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Dear Friends:

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On behalf of all at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, it is a great pleasure to welcome you to this grand gala celebration.

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Tonight's first Angelus Award Gala represents the establishment of an important tradition for St. Vincent's. I want to thank each of you for being a part of this important beginning.

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On the eve of our 140th anniversary year, as we honor a very important person and celebrate the success of our ten-year modernization plan, St. Vincent's steps forward to pay tribute to a very special friend and benefactor who has played a key role in helping St. Vincent's better respond to the growing and changing needs of our community.

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Tonight we present the first Angelus Award to Mr. Thomas A. Coleman, a true champion of charity and service to others. One need not look further for a finer example of the difference one person can make in the lives of countless others.

has made it all possible.

As such, the entire St. Vincent's family extends deep and abiding gratitude to Thomas Aloysius Coleman for his gifts of wisdom, guidance and exemplary philanthropic support of St. Vincent's and, in turn, for all New Yorkers.

The proceeds from this evening's Angelus Award Gala will benefit St. Vincent's SECOND CENTURY ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN. The income generated by these funds will be used to help maintain programs and services pioneered by St. Vincent's to assist poor and medically unreached New Yorkers, growing numbers of homeless children and adults, AIDS patients and their families, frail homebound elderly people, and large numbers of non-English speaking immigrant families. Endowment income will also be used to help support vital medical programs and services, including innovative treatment and research initiatives in cancer, AIDS, cardiac care, neurosciences and gerontology.

I would like to extend our deepest appreciation to our Honorary Chairman, His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor, and to our Dinner Chairman, Mr. Joseph Spinnato. In addition, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our vice chairmen, and all of our committee chairmen who worked so hard to make this gala such a spectacular success. And finally, I want to thank all of you for joining us this evening and for supporting St. Vincent's in this special way.

Sincerely,

Sister Margaret Sweeney
President and CEO
St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center of New York