

## One suggestion for your New Year's resolutions



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Hi there,

Every year, on January 1st, people throughout the world sit down to write their New Year's resolutions—to usher in a new year by taking steps to ensure it plays out differently than the last. With hope that we may eventually see the other side of the COVID-19 pandemic, many of us are probably making lists that involve reconnecting with friends and loved ones, taking a well-deserved vacation, or simply spending less time in front of a screen.

**But one thing I hope everyone adds to their list of resolutions today is to look after their communities. Just committing to a few hours of service can mean the world in the lives of those around you.**



TAKE CARE OF YOUR COMMUNITY





Throughout 2020, amidst moments of anguish and anger, tragedy and turmoil, I was heartened again and again by the sacrifices so many made on behalf of others—and I don't just mean our frontline or essential workers. Millions of everyday people checked in on their neighbors and supported local businesses, started up mutual aid networks, or simply spent a Saturday morning volunteering their time.

**Resolving to serve is easy—and our Foundation has simple steps to help you get started.**

As we close the chapter on a trying year, resolve to start this new year with a commitment to service.

—Barack

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