1. What is your opinion on volunteering and non profit organizations to tackle social causes?

These organizations are essential to tackle social issues as the Govt cannot be expected to efficiently take care of them. They are best served at the grassroot level of society. It also gives citizens a chance to contribute their skills and time to serve others without an expectation of monetary return.

1. As a member of the community, what are the challenges you face in terms of connecting/ looking up organizations that you want to contribute to?

Too much or too little information is available. Sometimes one is not sure of its validity.

1. What kind of volunteering/social causes are you interested in contributing to?

Serving the homeless in my community; education of under-privileged children in third world countries; improving living and health conditions of families in under-developed nations.

1. What are your concerns on the legitimacy of non profit organizations?

If these organizations are doing what they claim to be doing, whether the funds are directed to those in need or are they lost in administrative expenses.

1. What is your primary source of receiving advertisements/ communication from non profits?

Internet, TV, Direct mail

1. What do you think non profits can do better connect with the public?

Advertise on TV if funds permit, create an awareness for their cause in high schools and colleges, participate in public events

1. In your opinion how do you feel about technology playing a role in bridging a gap between the public and non profits?

Technology is important to create and establish awareness since it allows people and NFOs to connect through social media, apps

1. What are your long term or even short term plans to contribute to the society in any way?

Serve the homeless in my community by providing food and other essentials, provide funds to organization in India to educate children in remote rural areas, support hospitals that provide free treatment for children with cancer.