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By Taryn Grimes-Herbert February 17, 2011

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I always tell my kids, when things are going well, it's time to give back. Here are a few suggestions when it comes to volunteering or donating.

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- **Habitat for Humanity**, located at 529 Main St., in New Rochelle. Over the years they have not only made a difference in the community but they've inspired New Rochelle High School students to do the same. And on Feb. 20 they've got college students from all over the country coming in to help them build housing in Westchester County. Their goal is to end poverty in this community. To donate, call 914-403-4821, or email Jim at jim@habitatwc.org.

- The **New Rochelle Humane Society**, located 70 Portman Rd., in New Rochelle, is one of my favorite organizations. They take in about ,1500 animals every year. It's a no-kill shelter so they don't put to sleep any animals that are adoptable. They are celebrating their 100th anniversary this year and are having a big gala June 9. They are looking for raffle items and volunteers, so to donate or get involved, call 914-632-2925.

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- The **New Rochelle Humane Society Thrift Shop** is celebrating their 30th anniversary. They are located at 311 North Ave., and are open Wednesday thru Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. To make a tax-deductible donation, call 914-633-7683.
- The New Rochelle Fund for Educational Excellence is a great choice if you want your donation to make a difference. They fund **The Museum of Arts and Culture at New Rochelle High School**, whose goal is to provide a museum experience to the community. Go [here](#) to make a donation.
- The issue of hunger is on the minds of many this year. A difficult economy has many people struggling to put food on the table. The Food Bank for Westchester has made great efforts to help. For more information, or to do your part, go [here](#).

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That is a good organization, fuzzy. We've done a story on them. <http://patch.com/A-csLM>

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