

**February 2016**  
**Black History Month: Time to Help Others**

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I wanted to take this time to tell everyone to celebrate Black History Month and the heritage that takes us from our past, into the present, and to the future of optimism.

As a person who grew up in a home where my dad was a baseball player and then an umpire in the Negro Baseball League, one of the things he left me with was that while it was tough, it was great to do that. He also said that you always have to have time to help someone else.

With that in mind, keep doing the work that you are doing. Let it reflect on everything you do – not just for this month, but throughout the year.