



Top 10 Ways To Volunteer For GILAS

So you want to help GILAS? There are many ways you can help that won't involve giving money. Here are some ways you can volunteer your time and talents to advance the GILAS cause.

1. **Forward email about GILAS to your friends and family**

Did you get an email about GILAS? Simply forward it to your circle of friends. It won't cost you anything, and will take just a few seconds, but you will be helping build awareness for GILAS.

2. **Refer us to potential donors**

You might know companies, foundations or individuals that might want to donate to GILAS. But maybe you're hesitant to approach them. Email their names and contact details to refer@gilas-usa.org and we'll take it from there.

3. **Write about GILAS**

If you're a writer or an ad agency copywriter, why not write about GILAS for publication in your local newspaper, your association newsletter, or your school paper? If you prefer to blog, that will help too! We can send you some literature to get you started.

4. **Make a presentation**

If you're a good public speaker, so why not present the GILAS case to your association or company? We can provide you with all the necessary presentation materials.

5. **Tell us about upcoming events**

Is your Fil-Am association holding a dinner dance, or a Christmas party? They're the best venues to pitch GILAS. Just send email to refer@gilas-usa.org and give us their contact names and numbers.

6. **Get matching grants**

Your employer might be open to give matching grants. We have a team that can put together the grant letters and proposals. Just send email to refer@gilas-usa.org.

7. **Help us with information technology**

We'll use all the computer tools out there to efficiently contact donors, track donations, create presentations, etc. If you have experience with website development, direct marketing systems, or other computer tools for non-profits, we need you!

8. **Help us with everyday logistics**

Our all-volunteer sales force needs supplies – paper, brochures, conference rooms to meet in, printing services, LCD projectors, etc. (And yes – we like to eat). You can help by simply giving or lending these things. You can hand out brochures, pick up volunteers in your car, help set up presentations, arrange for lunch. Don't forget: if you do donate this way, you may still get a tax deduction; we'll provide you with the necessary tax documents.

9. **Recruit**

Maybe at this stage in your life, you can't spare too much time for GILAS. But perhaps you know somebody who is looking for an opportunity to give back to our home country. Send us their contact details. We need volunteers!

10. **Pray**

As one famous cardinal said, "Pray as if everything depended on God, and work as if everything depended upon you." It's the least you can do, and also the best thing you can do for GILAS.

Mabuhay at maraming salamat!