



# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

## Meet Gabe



VOLUNTEER  
SINCE  
**2019**

Before the pandemic, Gabe came to the Center each Friday to teach intermediate/advanced English as a second language classes to workers. Although in-person classes are currently paused, Gabe continues to support by virtually tutoring a worker one-on-one each week with their English. Gabe has also supported taking workers to get vaccinated against COVID-19 when necessary. For our 25th anniversary celebration this past October, Gabe was in charge of helping with time keeping to make sure we were on schedule for our program.

We are very lucky to have Gabe on board at the Center!

### LEARN MORE ABOUT GABE'S VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

#### WHY DID YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT THE CENTER?

*My grandparents immigrated to this country and so did my wife. I believe immigrants make our country great, and I want to help do my little part to help people who are going through the transition to life in the US. I also love meeting people from different places and different backgrounds.*

#### WHAT HAS VOLUNTEERING AT THE CENTER MEANT TO YOU?

*It has been so rewarding. Sometimes I think I get more out of it than my students!*

#### ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC MEMORIES YOU HAVE?

*A few: I participated in a Spanish conversation class led by the Center. Not only did we practice our Spanish, but we also learned about Mexican culture, architecture, music, dance, and best of all...food! Another special experience has been tutoring one person via weekly video calls since early in the pandemic. I have really enjoyed getting to know her through our weekly calls over the past 18 months.*



Gabe enjoying the outdoors

**THANK YOU  
GABE!**

