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# FUNDRAISING DAY IN NEW YORK 2017

## Top Ten Thank You Notes

### 2017

10. Thank you United Airlines for donating a free flight as a prize for our auction. I'm sure our guests will be beating down the doors to win this great vacation.
9. Thank you to the cast of Hamilton for recording the rap version of our mission statement. We are now charging donors \$750 and there is a two-year wait to get a copy.
8. Thank you President Trump for reminding us that we've done more than any other development staff in its first 100 days and that we are tremendous, really tremendous.
7. Dear members of Congress: Thank you for your plans to eliminate the charitable tax deduction. It will help me prove to my Board that most people give to our organization because they really like us.
6. Thank you to our principal gift donors for making larger gifts of covfefe which makes possible another year of unprecedented raising of new covfefe to help all those suffering from covfefe.
5. Thank you Sean "Spicey" Spicer for agreeing to emcee our gala dinner. We hope you will also take questions from the audience as our evening's entertainment.

4. Thank you to our friends in North Korea for offering to sponsor a “nearest missile to the pin” contest at our upcoming golf tournament. We will present this idea to our Committee for consideration.

3. Thank you Mr. Putin for not interfering with our organization’s election. We have just re-elected good ole Jim to his 25th term as President.

2. Thank you for planning to attend our annual dinner. We have selected a menu that is gluten free, sugar free, lactose free, antibiotic free, chemical free and taste free.

1. Dear Prospective Client: Thank you for considering our firm to be your new fundraising consultants. We are well connected with a similar agency in Russia and we look forward to utilizing our connections on your behalf.