

Gunawan

QUESTIONS

- How old are you?
 - 40
 - What is your occupation?
 - computer programmer
 - Do you have a religion?
 - Christian
 - Please describe your financial independence. (Financially independent from parents / how many people you have to support in your family)
 - 3 in my family. If with my wife, 4
1. Do you fund any charity organizations or have funded any charity organizations in the past?
- Yes, maybe one or two.
 - There was one that was one time and one that was a subscription for a short period of time.
 - What led you to fund for that charity organisation?
 - For one of them, a while ago I was approached on the street. I **appreciated with what they were doing, and I agreed with it** and I subscribed.
 - What was your experience funding for that charity?
 - It was good. I did it for a short period, but while I was funding, I felt happy to be able to help. Although I can't really remember what it was for...
 - Did you do any research before supporting that organization?
 - No because I was approached off the street so it was at that moment when I decided to help out.

- Do you think you would fund any other charity organizations in the future?
 - Yes, I think if its for a good cause.

2. Do you do any volunteer services for charity organizations?

- If believe so. Yes. I think when I was in Singapore, they had a program targeted to the youth. Part of the program was to volunteer, and I did it but I can't remember what organisation it was. But we did volunteer services for the charity.
- What led you to volunteer?
 - That's a tough question. **I can't put a finger to why I did it, but I'm not sure if I did it to help people or because of that program.** I think part of the reason why I have done it is because it showed that we are **willing to contribute to the society**, but I think it's kind of hard to answer the question. But the way it was positioned... It was for a good cause, so I wanted to do it.
- How was your experience? (What did you like about it, hate about it? What did you learn from it?)
 - It was good. I did my best to complete it. Towards the end, I might not have finished it, but I did my best for the 6-month period to volunteer. It included going to a special school for special needs kids and spend time with them. It was a good and special experience.
- Would you like to do another volunteer service in the future? Why or why not?
 - Yes and no. I'm not as free now, but if it's for a good cause, then yes. I would like to be involved again. I still volunteer for my child's school, although it's not a charity.

3. If you were to fund any of these charities, list the charities in order of most prioritized to least

- humanitarian services 3
- health and disability services 1
- children's services 2
- animals and environment 4

- Is there a reason why you found health and disability services as the most important?
 - I feel like of the four, the problem is more... It concerns people directly. It helps people quite directly.
 - For children's services, I always felt that children are shaped very early on in their lives, so I believe that it's good to spend time with the children early on in the child's life.
 - If you were to fund a charity organisation for health and disability services, what would you expect them to do with that funding?
 - The first thing that comes into my mind is education but not really right... I think that's probably not the most important thing but I guess something where they can **learn how to be proper people**. Especially now that society is probably not the same as it was 10 years ago. So what's moral today is probably not moral 10 years ago. I guess boosting that awareness of what's right and what's wrong.
4. Is there any event in your life that made you be more concerned about health and disability services?
- I guess seeing a lot of people from where I come from... My parents are from indonesia, and I see a lot of people who are poor. They used to take me around the country... And obviously when you are poor you can't really take care of your health and also disabilities... I always picture and see people without an arm or a leg in the street... maybe that image affected me a little bit.
5. If you were to fund a charity organization, what would you look into before you fund that charity?
- The way the funds are used. For many of them only a small percentage goes to the actual cost... since you need a lot of funds to employ staff and get operations running so what will affect my decision is how exactly and how much of the funds is going to the cost itself.