

My reflection on 2023



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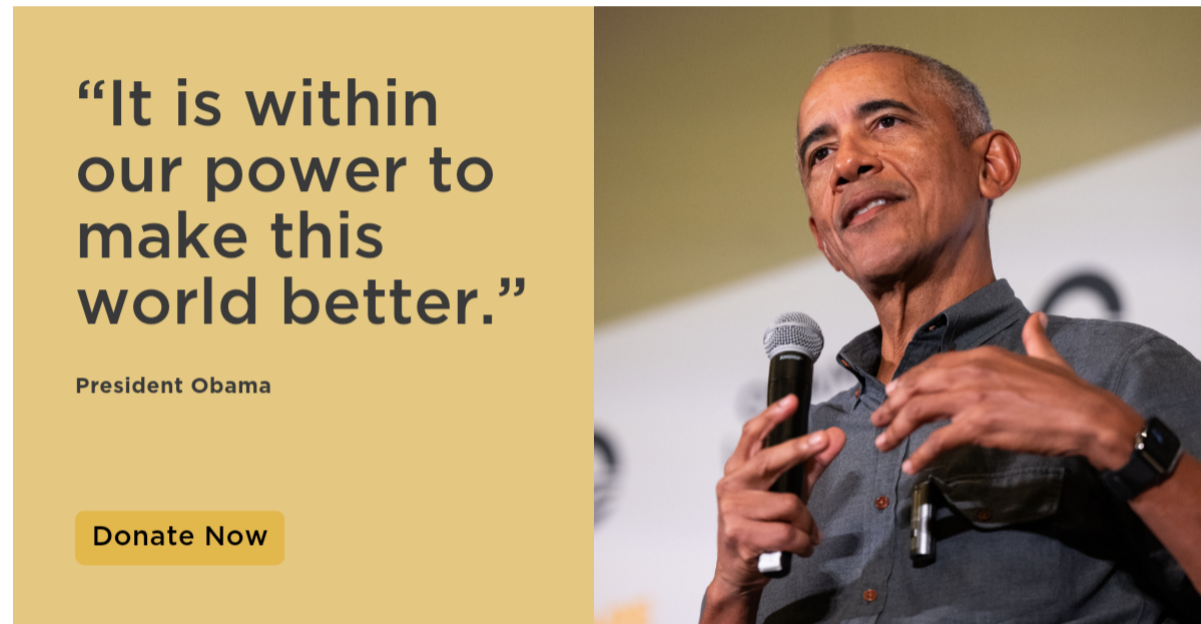
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This is a special time, there, in part because it gives us all an opportunity to reflect on the last year and our hopes for the year ahead.

Today, I want to tell you about one of my hopes for 2024.

Michelle and I created the Obama Foundation to inspire, empower, and connect promising young leaders who will drive change for years to come. Today, we have a global network of young people from almost every continent who are tackling some of the most important issues of our time. **And we've never needed them more than we do today.**

Right now, the world feels more unstable than it has in a long time. And yet, as heartbreaking as the news is right now—and as daunting as all the challenges we face may be—I am convinced that [it is within our power to make this world better](#).



I believe we can still see beyond our differences, tune out the noise and listen to each other, and put ourselves in each other's shoes, believing a better future is possible. That's what our young leaders believe, too—and it's why they're working tirelessly to chart a better course.

Together, they're showing us that a renewed commitment to democracy and ongoing investments in our own communities are the key ingredients for bringing change home.

Now the question is: Do you believe in our ability to create change and shape the future, friend? If so, [please make your 2023 contribution to support the next generation of changemakers now](#). A generous supporter will match all donations made today before midnight central time, up to \$2 million. So don't miss out on your chance to have your impact doubled!

Together, we are helping a new generation strengthen the bonds of trust and support a healthy democratic culture. **And it's up to the rest of us to do everything we can to support them.**

Thank you for helping us build a brighter tomorrow with [your investment today](#). I hope you're as excited as I am for the year ahead!

From our family to yours, have a happy and healthy New Year.

—Barack

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