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WICHITA, Kans., Nov. 30 -- "Your own hometown is the best place to begin to make the American of tomorrow a better and more secure place in which to live," U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) said tonight.

Dole spoke here at a dinner honoring U.S. Rep. Joseph Skubitz (R-Kans.).

"The path of responsibility, a phrase which best describes the Nixon approach to government, means that much of the power of the federal government will be put back where it belongs -- in the hands of those on the state and local levels."

"It also means that all Americans are going to have to accept their share of responsibility for electing and supporting well-qualified representatives and by working on the local level."

"That path of responsibility," Dole added, "is going to run to the very front doors of every home in the nation. It means that the America of tomorrow will be what you are willing to work for today."