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## FCC WEBINAR TO HIGHLIGHT VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERISM – INTERNET-BASED WAYS TO DONATE TIME

**Washington, D.C.** –The FCC’s Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB) will be hosting [a webinar to highlight Virtual Volunteerism](#), the practice of leveraging broadband to match individual volunteers with nonprofit organizations to provide direct services to those in need. The event will feature presenters from the United Nations and entities successfully using the Virtual Volunteerism model to provide services to their clients. The webinar will take place on **Wednesday, December 2 starting at 1:00 p.m. EST** and will be streamed live and for free at [fcc.gov/live](https://www.fcc.gov/live).

The goal of the webinar is to provide information on what Virtual Volunteerism is and how charitable and governmental organizations use the Virtual Volunteerism model to match willing volunteers from around the globe with those who could use their assistance. We invite questions for the panel to be submitted ahead of, or during, the event via email to [outreach@fcc.gov](mailto:outreach@fcc.gov).

The agenda is as follows:

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| <b>1:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.</b> | <b>Welcome</b><br>David Savolaine, Consumer Education and Outreach Specialist<br>FCC Consumer Affairs and Outreach Division |
| <b>1:05 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.</b> | <b>Opening and Keynote Remarks</b><br>Ajit Pai, Chairman<br>Federal Communications Commission                               |
| <b>1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.</b> | <b>United Nations Volunteers</b><br>Naoual Driouich, Chief of UN System Affairs & New York Office                           |
| <b>1:25 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.</b> | <b>Be My Eyes</b><br>Alexander Hauerslev Jensen, CCO  |
| <b>1:35 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</b> | <b>Crisis Text Hotline</b><br>Ashley Womble, Head of Public Affairs   |
| <b>1:45 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.</b> | <b>Infinite Family</b><br>Amy Stokes, President and CEO   |

- 1:55 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.**      **Open Street Map Foundation**  
Mikel Maron, OSM Foundation Board Member & Community  
Team Leader at Mapbox
- 2:05 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.**      **Open Roundtable and Facilitated Q&A**  
Eduard Bartholme, Associate Chief,  
FCC Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau
- 2:25 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**      **Event Wrap Up and Closing Remarks**  
Patrick Webre, Chief  
FCC Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Requests for such accommodations should be submitted via e-mail to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or by calling the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice). Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed. In addition, please include a way for the FCC to contact the requester if more information is needed to fill the request. Last minute requests will be accepted but may not be possible to accommodate.

For additional information about the [webinar](#), please contact David Savolaine at [David.Savolaine@fcc.gov](mailto:David.Savolaine@fcc.gov).