

Matching Gifts Program

The NVIDIA Foundation offers a [matching gifts program](#) to support employees in their personal charitable initiatives. This program, available to full and part-time employees and interns, offers \$1,000 (or local currency equivalent) per person, per fiscal year to match financial and time donations they make to qualified charitable organizations. Financial donations are matched 1:1 and volunteer time donations are matched \$100 for every 5 hours.

Go to the [NVIDIA Gives site](#) to get started.

Full program details, including eligibility and guidelines, are below. Should you have any questions, email NVIDIA-Support@YourCause.com.

Program Details

- **Available Match Amount:** Each employee will receive a credit of \$1,000 (or local currency equivalent) per fiscal year to be used across financial and volunteer time donations. It is up to the employee to determine how to use the matching credit.
- **Financial Matching:** Financial donations are matched 1:1. You can log an offline donation made outside the NVIDIA Gives site via cash, credit card or check and request a match. Or you can make a credit card donation directly in the NVIDIA Gives site and request a match simultaneously. The minimum amount required for credit card donations made through the NVIDIA Gives site is \$10 (or local currency equivalent).
- **Volunteer Time Matching:** Time donations are matched in increments of \$100.00 for every 5 hours of volunteer service with the same charity. The minimum for a volunteer time match is \$100 (or five hours of time).
- **Time Limit:** Financial match requests must be made within 90 days of the time you made the donation. Volunteer time match requests must be made within the fiscal year in which you made the time donation.
- **Processing Timeline:** The process of paying out an employee match begins on the last day of the month in which the match request was submitted. It takes approximately 6-8 weeks from this day for the funds to reach the charity. For example, if you requested a match on June 15, processing would begin on June 30, and the charity could expect to receive the funds by mid-August.

Program Guidelines

In order to be eligible for a financial or time match through the Matching Gifts Program, your donation must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a donation from the donor's personal funds, which has been paid and pledged, directly to an approved charity.
- The maximum amount matched per donor per fiscal year is \$1,000 (or local currency equivalent). If the donor makes several contributions, gifts will be matched in the order received, up to the maximum annual donor limit for the year.

- The match request for an offline donation must include an uploaded copy of the donation receipt and must be submitted within 90 days of the donation date. Acceptable forms of receipt validation are: (a) a scanned receipt, which must be on the charity letterhead; (b) the scanned front and back of a cancelled check; (c) a scanned credit card statement showing the charity name; or (d) a scanned bank statement showing the charity name.

To be considered for a match, charities must meet the following criteria:

US: Non-profit organizations located in the United States or one of its possessions and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt and designated a public charity under Section 501(c)(3).

International: Organizations must have equivalent status in the local country and be part of ammodo's global network of charities to be eligible for funding through the Matching Gifts Program.

Eligible charities include, but are not limited to: private and public elementary and secondary schools, civic, arts and culture, animal welfare, health and human service agencies, and environmental organizations.

The following financial donations are not eligible for a match:

- **Where you receive some benefit:**
 - Subscription, membership or any other fees for which benefits are received (i.e. auction, raffle, etc.)
 - Dues to alumni(ae) or similar groups
 - Insurance premiums
 - Gifts made in lieu of tuition payment for services
- **Discriminatory**
 - Gifts or payments for primarily political or religious purposes (*including churches, synagogues, etc.*), except if the donation is funding a program run by this organization that serves a secular audience (*ex. a food pantry, serving a secular audience, run by a church*). Ineligible at this time: Gun Owners Foundation.
 - Gifts or payments to organizations that discriminate based on heritage, sexual orientation, gender identity or physical/mental abilities. Ineligible at this time: World Vision.
- **Miscellaneous**
 - Bequests or life income trust arrangements
 - Gifts of real or personal property
 - Cumulative gifts from several individuals reported as one contribution

The following volunteer time requests are not eligible for matching:

- Volunteering for a political party or any activities of a political nature. Ineligible at this time: Gun Owners Foundation.
- Volunteering at a religious institution (including churches, synagogues, etc.), except if the time was supporting a program run by this organization that serves a secular audience (ex. a food pantry, serving a secular audience, run by a church).
- Volunteering for an organization that discriminates based on heritage, sexual orientation, gender identity or physical/mental abilities. Ineligible at this time: World Vision.
- Traveling to/from the place where you are volunteering
- Training for or participating in a charitable sporting event (*such as a marathon, walkathon, etc.*)
- Raising money for your personal campaign (*if you are involved in a charitable sporting event*)
- Directly tutoring or mentoring your child or a family member

Note: volunteering on a board of directors is eligible as long as the organization does not belong in ineligible categories above