Giving Vision Statement

"... when we seek to raise funds we are not saying, "Please, could you help us out because lately it has been hard."...

... rather we are <u>declaring</u>, "We have a <u>vision</u> that is amazing and exciting. We are <u>inviting</u> you to <u>invest yourself</u> through the resources God has given you – your <u>energy</u>, your <u>prayers</u> and your <u>money</u> – in this work to which <u>God has called</u> us."

Henri Nouwen, The Spirituality of Fundraising