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Information from Don Cammus relating to the value of volunteer Hours

Caveats: AFHMUS volunteers claiming contributed car miles should use the $0.585 per mile for AFHMUS activities. BUT, if the volunteer is able to itemize expenses on his or her federal tax return, the mileage rate for "charitable purposes", or for inclusion as part of the "$300 / $600 gimme", remains at $0.14 per mile. Also, the value of "contributed time" reported to the AFHMUS is not allowable as a charitable deduction (federal business or personal returns).

Based on the above BLS source cited, I recommend changing contributed rates per hour for 2022:

- $20.00 per hour for docent, greeter, museum store, back office duties, etc.
- $25.00 per hour for routine building and grounds maintenance duties
- $35.00 per hour for exhibit design, interruptive, and curatorial type duties
- $35.00 per hour for exhibit transport and setup / take down duties (MiniMo)
- Donated legal, financial, building trades, research and documentation, exhibit design, etc. will be reported at the donor's ordinary and customary rate per hour (or discounted rate per hour if a reduced payment is offered)