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Have a Heart Gala
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Dear Friends:

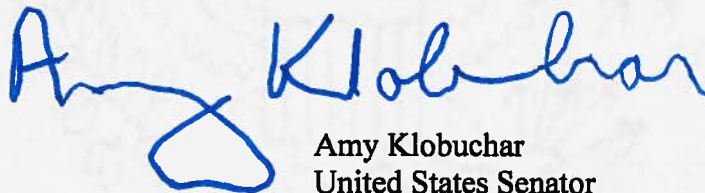
Thank you for the kind invitation to join you today. Though my schedule prevents me from being with you in person, I would like to take this opportunity to commend Hearts Beat Back and the New Ulm Medical Center Foundation for your efforts to improve the health of our communities.

Since 2009, The Heart of New Ulm Project has transformed how the community – health care organizations, employers, civic groups, churches, and even individuals – impacts the lifestyle choices of its citizens. You have improved health and wellness in New Ulm and your meticulous research has ensured that these successes can be replicated in communities across Minnesota and the United States.

I would also like to thank Dr. Kevin Graham, who has been instrumental to the Hearts Beat Back program, and applaud everyone here tonight for your fundraising efforts. It is crucial that organizations like Hearts Beat Back have the financial resources to sustain their lifesaving work.

Again, thank you for your invitation and to everyone who worked to make this event possible. I look forward to seeing your important work continue and I am honored to serve you in the United States Senate.

Sincerely,



Amy Klobuchar
United States Senator