitment of its donors and volunteers. The Children's Hospital Guild Association is the largest health care volunteer organization in the country. It stands as a model for the spirit of service and philanthropy that has enriched and sustained our national life for more than two centuries.

For 90 years, the Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center of Seattle has made real one of our most cherished beliefs: that we care for our children so that they may make the most of their God-given promise. May your work continue for another 90 years and beyond.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEO REMARKS FOR OVARIAN CANCER RESEARCH FUND BENEFIT
NOVEMBER 5, 1997**

I am pleased to be able to welcome you to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Benefit and I am honored to serve as Honorary Patron of this wonderful evening.

Over the past several years, I have developed a special relationship with Liz Tilberis. I have watched with admiration her courageous struggle against ovarian cancer. Liz has been a strong role model for women fighting this terrible disease.

Each year, more than 25,000 women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Over half of them die within the first three years of diagnosis. The Ovarian Cancer Research Fund's important work is devoted to the ultimate elimination of this silent killer. By supporting programs that are working to develop early detection and treatment techniques and by establishing important education and awareness programs across the country, the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund is a beacon of hope for women with ovarian cancer. Quite simply, it is helping to save lives.

Tonight we acknowledge the challenge before us. But we also do something else: we celebrate life. I want to congratulate the Missoni family for their efforts and energy in making tonight a festive and triumphant occasion.

Thank you.

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEO REMARKS FOR THE *KIDS CONGRESS ON ART*
NOVEMBER 5, 1997

It gives me great pleasure to accept this resolution on arts education from the delegates of the "Kids Congress on Art." I am especially pleased that you are able to hold your Congress at the remarkable Getty Center, which itself is a work of art. I want to thank the Getty Education Institute for the Arts for making this Congress possible and for being such a strong supporter of the arts and arts education.

I am sure that your experience with the "Kids Congress on Art" has been an exciting and challenging one. You have explored your communities, delved into your histories, discovered the fabric of your cities, towns and villages and then captured it all in the form of great, colorful banners. I want to thank you for sending me the wonderful poster of your work.

In creating these works of art, you have developed skills that you will draw on throughout your lifetime: team work, attention to detail, creativity, decision making, and problem solving. When I have visited arts education programs in classrooms around the country, I've seen these important skills in action -- skills that will prepare you for a lifetime of living and learning.

Arts are an essential part of any education. They inspire creativity and reflection. They help us see the world in new ways, understand our differences, and discover the traditions and beliefs that unite us.

I hope you will continue to make the arts a part of your lives. I hope, too, that you will work to see to it that ever-more young people have the opportunity to make the arts a part of their lives as well.

Thank you and good luck.

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEO REMARKS TO COALITION OF LABOR UNION WOMEN
NOVEMBER 5, 1997

Congratulations on the occasion of the 9th Biennial Convention of the Coalition of Labor Union Women. I am delighted to have the opportunity to join you -- if from a distance.

The Coalition of Labor Union Women has been a powerful voice for the more than 7 million women represented by unions in the United States. Throughout its history the Coalition has contributed to the empowerment of not only trade union women but all working women.

Indeed, you have been potent ally of women who represent about 50 percent of our entire workforce in their struggles for equality and balancing their work and family lives.

In recent years, women have been joining unions at a faster rate than other segments of the workforce. They are recognizing that organized women earn about 30% more than their non-union counterparts; that they have increased job tenure and decreased pay gaps; and that through collective bargaining they have an avenue to address the problems they face in juggling their work and family roles.

Through unions, women have worked at solving problems of safety and health, adequate pensions, child and elder care, freedom from violence, sexual harassment and other forms of discrimination. I am pleased, too, that you have been at the vanguard of efforts to crack down on sweatshops.

Through your work, you have helped make it clear to all Americans that women play a vital role in the economic life of our country. I thank you for your leadership in giving working women a voice.

I wish you a successful convention and future success in your efforts on behalf of working women everywhere.

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEO REMARKS FOR 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE LOS ANGELES FREE CLINIC
NOVEMBER 5, 1997**

Good evening. I'm delighted to serve as Honorary Chair of The Los Angeles Free Clinic's 30th Anniversary. I only wish I could be with you in person as you celebrate this important anniversary.

For 30 years, the Los Angeles Free Clinic has provided critical care and compassion to thousands of people, regardless of race, religion, background, sex or ability to pay. I want to commend each and every one of you for your dedication to service and thank you for the countless hours you have given to those in need.

I'd like to pay special tribute to one volunteer who has been part of The Los Angeles Free Clinic since its very first days: Frances Helfman. I thank you, Frances, for your service to your community, along with tonight's honorees Peter Roth, Sam Fischer, Warren Littlefield and Jeff Sagansky, and all the other volunteers who have kept the Clinic alive and true to its mission for 30 years.

Enjoy your evening. You've earned this celebration.