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Reagan Record: 1962-1974  
Styl, p 46  
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One thing I particularly like about Daytop is that it is based on this same sense of responsibility taken right to the individual level. And while the young person is given responsibility, Daytop is there to help.

It should be the same with all of us. We may not be able to personally do the job, but we can be there when such wonderful organizations as Daytop need help. Paraphrasing your motto: Only you can do it, but you can't do it alone.

So tonight I thank you for this award and urge you to continue the tremendous work. You are making a lasting imprint on the lives of the young people and by doing so, making America a little better place to live.