



# Thank You

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# Silk Road Gala

Thank you to everyone who supported ATASK's Silk Road Gala and helped make it a resounding success!

We were thrilled to welcome a sold-out crowd of 400 guests and to surpass our fundraising goal—raising more than **\$297,000**, with donations still coming in. The energy in the room was palpable as pillars of the community, friends, and new supporters showed up for ATASK to celebrate 33 years of empowering Asian survivors of domestic violence and honoring the strength and resilience of our community.

We are deeply grateful to our **Gala Co-Chairs, Vivian Pham and Leverett Wing**, and **Emcee, Irene Li**, for bringing authenticity, heart, and humor to the evening. Special thanks to **Grace Lin**, whose fireside chat highlighted the importance of being visible and heard—especially for the Asian community.



Our **Co-Executive Directors, Cristina Ayala and Dawn Sauma**, reminded us that ATASK's work goes beyond safety—helping transform lives by breaking through barriers such as poverty, housing, language, and mental health.

We are especially thankful to **Chantha**, who courageously shared her journey as a survivor, reminding us that lives can indeed be transformed when others show up, support, and believe in you.

We also heard from **Board Chair, Poonam Patidar**, who reflected on ATASK's impact and reminded us how vital community support is as federal funding becomes increasingly uncertain. Your generosity ensures survivors continue to have access to lifesaving, culturally responsive services when they need them most.

Even the night's performances—by **Sofia Ayala & Jaime Blanch**, the **Thai Performing Arts Association of Boston**, and the **New England Bhangra Club**—beautifully

reflected a survivor's journey, moving from fear and loneliness toward courage and hope.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to each of you—our supporters—for believing in ATASK and honoring our mission to empower survivors to rebuild their lives. **Together, we are changing lives—one act of showing up at a time.**

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### *Chantha's Story*



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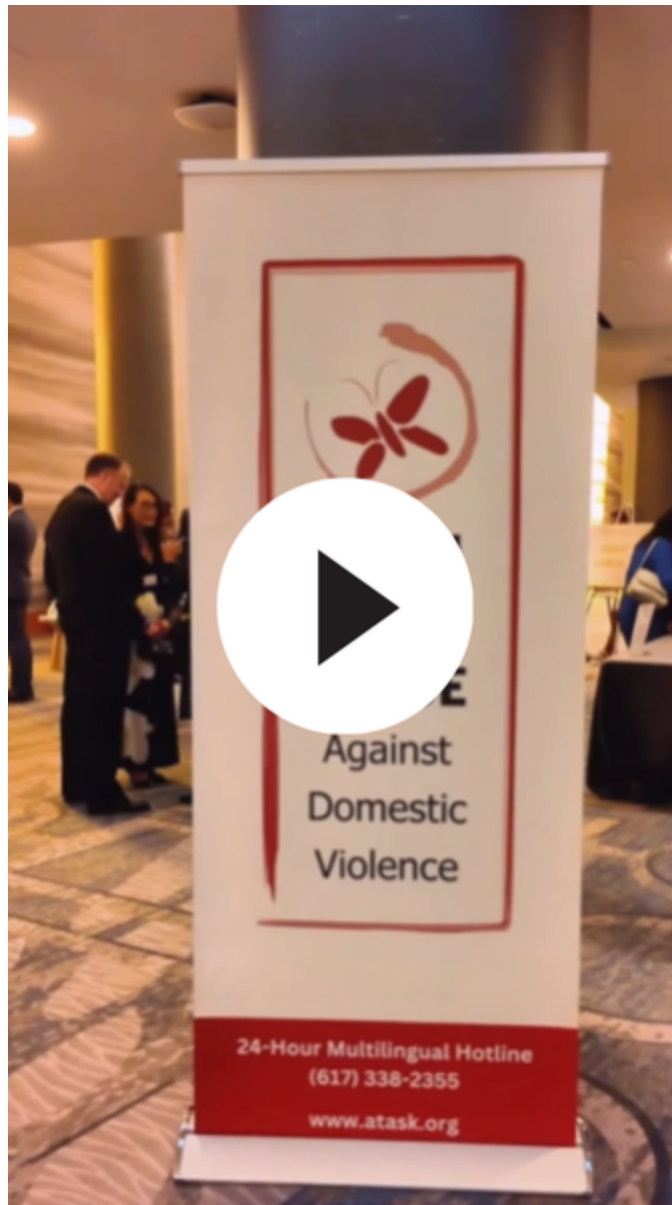
### *Governor Maura Healey's Remarks*



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***Gala Reel***

Relive the excitement of the Silk Road Gala through this short reel created by guest Armaya Doremi. Her lens beautifully captures the joy and community of the evening.



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***Gala Highlights***





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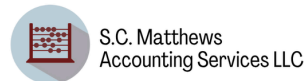
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