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THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRE AND ICE BALL. I WISH I COULD BE WITH YOU ON THIS SPECIAL EVENING.

CANCER IS AN EXPENSIVE AND FRIGHTENING ENEMY. THE REALITY IS THAT

CANCER IN WOMEN IS AT EPIDEMIC LEVELS IN OUR COUNTRY. THE

STATISTICS FOR BREAST CANCER ALONE BEGIN TO REVEAL THE STORY. 2.6

MILLION AMERICAN WOMEN HAVE BREAST CANCER. EVERY THREE MINUTES,

ANOTHER WOMAN WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER, AND EVERY

TWELVE MINUTES, ANOTHER WOMAN WILL DIE FROM IT. WE DON'T KNOW

WHAT CAUSES IT. ^{yes} WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO PREVENT IT. WE DON'T KNOW

HOW TO CURE IT. THE TRUTH IS, WE KNOW FAR TOO LITTLE ABOUT THIS

DISEASE AND OTHER DISEASES THAT PRIMARILY AFFECT WOMEN.

IT IS TRULY UP TO US TO CREATE A NEW AND HEALTHIER CULTURE IN OUR

COUNTRY, A CULTURE IN WHICH WE RESEARCH THE CAUSES AND CURES OF

THESE CANCERS, RATHER THAN SPENDING OUR ENERGY, TIME AND MONEY

FIGHTING TO TREAT DISEASES THAT COULD BE PREVENTED.

THOSE OF YOU IN THIS ROOM WHO SUPPORT THE REVLON/UCLA WOMEN'S

CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM ARE EXAMPLES OF THE KIND OF CONCERN AND

DEDICATION I AM TALKING ABOUT AND THAT I HOPE TO SEE MORE OF IN THE

FUTURE. YOUR GENEROSITY HAS ALREADY SAVED LIVES. YOU HAVE

ALREADY OPENED UP OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN WHO ARE ECONOMICALLY

DISADVANTAGED AND THOSE WHOSE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IS LIMITED.

YOU HAVE BROUGHT YOUR ENERGY AND YOUR RESOURCES TO FOCUS ON

CANCER SO THAT THIS DISEASE CAN BE IGNORED NO LONGER.

I HOPE THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS OF WOMEN WILL NOT HAVE TO WORRY

ABOUT CANCER. I HOPE THAT OUR DAUGHTERS WILL BE ABLE TO DEVOTE

THEMSELVES TO THE THINGS THAT FULFILL THEM. SO LET US JOIN OUR

HEARTS AND OUR HANDS TOGETHER TO SUPPORT THE CHANGES THAT WE

NEED FOR OURSELVES AS INDIVIDUALS, FOR OUR COMMUNITIES, AND FOR OUR

COUNTRY. *Support work of Ctr & Cause of Natl. HI*

reform. Commitment do all ~~that~~ to ~~us~~
disease we are trying to combat
THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. *now.*

Great eve.