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Congratulations on receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award, and thank you for helping to address the most pressing needs in your community and our country.

In my Inaugural Address, I stated that we need a new era of responsibility—a recognition on the part of every American that we have duties to ourselves, our Nation, and the world. These are duties that we do not grudgingly accept, but rather seize gladly, firm in the knowledge that there is nothing so satisfying to the spirit than giving our all to a difficult task. Your volunteer service demonstrates the kind of commitment to your community that moves America a step closer to its great promise.

Our Nation faces the most challenging economic crisis in a lifetime. We will only renew America if we all work together. Individuals, the private sector, and government must combine efforts to make real and lasting change so that each person has the opportunity to fulfill his or her potential.

While government can open more opportunities for us to serve our communities, it is up to each of us to seize those opportunities. Thank you for your devotion to service and for doing all you can to shape a better tomorrow for our great Nation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", written in a cursive style.

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Dear Joan M. Triano,

Later this year, we will celebrate the 10th anniversary of On Demand Community and we have never been prouder of our IBM volunteers. IBM has a deep and long standing commitment to the communities in which we live and work. The 13 Volunteer Excellence Award winners for 2012 embody this commitment by demonstrating exemplary volunteer service in projects around the world that apply IBM's Smarter Planet strategies to community service. Please read about the winners below and share our pride.

- **Volunteer Excellence Award:** Congratulations to the 13 Volunteer Excellence Award winners who have been approved for this top recognition by IBM Chairman and CEO Ginni Rometty. Seven teams and six individuals integrated their professional skills, IBM business strategies, IBM programs and volunteer resources to make a difference in their communities. Each award-winning employee or team will be featured in a detailed story of service in the coming months, but you can find the [announcement](#) of the winners and read a brief overview now.
- **Community Grants:** The [Community Grants](#) program is now open for 2013. This unique program is a special benefit available to regular employees and retirees who are actively volunteering in an eligible community organization or school. Don't wait to get started! Your volunteerism counts, so start [tracking your hours](#) now and apply as soon as you qualify to make sure your school or not-for-profit will benefit from the program. The closing date for this year's Community Grants program is **October 31**, or when the grants funds are expended, whichever comes first.
- **Activity Kits:** Remember, the Community Grant amount increases if an On Demand Community [Activity Kit](#) is used. Whether you volunteer in a school or support your favorite not-for-profit organization, you can find resources on topics that will help you

Your volunteering

383

hours tracked since registration, including **62** hours in 2013.

[Update your hours](#)

Activities & events

[Find or join a volunteer event](#)

Community Grants

[Learn more or apply](#)

bring extra value to your volunteer work.

- **Stories of Service:** Read how [Lillie NG](#), IT architect in New York City, first learned about helping with natural disasters during her Corporate Service Corps assignment in the Philippines and how that led to her making a difference during super storm Sandy last year. Additional volunteer [success stories](#) are also available to inspire you.

On Demand Community

An innovative global program reflecting IBM's strategy to help the world work better, by making a wide range of knowledge, expertise, and resources available to volunteers online.

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