



In November 2009, I had the opportunity to travel to New York to attend a Social Action Bootcamp sponsored and hosted by DoSomething.org. Do Something is a non-profit organization that encourages the youth of the world to “do something” positive to aid in their community. This day of interactive conferences was held at NYU School of Law, in the heart of Manhattan.

Throughout the day, I was presented with the chance to take part in several workshops to further help me strengthen my community service project, H.O.P.E. The workshops that I feel I have benefitted the most from were “managing and recruiting volunteers”, “online communications”, and “public relations.” The most rewarding part of this experience was having the opportunity to share the message of H.O.P.E. with other young community service project leaders, as well as speakers, and to learn from other people’s experiences.

The Social Action Bootcamp was an experience I will always cherish because it allowed me to grow and understand how to better serve my community and those in need.