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Champions of the Earth Award 2011 Acceptance Speech

Your Excellencies, Honorable Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen. I thank UNEP for awarding me "The Champion of the Earth", this is an award not only for me but for all of Broad's employees.

Even though I still have 3 wishes, and I would like to use this opportunity to tell everyone:

Number one wish: Mobilize everyone on Earth to take action, choose energy saving homes, or renovate their existing housing to energy saving buildings: all that is required is to insulate the walls and add two more layers of glazing. It is extremely easy to save 3 to 5 times the energy cost. Let's not be slaves to buildings anymore.

Number two wish: Mobilize every city in the world to building mixed use, live and work communities, let's not be slaves to cars anymore.

Most importantly, my third wish: Don't ruin the planet's climate and mankind's future, because of our mistakes.