

| TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDING | CONSIDERATIONS |
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| <p>UNRESTRICTED FUNDING—Contributions that the organization’s management can direct to any of its programs and operations as needed.</p> | |
| <p>UNRESTRICTED, GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT</p> <p>General operating support is the preferred mode for funding nonprofits.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i> making a contribution to a local animal shelter or to a national education nonprofit without placing any restrictions on the gift.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives organizations the most autonomy to allocate funds to areas they deem necessary to achieve their charitable objectives. |
| <p>RESTRICTED FUNDING—Contributions given for a specific purpose, generally for the planning and implementation of particular programs or activities.</p> | |
| <p>PROGRAM SUPPORT</p> <p>Funds are directed toward specific programs or initiatives.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i> giving to a school’s music program, giving to a medical school’s breast cancer research lab.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are not particularly interested in the organization’s overall mission but are keen to support a particular initiative, or you are enthusiastic about filling a particular need, such as student financial aid. • Make sure that the organization agrees that this is an important need. |

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ACTIVITY

REFLECT ON YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS OF YOUR TIME, TALENT, & TIES

INSTRUCTIONS

Review the questions in Activity P to reflect on the time and effort you have contributed to organizations over your past giving cycle. Also consider your responses about your time and talent in Activity F. Jot down your thoughts.

REFLECT ON YOUR GENERAL VOLUNTEER WORK BY ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS:

- Are you volunteering enough hours per month or year? Do you want to volunteer more?
- Do you feel you have been able to fulfill your volunteering commitments in a meaningful way?
If you feel the answer is no, consider how you can scale back your commitment without derailing the organization's work.
- Do you want to continue volunteering for the same organizations?
Do you want to add volunteer work with new organizations, or identify different organizations to work with instead?
- If you want to volunteer more, can you get more involved with organizations you already support? Do you need to find more organizations?

REFLECT ON YOUR BOARD SERVICE BY ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS:

- How do you feel about your current board service? Are you providing value?
Could you contribute your time, talent, and professional or social ties in a more meaningful way?
- If you want to join a new board, how can you find one that matches your interests and expertise?
- Do you need to leave any boards?
If you feel that the answer is yes, make sure to provide the organization with adequate notice and work with them to support the transition.

VOLUNTEERING OVERVIEW

| ORGANIZATION NAME | INTENDED AMOUNT OF TIME TO VOLUNTEER Note how much time you can contribute. | ONE-TIME OR RECURRING? Note any frequency (e.g., monthly, annual) if applicable. | ORGANIZATION CONTACT Who will be your primary contact to arrange your volunteer hours? | NEXT STEPS Write down any actions you will need to take to make this commitment possible and any deadlines that apply. |
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