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Everybody's afraid of the table, so we're going to handle it. All right. We have to get out of here.

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Speaker 2

I am delighted to welcome all of you to this event and it is a great pleasure that you have come to support this event. And we will start in London. We apologize. We started a little late because of your enthusiasm for this event. We are overwhelmed because we and we are still waiting for the this work that we thought our way.

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Speaker 2

We caught up in traffic and they came. So we are we are just going to throw them a toilet and we are going to begin. So I welcome all of you this afternoon. And I want you both to you are so president of the YWCA. Antoinette Petite is celebrating Hispanic parents recognition. Amelia Peter, I don't have a lot of support.

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Speaker 2

I like I like to kids that I like to offer my.

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I didn't I in 1970.

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Speaker 2

One day of the USA, I was one of the first presidential ever for the elimination of racism. You are everything to invite anything for that. We are really a family that starts with adopting a sort of a stellar example of the white equivalent of the day that America today, my dad, for all of us especially, and to find a way to get you know, we hope you all will enjoy today.

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Speaker 2

What do you think the spirit and the committee we will put together share that say compared to celebrate before it, but very important to have a bill. Time is really I'm sure you recognize as a reporter and we can more to do in this now before it's about choice here we celebrate here at the general assignment before and I think instead of for Saturday morning and instead of for for to count.

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Speaker 2

Reporter in this country, all over the country fair. When I have to go, you it okay. And it was very sad day. She won an Emmy award in 1974 and shared and shared another in 1990. In addition, in 1992 won awards in the nautical Radio and Television directly Associated Press for the series I never held. She is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists and serves on the Board of I think International Women and I cover will be inducted into the National Academy of Television Arts Society.

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Speaker 2

Are 27 years married for you for 33 years. Basically, you know we afternoon to welcome everybody to see what has to be such a hate to say actually I am pleased to be here on such an occasion. Last night I was on a panel just go put out by your own center on politics and policy. We are talking about celebrity journalism and about standards and ethics.

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Speaker 2

But even the good old days when you had your heads together, I think people question whether we have any black people. And I say, well, based on what I was taught at home when I was in my church and what I was taught in my classes, I literally I practice standards, but more importantly, I so there is one trait that I didn't appreciate in today's press, and that is that it is no longer dominated by white males, but that.

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Women, the women.

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Speaker 2

And minorities have a voice at the table and have been able for the last decade to sensitize the world to our to our needs and our community. And we hope that in the way to reflect positively what we are doing in our community. And I think this is one of those days, and I think that what we need are Latino communities more loudly, proudly and often celebrate our own to remind ourselves of all the positive steps that we make in our community.

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Speaker 2

But I think that the women being honored here today are, in fact, representatives of all of those the things that we continue to do in our community, by ourselves and for ourselves. And that needs to be celebrated often. So I want to congratulate the 11 women today, and I want to thank the rest of you for being here to honor and to recognize them, take that back home, to feel proud of what we are doing.

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Speaker 2

And I feel that the pressure to get the job be very proud of it. Thank you very much. Thank you for being here. And I just wanted to acknowledge a few of the folks here today kind enough to drop by so many things and bring this report. You bring my founder, you say to the council that he is representing a space in the world and lives through the world from this recording.

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Speaker 2

And Freemont is on a couple of other cases and representatives are represented by or for just me and from Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors and you kind of turn the amount every high school district board of trustees to bring. We thank you, Assemblyman Pep ten number who was here from the 21st graders. I had some chance to talk to him, provide him with things.

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Speaker 2

We're doing in the community and what they wanted to say. Thank you for that. You guys are wonderful.

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This is today.

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Speaker 2

Not just an opportunity to celebrate, but it is a thank you your help, a chance to raise some money for a very worthy cause. All the proceeds from today's luncheon are going to support the YWCA Sonoma project, and this project empowers Spanish speaking parents with the skills and knowledge needed to ensure a safe, healthy environment for the family and community.

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Speaker 2

These services are equally effective. Their goals are not the failure. They're actually the best parenting words in Spanish. They're designed for Hispanic parents coping with raising children in a different culture. So for bilingual parent leadership to build leadership skills in the Latino community, that in order to overcome barriers and to unite families in partnership with the schools and community and a monthly newsletter coming in contact on this male, over 700 families go together.

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Speaker 2

These programs reach over 40 countries, Latinos here. So it is very vital that we continue to support and it is even more vital if you've been following the newspapers. But there is a campaign on to put a ballot measure on the statewide ballot next year, which basically would eliminate bilingual education in this in this state. We heard that we've seen what's the one thing that we did was we found that 209 trying to do, and we need to recognize that little by little those things that are important to our community, to take them away by being a bilingual education is something that every every state that we are a diverse university, university, diverse community, and

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Speaker 2

we become critically important the more skilled we have. You know, it makes no sense to take away the ability of a child to speak Spanish. One year later, we have our own State Department paying millions

and millions and millions of dollars to be diplomats. How to speak a foreign language. It makes no sense. And we as a community have to make sure that our voices are raised loud and clear.

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Speaker 2

We cannot allow this opportunity of furthering our children's education to be taken away from them. So I hope you know, this this campaign is coming and then you will get on board and do something about it and you will get in there and you will do something about it. Do not be surprised when it ends up on the ballot and it stops.

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Speaker 2

You pick up and you say, What can I do? Be prepared to stand up and fight because it isn't just an opportunity for nothing. Think it's an opportune city for this state to remain well-educated, economically viable. It doesn't just help our opportunities. It helps everyone. So now we're going to get out. So much of this is not about that.

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But I thought it was great.

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Speaker 2

About Latino women working in our state. A great many are concerned about many things. And you'll hear from them today and later on. But I wanted to give you a brief history of this. The successful Hispanic women of 1997. It is purpose, of course, over and over to recognize that the other group that them and their dedication have in fact been successful in their own professional lives and in community service.

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Speaker 2

They do not forget where they come from, their dedication to helping others. They've achieved excellence in their work. They influence positive change and they serve excellent role models for the

Latino community. One of the main goals of this program is to provide motivation and inspiration and to build up self esteem with all of them and to increase the awareness of community role models in a way which the YWCA believes in.

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Speaker 2

Empowerment. Good. And again, the elimination of racism and seen leadership and developing this recognition going forward is exceptional. But with the award of selection, with work that their heritage, this Hispanic, their main work is in the Bay Area, their work being related to families and the community, and that they have received so much competition for their achievement nominations for soliciting from the Latino service providers and different agencies and organizations in the Bay Area.

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Speaker 2

And these 11 Hispanic women were selected by the YWCA. I would like to acknowledge the community they you represent a lot of people out there. I personally do the rest of the community for the tremendous response to this project because obviously you support your own. This luncheon is the culmination of something that started in May. The print, radio and television media has helped immensely to bring the public's attention back to the SJ, campaigning for doing each of these honorees on their level.

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Speaker 2

There you have larger than life programs that have been installed in newspapers, and magazines have risen markedly. They do feature the YWCA in the exhibit of our honorees.

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And it's helpful.

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Speaker 2

As give and I hope you get an opportunity to see it all the way up considerably. The exhibit has been this place, the Public Library YWCA is offering its latest single, the very popular Request site. So please take a chance to read the personal story you're going to hear from the women later. That's a good one. Right now, you want to keep that.

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Speaker 2

You have enjoyed this little bit, this. But I'm going to just take the stage over here for a little bit more and don't be shy about this. Stay there. But first class, so well, this is going to be unconstrained about disabilities. And here's a rough result. You're making it really.

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Okay that you.

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Speaker 2

Will be counselor, prevention specialist, that the interpretation, she also produces her own daily talk shows, the men and women which addresses those and all that I think will be quite similar. I think connect going to say you may still be sitting here, but if you're looking at your Facebook page and you feel like you're going to find a way to make people get stronger and you want to make it possible for is something that I wish I knew that it would be possible.

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Speaker 2

You know, really, you have been giving them, you know, for I never get up, you know. Well in her personal stories are interesting again but people are here to give me I'm being done Yeah totally moving. I don't see when you get on to young you don't know if we're to young people. But, you know, I think the primary information from them give us your feedback, doesn't really get serious, but that's what is fantastic, that the audience is going to feel that because I feel like I think it's important to remember that young people came here.

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Speaker 2

Yeah, young adult. First we got Facebook and then second, get to do something for them. And so you look the same thing. I was young for me, something that I didn't get out yet. I'm kind of in a moment because of what I feel I did. I couldn't help each other. Yes. So I think yes, you to be here and you have people know with you and see what you're going through.

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Speaker 2

Yes. It is easy, but not something I know that you don't get. I think that's a difficult thing. One of the things I love about going, it's it's going to be a sign in the future. And, you know, because that can encourage fear will make you feel that. I mean, that would be the point. I know she doesn't remember, but I think if I know that I'm not going to go for another moment, I think it's funny that standing in front of you, a lot of people can, if you can put it in something inappropriate.

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Speaker 2

I thought it was uplifting. And I think it's so much I look you funny because, I mean, I know even care if you don't really turn. It would seem to me I finally did, because I want to make sure that you do that. You know, they make fun of you. And I think other people that don't like it is to get a moment.

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Speaker 2

If you get into another screen of each other, it's going to take time. Now we can help so that you can feel your. Yes, in a positive and in some people of penalty. I feel if they don't feel any more like your pain because I'm again, I know who they got. But when you do that you give back to him.

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Speaker 2

But if you were going to stick with something like a group community for how much, how much money I'm going to look for, how do you some of my thinking, you know, yes, you're going to you know, especially actually, I think probably a lot here feels say not only the crowd is really fun to do what she does want to do in terms of any and I with so many coming, whatever they do and whatever they're doing to support your family, to support your community, she's representative of what's left, you know, within our world that dedicated not just for the family but the community.



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Speaker 2

And in many ways, whether they're educated or not, they are very much part of Latino families today. And if you have to read more about our award winning program, because there is a lot more about all of these women, obviously they are women of substance. We just don't have time to tell you all about them or how they arrived here.

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Speaker 2

But you can see more. Our next honoree is a young woman who I certainly watched over the years as she has made her way from afar, from a young lady in high school. I made a great living in her way up the ladder. She is now a managing attorney and public advocate asking for public disclosure. And Cisco, she's the founder and executive director of the Latino Coalition for a Healthy California Health Care Policy and advocacy organization, which seeks public health and Human Services.

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Speaker 2

The Latino population. And it's out of reach. Ladies and gentlemen, Carmela, the young.

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You truly an honor to be here today.

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Speaker 2

As one of the YWCA behind every successful Hispanic woman. And there are often one or two Hispanic characters. And I just like to take my day to take a look at two people in my life with a visible.

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Wonderful I can imagine my parents are.

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Speaker 2

Very filled with simple physicality. This is a love and support. This guy has made the light of day throughout our entire lives, throughout our college years, and even in our professional here. And I had to step back from from the time I become an inspiration in my life to work in the days when I get great character.

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I didn't like to give them. I mean, here.

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Speaker 2

Today, our future central Hispanic women actually benefit from my DNA. Seven years ago, I got the message, I'd like to send you a copy. Just remember.

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You take the pride in the brain and the love you carry that you have not.

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Speaker 2

Bad code and carry that throughout the year and make that part of the drive to achieve your goal. And the goal pride shoot for the stars. And so anybody ever tell you you can go listen to them because really.

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You have a continued whatever they.

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Speaker 2

Will represent all of the intelligence that we are going to have. So that can be very much a part of what makes us what we do. We are so lucky to have our next door does a lot of that for our has been director of the Daniels the Center say a much bigger event within those dances. She's also a teacher of Los Altos High School and last year was a bilingual teacher, high 26 by Santa Clara County clinics.

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Speaker 2

And gentlemen come and go. You have to learn whether through his abilities. So from getting real for your side or the government or the YWCA. I'm very honored to be here, but I am fortunate to have this recognition from my students and the students both at the high school and the high school and in high school, and all we can do at the time.

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Speaker 2

I think the fact is we took our self as prophetic of e we are think a real ideal many times, but we don't see them grow. We hope that they grow. Sometimes we get to see it. And I just like to tell you one story last Wednesday, several prior came out to me. They did a story and that same day I had a student from about six years ago.

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Speaker 2

I let him talk to Sally. His name Mary have literally I hope he comes into my classroom and says he's going to miss because of flowers. I wrote this for you. I of course, you know, that's that's really I think, you know, Ali was a student that at that time it was early in my career as a teacher.

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Speaker 2

I saw one of your friends who went to do this was had the best place to do it and gave me a lot of hard work in my life. And I never know what would happen to you if is doing five or six years later and then he said, I'll be right out from this challenge. Excuse me, That's right here and sit in front of frame.

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Speaker 2

I said, okay, that says, I just have to say this today. You. I just came to apologize. Here's the deal. And I also came to thank you for everything that you did for me. So that was, you know, I see that that I never knew what it would sell or whether it would be perfect. But I was so happy and proud of how he felt about there were other things that I knew how to grow.

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Speaker 2

And they're sitting in this world. You have to put my foot in them. It's great to see what else the Friday before I was out of high school and making money of the nurses at the high school. I'm walking down Main Street downtown this was great to see on TV. And all of a sudden once you your proudly you represent the Mexican culture and the Latino culture, because if you compare this group, it's pretty similar, you know, And it's it's great working there with the locals of Main Street and having parents, having students, both Latinos and following them, going over their minds.

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Speaker 2

We will be representing our culture. So those are things that are going to grow, I think, for Celia and other people in go and make sure you put it right. You basically take on the whole thing like, boy, they have. I know they're also going to see a lot of people out the support features. And the thing is where I friends in different high school, we can get elementary school, like all of us to remember that to me, never knowing where we are.

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Speaker 2

And I just think, why do we live here a little, see a lot of sunshine and a little money. That's encouraging. And our next honoree certainly knows how to make it grow. She's the interim director of development at San Jose State University for the university's first ever privately funded capital campaign. In a volunteer capacity, she has helped double the president of San Jose's Hispanic charity Ball.

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Speaker 2

We know those proceeds are going to help any number of organizations in the community which help plant the seeds and help our children and our people grow. So we need people like Virginia out there finding that money. Virginia, even.

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Unknown

Thank you. And thank you.

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Speaker 2

To the YWCA for this. You see an opportunity to recognize your support network for any woman, you know, for my family and my friends and my employer. I want to take a moment and Yardbird asking me what I want to have during the day. I've got my answer to my question. The day I get my answer to see my mother and my son home cooked meals for which you otherwise would not know to go to my sister for taking care of my friend during every school break and join with me in this room, in my there with my wife and I have my own education and so are the best opportunities for my my life.

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Speaker 2

My employer and I do a good work here today gathering we're providing the professional advancement.

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Opportunity, training and education. I just think that.

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Speaker 2

Examples of the kind of 3500 kids that we have a great harmony. And I went back to actually this last of the conference and it's nice to know that there's a roomful of people working both sides of the fence working to raise the money and working together in a way so that our community can benefit from it. I hope we have three very special friends here in the audience.

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Speaker 2

If I ever want to work in theater, wrote her, it was really nice to be nominated because we're would to been about professional comics that I get to do my work in. I want to tell any company out there for me that because I've been so fortunate to have graduated I hope I don't know. But I know from reading as a colleague, I've oftentimes heard the field.

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Speaker 2

I know well. But she has been a schoolteacher of 4087 days since 1988, serving as a news anchor and reporter. Since then, she has won numerous awards, the United States and Mexico. And in 1992, she was the first Spanish speaking journalist to receive the award for serious features of the Peninsula Press Club. Selina Selena, When we thank you very much for being here again.

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Speaker 2

Speaking English and Spanish is a great support as I do it. I'm grateful to be not over, so I don't want to repeat it would have been really unfair to so many of my partners and that's why I order or whomever is sharing the piece federation with you. I'm sorry. I'd also like to thank you very much for another my husband, who, by the way, is celebrating his birthday today here goes to another one to hear your story.

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Speaker 2

And I hope you know that you're amazing. And I like to think that if someone may be here because I know, you know, I would never do what I do every day in the course of the matter, the words you tell me. So I hope we'll be able to see each other and that on forever. So you are you look over here, my baby or comfortable All of the people living in the Bay Area.

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Speaker 2

I came to the States and you're supposed to stay in the States. At first I got an award from the university and but the day I came here two years ago, and it was so hard first responder and managed to start from the very bottom because up here the lady said, you are going to get worse. And I felt this very strong commitment to help our region keep it going.

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Speaker 2

But I have to go through all these ten years now. I've been a experience and for me in telling these people, So what would you do to help? You will have all your information. And authorities are preparing for your people. But, you know, I have to ask you quickly, what do you think you are going to come up with?

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Speaker 2

We're not going to get from the world. You know, they get unlimited access and they are brilliant voices. And we have grown up. I've been hearing, you know, there have been a lot that's in order for me to see the qualities that we looked at. Lisa Justice I guess I being if I was working because this is the first said.

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Speaker 2

So I think I will be able to come forward to be here with us. And I'd like to thank also YWCA for recognizing that. I hope I hope this is just the beginning. A person, I think a wonderful women who are in California. Right. That we are all very proud that that's what it is. But I think that you do.

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Speaker 2

I like to recognize my friends. If you didn't make it before, but I know you like your people, like seeing us give our community hope for the future and give us joy in ourselves and people like the next honoree attentive to the needs of our physical field and our physical needs. That a doctorate in medical sciences at the University.

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Speaker 2

Ellis She was a patient advocate, the Medical Community Clinic in Palo Alto, and she has returned to school in order to obtain the United States certification as a medical doctor. Janina And I have to say, when you came here from Puerto Rico, you have to.

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Unknown

Show because we are talking more because of the work that you have, you have in your life, and you.

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Speaker 2

Always think, Hey, you are doing a good job to keep working and keep.

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Unknown

Meaning to become another human being.

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Speaker 2

Keep it. Okay. So it is going to be a long standing. They, in my opinion, and another the people I feel.

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Unknown

Economy to young people in the area. You hear a lot of children to go to to help get in touch with some of the people. So we have to say, okay, look, I know you feel good. I know feel is gone and I want you.

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Speaker 2

CEO of a company that he hockey. You see another thing that has gone.

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On to become something like that anything that you said, you know.

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Speaker 2



I think because.

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Of you did what was in my opinion you know, I don't really feel the body.

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Speaker 2

We need to keep the mind and we have to satisfy the soul. So I think our next honoree is a woman that I've known for some time who has worked hard to make sure that the artistic abilities that have been most of our hemisphere are recognized. She has worked very hard to represent that came to the United States because really she found it to be much of a visual museum and gallery of the Americas instead of, as a 24 years ago, to share her culture, not just our community, but with the whole community.

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Speaker 2

She is president of the Peruvian Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Northern California. Little guy Nancy Sussman.

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Is about to be covered.

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Speaker 2

You'll have me. Don't lose a meeting. Thank you very much. So I made up my answer, and I thank Mr. YWCA for furthering it. Maybe that you know more than one thing. I especially very happy to see you Remember, we the alumna of Chile, for many, many years with this woman. I wanted to find out anything ago think about.

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Speaker 2

But years ago I looked at the data. Yes, we can build in the field and before it starts going up. And you. Thank you. So what, you think that I just one. Because even in America people only know this because at once. No that's not a lot of stuff. And of course, I mean, I'm going to just because I've been going to so many women in my life, I think basic to it.

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Speaker 2

First, my grandmother who raised me as a child, she was already a senior citizen. I think it was a baby. I think she was 15 years old. I was nine years old when I first arrived in the city of Los Angeles, which is widespread in Latin America. But then in other cities that you get because you don't have enough information.

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Speaker 2

So we did something that was different about the time when I spoke about the USA in this. I was nine years old. She was poor, but she managed to buy expensive pregnancy, you know, because they and along with someone going to this, I was who she is. So maybe that's things the things way. I know this woman was a teacher in high school with good people that I know that language skills.

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Speaker 2

But the danger for me of other girls like me to study after of weakness because, you know, I mean, these women, the future, this is your thing because I believe that if anybody in high school, your body is good. The United States in the school. And so we were in the West Coast, you know, we ended up in France so that we found a psychiatrist.

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Speaker 2

So someone who has a face, let's get together for one, because I want to do that. I was glad that we can. And we also she said people are fighting and I feel like it. I coupled with the culture, I know what that has been about. I think some people, especially I think most five days a week on Saturday evening, sometimes equally important, when I graduated high school, all of these benefits of studying the United States, I guess she can give me, I think because I think it was me who had been to one of my husband's courses, told me I should go back to school in you.

00:45:08:24 - 00:45:55:23

Speaker 2

I also been and you know me say you have been living here but the ability he said that he was in the face of what you to somebody else growing children between and some of the young mothers you know that sometimes they have so many of us like my son is 26 years old. He's a bilingual teacher. He was also you come in first or something, you know, it was fun.

00:45:55:25 - 00:46:23:11

Speaker 2

And we used to do care for my son, you know, But he tried to buy myself from the government because he was born. He is is committed. Believe that his family is different than mine. I think something that you all the people in this country, because of the recognition, it is very, very confident. Yes. And I want to let you know about this.

00:46:23:12 - 00:46:52:09

Speaker 2

A young woman from your indigenous group. I want to focus on this group or a few others this way. I think the study in the United States, but I don't way I found that I needed to think that I'm stuck in someone's country. I work hard because one of the things I American media, when you cover for those who are displaced, what really is affecting the story things the woman is.

00:46:52:13 - 00:47:29:25

Speaker 2

I've been around some stories on the program but it's not easy for her. Very important. I want to tell you what history you know that we think that 500 years ago. But I think that's about 5000 people. Right. But she was working with the U.S. government and they were 50 stations since they only women would come to the U.S. But this is something we have been trying to do.

00:47:29:28 - 00:47:55:22

Speaker 2

And so they suddenly said something like, when I feel and I work with this other woman sometimes that there is a 50 of we would go I would I would go to work. I think about is there like a study to represent us and the woman she is from the I to the museum. That's when I started to in high school.

00:47:55:22 - 00:48:28:28

Speaker 2

I didn't know. Very confusing. I didn't feel it to I know the principal and nobody was watching the Marine Corps and then just thinking something like, my work is nothing to make them. Thank you for this. I've been in process in ways we don't know enough about, so we need to learn that I saw those people.

00:48:29:01 - 00:48:33:12

Unknown

And sometimes I feel, you know.

00:48:33:15 - 00:48:57:21

Speaker 2

We need to change that since I and so our youth is in Scotland and we know it is in the media. When we go to various cities, we see this use of women. In this case, we heard the news and you have to change that. You don't have to look that easily from this. I would like you will again, I will put Andre.

00:48:57:24 - 00:49:29:16

Speaker 2

But you would think what is the equal, the story. And this is what we've done separately. But there were things we can do that you can do that change now, as a businessperson, you want to be invested in looking at women. We need people work in this field. Don't be shy. And only not because of money. Men can make their stuff.

00:49:29:21 - 00:50:05:22

Speaker 2

But the economy is important for you. We need money for presentation. Politicians have problems like like taking money from them to make it as a process to be enjoying the sense of your people. And so and thinking of yourself as a risk. Even away from this project, I'm dangerously close to think it would be the final and the greatest business considerations you would get when things like to it, when things go wrong.

00:50:05:29 - 00:50:36:02

Speaker 2

So many times. Let me say that we live in Europe. I think I will never be a ridiculous I would make an idea. I would make to belong to this woman. I say to be like, I'm going to be kind of a lady because I'm better for taking up society. So you're supposed to be made of feel like I don't.

00:50:36:05 - 00:51:01:17

Speaker 2

But this is what I don't know. The strength this is the last year alone. I just feel the YWCA will run up the logistical space, not enough people to make this, you know, that people will benefit. You will never be the way that they feel positive. You don't get it that you have enough, and yet you feel when you look up into this world.

00:51:01:19 - 00:51:51:29

Speaker 2

For me, that's what I feel. So you're feeling guilty and you see that? Well, you didn't get it to book year before, and then you don't get some sort of disciplinary hearing. You'll just have to finish clothing. Yeah. It's always been a flap between the, you know, freedom of the month. But at the end of the year, when they did not know what when they found the magazine, but when you publish now they have to use by yesterday and because of the policy that you wanted to want to be positive, I don't remember what other I think we have thousands maybe all the the ability to do that.

00:51:52:01 - 00:52:10:05

Speaker 2

And I think that if you don't have the elements, the word and the focus that people get, those are the people that you don't know the inside of. So many of them are simultaneously think so you think there's nothing about it in your thinking. I think we got know you have someone for you when you are such a number of labor.

00:52:10:07 - 00:52:37:22

Speaker 2

You know it's been you know the point of it is a lot of things a it will be for the BBC one piece but this will be with those that in different places so this young unemployed people living with realized woman, they have to put it in their field, gives them the things you think enough people are are looking for you.

00:52:37:24 - 00:53:01:21

Speaker 2

You, you know, get together for me to be a beacon on the field so that you want to help the women in the face of it. They never really stood by myself when I was thinking if I'm I'm just going to be the Birmingham people. Look, the number of Indian people, my body, you give anyone the gratitude, the feeling.

00:53:01:23 - 00:53:25:14

Speaker 2

What is it like that statement you don't about like oneself? I think that lady, what is the I think the philosophy of welfare based on the fact that none of them would sit down face to face if I that you think that they feel that feel the most if you don't working for the family, for the opponent the system.

00:53:25:17 - 00:53:49:07

Speaker 2

So I don't feel what is that they want the services that we have with hemophilia the people you know like the day they don't think I'm getting. So what is going to apply so they must look inside It is so for those doing everything, I feel that is to yeah, if it is equally reality, the feeling that I'm in front of your house with FEMA is important.

00:53:49:07 - 00:54:09:09

Speaker 2

That because I guess it's a little bit of a few people getting one feels that you don't have a sense of who it is that they don't you know say a senior I not I would say to your family your values and you never get to tell you. But I thought that that was the first thing that we were thinking of as a volunteer.

00:54:09:11 - 00:54:34:21

Speaker 2

Working for something is that you make of your life. But they look at the loss of anything they have witnessed. Yes. When the thought of people with something that you have. But when I saw it, I said, remember responsibility for the people. It was a number of. And so I don't think that it was the case. They opened up as equal with some of the people that you're looking at because the Indian people are This is typical the government.

00:54:34:25 - 00:54:54:17

Speaker 2

I see some people feel that you're getting a lot of people's attention. You don't know when I heard any of this. I think that's what is. Again, people know some of you that you know that your mother, they tried other you know, they still don't they felt the growth of the country because they were would get people to deal with it.

00:54:54:17 - 00:55:32:19

Speaker 2

And I think people have been in a to feel of it is something that I would that it the and that is nurturing the children children are our future and this is where our next. I want to read what the woman who has been involved in just that know that came to San Francisco Chile as a young adult president of the Pan American Women's Association from 1956 to 1971, and after that founded the family days here in San Jose.

00:55:32:21 - 00:56:39:24

Speaker 2

She was recently recognized by Santa Clara County for 25 years of service in child. And you I mean, I think that was the big and local media. yeah. I'm going to ask you, is that your and I think look, have you forgotten that you didn't have to have an and wow interesting stuff. No, I want you know, I didn't know that.

00:56:39:26 - 00:57:29:11

Speaker 2

You know, it's like I feel so young, you know and my family it was really that that more I don't you know of you know I think I would never want to see you know what I don't it is possible to do that. You can do something to let me take on that in a more. Yes. You know, one moment.

00:57:29:14 - 00:57:37:25

Speaker 2

I mean, you know, maybe doing something in your family.

00:57:37:28 - 00:57:43:05

Unknown

That you might.

00:57:43:07 - 00:58:06:29

Speaker 2

Or might have something that might be that, for example, they were young to read them, plan for the or will not last week or what do they want. But then after you you think about it.

00:58:06:29 - 00:58:12:28

Unknown

Yeah, yeah, yeah. I mean they keep.

00:58:13:00 - 00:59:15:26

Speaker 2

You know I mean you have a difference between, you know, that is demonstrated that they love that they want we we have the, the for that's one of the things I think is quite interesting. You took care of children because you love them because it is so I mean the thing that I think she was quite surprised to find that you would be recognized publicly for something that she said I loved doing, but it was not because the children, when they appear to make society better, and that was one of the things of being able to take care of children and make them good of would responsible adults.

00:59:15:29 - 00:59:50:06

Speaker 2

So we appreciate that. And we also she's taking care of them as small children. And our next honoree is someone who takes care of the children. She is the San Francisco Unified School District director of the Educational Placement Center. She was recently named School Master of the Year 1997 by the San Francisco Unified School District. Margaret Carlson. Well, her parents truly honored Sandia.

00:59:50:09 - 00:59:57:21

Unknown

For her story, and it's hard to know.

00:59:57:24 - 01:00:43:13



Speaker 2

I never thought that I'd be standing here. And all of your stories are just a wonderful setting for virtually I know myself, I could be standing here if I hadn't been someone in my life, my children would, like run from the babysitter that my children call home to my my husband for her. When I was working, I couldn't even hear someone When I was watching my family my whole life, my grandmother, my grandmother taught me things that I don't think she realized.

01:00:43:16 - 01:00:47:27

Speaker 2

I remember watching her and self-educated woman because something.

01:00:47:27 - 01:00:53:23

Unknown

Was hard for her to take the hands of any.

01:00:53:25 - 01:01:02:00

Speaker 2

Bill collector. And believe me, when I first read.

01:01:02:02 - 01:01:06:18

Unknown

I don't think I feel safer now as an adult.

01:01:06:20 - 01:01:31:20

Speaker 2

I think it's like and I recognize I'm here. I'm blind because you're having trouble when you sit down to say what you do. I'm a bad example, and I learned that. I remember that I was walking through the.

01:01:31:23 - 01:01:33:15

Unknown

And I said.

01:01:33:17 - 01:01:43:19

Speaker 2

I think I'm here today. All of those and the principles that I worked under and the teachers, they talk to different things. And I think it's very.

01:01:43:19 - 01:01:49:24

Unknown

Common understanding to have sympathy and empathy for the children.

01:01:49:28 - 01:02:15:05

Speaker 2

And that's obviously except for something like take one, you know, and that and there's two women who take on their businesses. I don't think they feel like they can bring that to my mind. That's why I feel that.

01:02:15:08 - 01:02:24:11

Unknown

The tragedy is coming. And I don't think because they were.

01:02:24:13 - 01:02:36:28

Speaker 2

Experiencing it, but when we started watching that, they had heard I didn't.

01:02:36:28 - 01:02:47:18

Unknown

Really think about I hope it wasn't the point that I went out into the world.

01:02:47:21 - 01:03:02:22

Speaker 2

That way and how they will finish up and understand how.

01:03:02:24 - 01:03:19:00

Unknown

To build on the time it really have impacted how I was able.

01:03:19:02 - 01:03:25:08

Speaker 2

To live a healthy, very effective life. I'm sorry, Nicole.

01:03:25:09 - 01:03:39:27

Unknown

That I might hold it down. And as you get older, you take that out. I try to work with you.

01:03:39:27 - 01:03:42:15

Speaker 2

My job today.

01:03:42:17 - 01:04:04:05

Unknown

I to give our women, hopefully you'll come by my office and you're very important to the patient.

01:04:04:07 - 01:04:10:14

Speaker 2

And the importance of them being involved so that they have parent of the.

01:04:10:16 - 01:04:15:25

Unknown

Reality of that.

01:04:15:27 - 01:04:16:12

Unknown

And it's.

01:04:16:12 - 01:04:21:21

Speaker 2

Important that they my.

01:04:21:23 - 01:04:41:28

Unknown

Life that I feel like I'm.

01:04:42:00 - 01:05:10:03

Speaker 2

Nurturing, nurturing children, nurturing adolescence, nurturing senior citizens, nurturing a community. That's what our next honoree is all about. She's the executive director of the Mexican American Community Services Agency. Let's go to the nonprofit organization headquartered in FE. And prior to that position, she worked with the Center County Executive Office investigating the discrimination against women. Esther Medina is not here with us today the to.

01:05:10:03 - 01:05:21:03

Unknown

Speak on her behalf.

01:05:21:05 - 01:05:51:18

Speaker 2

Wow. I hope you're as impressive as I am looking at the leadership up here. But I know that the president you are all of you are not surprised either because like you have been involved in serving the

public, we know there are literally thousands of leaders like these women in our community who have taken time from their families serve the public year.

01:05:51:18 - 01:06:13:19

Speaker 2

Many have called me a couple of days ago and indicated to me that on my voicemail, that's how people communicate nowadays right now. Thank God for that, because you would have never been able to connect with me. In fact, we never did connect one on one. We've been exchanging voicemail messages for three days and said that she was very sorry to you be with us today.

01:06:13:19 - 01:06:42:20

Speaker 2

But the reason that she's not here, I think it's indicative of the very thing that after a great leader and that is that once a year marks up as an annual celebration where they celebrate their ambitions in their service area and they recognize their employees. And that's exactly what Esther's doing today. So I know that you joined with me in recognizing the great services that boxes.

01:06:42:23 - 01:07:08:22

Speaker 2

I've been so proud to call her a friend and a colleague over the years, to watch her grow personally and professionally, to see her take the reins of my the Mexican American Youth Services Agency. And I did bring that agency to the top in terms of nonprofit organizations that are serving the Hispanic community. And as he brought that organization to the top, she didn't forget about her elderly.

01:07:08:25 - 01:07:35:00

Speaker 2

She made sure that one of the services that they provide provides housing and health services and counseling services to our elderly. The people who will lay the foundation for the success you see in this room today. It was interesting that almost every one of the speakers tonight or this afternoon talked about their parents and certainly I'm sure if you were here, she would talk about her parents.

01:07:35:02 - 01:07:56:14

Speaker 2

She didn't forget about the youth of our community. And you all know of the youth center that she was instrumental. She was the lead person in developing probably the most comprehensive youth services program and the community center and youth side of San Diego. I think that was a member this district has led the fight for many, many other causes and she has not forgotten.

01:07:56:14 - 01:08:18:21

Speaker 2

Her roots is not forgotten in the days that she spent in the field that once occupied pretty much all of this town. In fact, this building sits in a field where I once picked string beans. So the string beans are about 20 years ago. And we've seen this county grow from the valley of Baja divide to Silicon Valley.

01:08:18:23 - 01:08:43:06

Speaker 2

And Esther has seen that grow, but she has never forgot the roots. You've never forgotten the image, the vision of those farmworkers in their hands chiseled out of dirt, hard work and the families that made this valley what it is today. And that laid the foundation for these folks who have been recognized today and recognize the importance of family.

01:08:43:09 - 01:09:04:07

Speaker 2

Esther recognizes the importance of family that the elderly and our youth, the future of this valley. If you were here today, I know I know many of you looking out across the room are friends of after. You know, she would not leave this day without thinking her voice, without thinking or records, without thanking all the people who have responded to her.

01:09:04:09 - 01:09:23:18

Speaker 2

She's asked for help. And you would also know that her to know her, that she would be the last thing she would say because it doesn't stop here, that she needs your help, that most of us is looking to raise more money to serve the needs of the parents. And she would invite you to join her in that crusade.

01:09:23:18 - 01:10:03:02

Speaker 2

You served humanity for the next millennia on her behalf. Thank you very much. Graduate students to the YWCA and for all of the honorees today, she was a graduate. Thank you. One said one huge step for the workers, and unfortunately, that was Hollywood, the house of the Northwest. Because of unavoidable circumstances. It's likely that she is our 11th honoree.

01:10:03:02 - 01:10:35:14

Speaker 2

And I don't really think I have to my post about that what she is all about. But she is currently directing the UFW collective bargaining department. She's in demand of the guest speaker promoting social justice and education on behalf of one for every American. She's been part of the United Farm Workers for since 1962, when she was founded the National Film Workers Association.

01:10:35:17 - 01:10:59:16

Speaker 2

And in 72, the organization became the United Farm Workers of America. In addition to negotiating contracts with real issues, lobbying in Washington and in Sacramento, organized field strike work at U.S. boycotts on the farm worker campaign for political candidates. I know that Dolores is very proud. I should I should think she would be very proud of all the things she's accomplished.

01:10:59:16 - 01:11:24:28

Speaker 2

But most of all, I think you are concerned about the children. They are among them an attorney general, legal, medical doctor, performing arts therapist, chef, administrators and students, all of them actors, because I think it was one of the things that was very much a part and piece of the Latino community that we have done to our children, the responsibility they have not to just sell it to the families, but to their communities.

01:11:24:28 - 01:12:06:19

Speaker 2

And that is what all these women are here today. People recognize and accept that responsibility and pass it on to their children. That is what makes it a strong advocate. It keeps the whole and that is what's going to make us the leaders for tomorrow. I'd like to ask for Cerveris to step forward and give. Thank you. Well, then I am so proud of the talent in this room and also the audience and this is really a wonderful event.

01:12:06:21 - 01:12:10:15

Speaker 2

I would like to go to the theater.

01:12:10:18 - 01:12:12:28

Unknown

And you, Nancy.

01:12:13:01 - 01:12:50:19

Speaker 2

For your great work with me. So I would like to underline the disclaimer that you see on the news front is Survivor. And 300 years later, I'd also like to ask my content to come up to the House. But that was specific. The Bel Air.

01:12:50:21 - 01:13:14:01

Speaker 2

And now I will. and also, Judy, here we have to go see again. So we have to do that. So she looks really pleased with the way to handle the table. And she has the record.

01:13:14:03 - 01:13:38:12

Unknown

For the second. And do you know, I graduated from the program and people have been hard work and then, you know, so on the one hand.

01:13:38:15 - 01:13:48:29

Speaker 2

I am with you that there is your life is.

01:13:48:29 - 01:13:55:21

Unknown



Going to come down to the ground. And I.

01:13:55:24 - 01:13:56:21

Speaker 2

I, I love that you.

01:13:56:21 - 01:14:20:21

Unknown

Live, that you. But my God, I think this is appropriate. I will give you a lot more time. My own background and this.

01:14:20:23 - 01:14:30:06

Speaker 2

Is we have created us to follow all of these things.

01:14:30:08 - 01:15:06:28

Unknown

So family friendly person with me, I am very young. I believe in the years and today we want to represent all of we have life that we I know the other things that.

01:15:07:01 - 01:15:18:27

Speaker 2

I said are usually do not have the lot of the just.

01:15:18:29 - 01:15:23:17

Unknown

And one of them I would say because of how.

01:15:23:17 - 01:15:30:10

Speaker 2

About the people. I think it's a great idea.

01:15:30:12 - 01:15:43:20

Unknown

But they know that I can't do it from as far as.

01:15:43:22 - 01:16:09:09

Speaker 2

I know, with the looking young people that is the classes in sports nowadays. Do you want to.

01:16:09:12 - 01:16:13:22

Unknown

See something that is.

01:16:13:24 - 01:18:29:23

Speaker 2

So now all I really believe it's worth looking at and at the end of the the classes that we can do it and we do this for the leadership team to show that they have earned achievement by bringing classes and developing. But one of the things is popular and that I think is hard to star, which represents the day of the tennis.

01:18:29:25 - 01:18:47:11

Speaker 2

And I really was amazed at how popular the stars were. So again, they connect us with what they do in the community, what we do. And I needed to have this joke thing, believe it with the stars and so fun with.

01:18:47:12 - 01:20:04:20

Unknown

Their dedication in the community. And I go through with it.

01:20:04:22 - 01:20:37:21

Speaker 2

Is about for AMC for us to see something that can be done. I would like to have and also and we also wanted to get to a private property.

01:20:37:21 - 01:20:53:11

Unknown

On the ground, but it's also my idea and.

01:20:53:13 - 01:21:39:26

Speaker 2

Private as well. So I said.

01:21:39:28 - 01:22:30:21

Unknown

To I don't for you.

01:22:30:23 - 01:22:40:12

Speaker 2

And I also want to show you the renovation that was a program that I will probably put up. That was the way.

01:22:40:14 - 01:22:51:16

Unknown

We did that.

01:22:51:19 - 01:22:56:08

Speaker 2

You understand? And then you recognize.

01:22:56:08 - 01:23:13:04

Unknown

That you are like.

01:23:13:06 - 01:23:42:04

Speaker 2

Why did you see? I would like to thank some of the major sponsors of today for this review and stuff. So she asked me, as a 48 year old, one day de La Nina and Claudia Lopez for the new Spanish, and then at the center of the field for their donation to continue the parallel of.

01:23:42:06 - 01:23:46:22

Unknown

The last week.

01:23:46:25 - 01:24:26:00

Speaker 2

Okay, If I take applause for their floral arrangements and chief curator for the specially selected background music every day trying to embrace in the award and all of the wonderful volunteers to made that this idea becomes a reality and. We like all of those people participated in making these events happen to completion. That's the biggest challenge. I think it should be acknowledged thanks to the people behind the scenes.

01:24:26:00 - 01:24:48:11

Speaker 2

Always, I think, successful women and particularly successful, we find that we always appreciate that. We also appreciate the things that shine the light on our accomplishments because that was very necessary for our children to. See that we can do we can accomplish our goals and that we are strong. It is important to be successful. Thank you all very much for coming.

01:24:48:11 - 01:26:08:22

Speaker 2

I hope you show up next year, bring your friends and nominate a woman and support with throughout the year and support your young children, your girl children because they need all the help we have to send her to Japan on your.

01:26:08:25 - 01:26:12:20

Unknown

I do not know that.

01:26:12:23 - 01:26:14:07

Speaker 2

Yes, yes. It's over. Yes.