



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10007

May 10, 2007

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the *Back to the Garden* Gala, hosted by Health Corps. This is a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together in shared commitment to building a brighter, healthier future for our youth.

On behalf of the City of New York, I commend Dr. Mehmet Oz and all those associated with Health Corps for hosting tonight's festivities and educating young people about the importance of physical fitness. In addition, I congratulate tonight's honorees: John Mack, Kevin Liles, and the late Ahmet Ertegun. These exemplary individuals have made outstanding contributions to the health and wellbeing of our nation's youth, and their leadership and support for those in need set a wonderful example for us all.

Working together, we will provide our youngest residents with the knowledge and support they need to make informed decisions about nutrition and exercise and lead healthy, fulfilling lives. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor