

Give Back This Season

• Thank you for highlighting innovative ways for New Yorkers to volunteer their time and talents (“Mayor Puts Out Fat-Wah,” (Dec. 9).

Shape Up and Love Your (NYC) Block are two ways to use your talent for good. In addition, NYC Service was launched by Mayor Bloomberg in April to meet his pledge for the city to lead the way in answering President Obama’s national call to volunteerism.

We are committed to creating or elevating volunteer opportunities that channel the power of volunteers to address the city’s most urgent needs.

There are hundreds of opportunities to give back in all five boroughs.

New York City needs your efforts now more than ever.

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