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REMARKS OF MRS. FORD  
GOLDEN SLIPPER CLUB AWARD PRESENTATION

April 26, 1976

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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WHAT AN ABSOLUTELY EXQUISITE CRYSTAL EAGLE!

I AM DEEPLY HONORED

BY THIS "SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE" AWARD,

ESPECIALLY BECAUSE IT COMES FROM

THE GOLDEN SLIPPER CLUB.

I'VE HEARD SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS

ABOUT THE WORK YOU DO

TO HELP PEOPLE.

IT SEEMS TO ME

THE VERY BEST WAY TO PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE

IS TO HELP PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU DO.

BY PROVIDING A SUMMER CAMP

FOR THE YOUNG,

BY TAKING OLDER PEOPLE ON EXCURSIONS

AND BY RESPONDING TO INDIVIDUAL NEEDS----

YOU ARE TRULY CELEBRATING

THE BICENTENNIAL.

YOU GIVE OF YOURSELVES-----

YOUR TIME AND ENERGY-----

AND YOU REACH OUT TO INDIVIDUALS

IN A PERSONAL WAY.

SOMEHOW YOUR RECENT WORK  
WITH RUSSIAN IMMIGRANTS  
SYMBOLIZES HOW THE GOLDEN SLIPPER  
REACTS TO THE NEEDS  
OF THIS COMMUNITY.

BY YOUR GOOD WORKS. . . . .

6.

YOU ARE HONORING THE "SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE",

BY HELPING THOSE IN NEED

STAND TALL AND APPRECIATE THEMSELVES.



I AM DEEPLY TOUCHED

TO BE HONORED BY A GROUP

THAT BELIEVES AND PRACTICES ITS MOTTO----

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE.

YOUR GIFT AND AWARD ~~INSPIRE ME~~ ARE AN inspiration to me

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

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