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## TOP TEN THANK YOU NOTES

10. Thank you Jimmy Fallon for giving us a new theme for this year's FRDNY Top Ten!
9. Thank you Hillary, for the generous gift made in your honor by Goldman Sachs. As you requested, we are writing this handwritten note instead of sending acknowledgement by email.
8. Thank you Mrs. Smith for being one of the 800 people who have pledged a planned gift to us from the estate of your brother, Prince.
7. Thank you Jon Snow (shake and say *brrr*) for once again returning as our emcee for our bequest society luncheon.
6. To our friends at the TSA, thank you for screening each of our dinner guests last night. It was most helpful to know who was carrying cash to the event.
5. Thank you Donald Trump for creating the most fabulous Donor Wall.
4. Thank you Mayor de Blasio for attending our press conference.....a day late.
3. Thank you Indeed and Monster.com for helping me find my new job...after I saw my current one posted on your site.
2. Thank you to the U.S. Congress for not approving a nominee to the Supreme Court. It helped me to explain to my Board how difficult it can be to get a gala honoree to say yes.
1. Thank you Uber for giving our organization a better rating than we got from Charity Navigator.