Thirty Nine Ways
TO ENGAGE VIRTUAL / REMOTE VOLUNTEERS

- taking stock photos for website or promotional material
- data entry via online software or secure network access
- administration - inbox management; project management; scheduling
- grant writing and research
- general business writing - sponsorship letters; thank you letters
- website - content creation and maintenance
- website - fixing broken links; adding alt text to photos
- social media strategy development
- social media management - posting; engaging with followers
- fundraising phone calls
- graphic design - online and print material; social media templates
- special event research - online fundraisers; tech needs
- proofreading and editing - online and print material
- brand ambassador - sharing your message to their networks
- peer to peer fundraising online
- assisting with webinars - tech needs; monitor chat boxes
- leading webinars - train other volunteers; share a skill like art, music, cooking
- online outreach - teaching language and literacy skills
- sewing or knitting items for your clients (or animals)
- yard work or light outdoor repairs for your clients
- advisory roles as past clients; target demographic
- friendly visiting over phone or video
- recording audio files - in other languages; for those with impaired vision
- transcribing audio files - in other languages; for those with impaired hearing
- reviewing grant or award submissions
- translating documents
- general research - new program initiatives; equipment purchases
- sending e-cards and uplifting messages - donors; clients; other volunteers
- creating an organization podcast or youtube channel
- compiling organization history, sharing photos - longtime volunteers; committee leaders
- ordering hamper supplies for client outreach - seasonal; food
- creating curriculum and manuals for training programs
- video and audio editing
- phone line or video crisis support
- mentoring or peer coaching online or via phone or text
- email marketing
- recording instructional videos
- online advocacy and letter writing
- phone line or email referral service monitoring - client supports