



*Bridge - The Game That Gives Back*

## Regional Director Report – December 2024

### Gold for Good

The ACBL, in conjunction with the ACBL Charity Foundation, is holding two weeklong gold point events at all club games, virtual clubs, sectional and regional tournaments. The weeks are December 9 - 14 and December 16-21.

Any player wishing to participate registers only at the ACBL website and pays a \$30 entry fee for each week. 100% of the \$30 registration fee will go to two charities that support domestic charity relief. The two charities that will receive the contributions are [World Central Kitchen](#) and [Direct Relief](#).

The \$30 contribution is tax-deductible. The money collected from the two December events will benefit hurricane-affected communities in southeastern United States.

The ACBL will absorb any credit card fees so that your entire donation will be used for charity at home.

After registering, you can play bridge any morning or afternoon in any club game and play as many times as you want, but you must play in at least one face to face game to qualify for overall awards.

The top player of the week earns 20 gold points and the top 25% of each pool will also receive gold points. There are four pools – Spades - 750+ masterpoints; Hearts - 500 to 750 masterpoints; Diamonds - 200 to 500 masterpoints and Clubs - 0-200 masterpoints.

Information on how to register and answers to any questions that you might have are on the ACBL website – here's the link:

<https://www.acbl.org/portfolio/goldforgood/>