



Nonprofit Board Opportunities

If you are interested in any of the opportunities listed below, please contact Julia Chandler at juliachandler02@gmail.com . A full description of each organization follows this list.

OUR CURRENT BOARD SEARCHES:

<u>Arts and Culture:</u> • Arts for Learning Massachusetts • Black History in Action • City Strings United • Discovery Museum • Forbes House Museum • Midway Artists Collective • Raw Art Works • Urbanity Dance <u>Housing/Development/Community:</u> • Castle Square Tenants • Direct Federal Credit Union • Essex County Habitat for Humanity • Somerville Community Corporation • Walk Massachusetts <u>Education:</u> • Bridge Boston Charter School • The Community Group • Eliot School of Fine & Applied Arts • EXPLO • Girls Inc. of Boston and Lynn • Horse SenseAbility • Kids in Tech • Media Literacy Now • Partakers • Salem Academy Charter School • Soccer Unity Project <u>Conservation / Environment:</u> • Blue Hill Observatory & Science Center • Charles River Watershed Association	<u>Healthcare:</u> • Accelerated Cure Project (ACP) • American Cancer Society: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer • Asian Women for Health • Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) • VNA Care <u>Human Services:</u> • Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence (ATASK) • Boston Cares • Bridging Independent Living • Central Boston Elder Services • Circle of Hope • Community Dispute Settlement Center (CDSC) • Empower Grieving Children • The Food Project • Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center • MAB Community Services • Parents Helping Parents (PHP) • Samaritans • United South End Settlements (USES) • Victory Programs • Waystone Health and Human Services Green color indicates a new listing
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ORGANIZATION DETAILS:

[Accelerated Cure Project \(ACP\)](#) is dedicated to accelerating research to improve the health and quality of life of people affected by multiple sclerosis (MS) by running a patient-powered research network and an active bio repository. The organization connects scientists with the people, data, and biosample resources they need, inclusively engaging and collaborating with MS stakeholders to drive people-powered research. We are actively collaborating with the other MS organizations both nationally and internationally.

Ideal candidates will have professional experience with one or more of the following competencies: Fundraising, Sector Experience (including MS healthcare, research, industry, insurance, and/or rehabilitation), Public Relations/Marketing (w/healthcare sector expertise a plus), Financial (CPA/Budgeting), Industry Business Development. The organization is especially eager to speak with candidates with a diverse background. A direct connection to MS and/or prior Board experience is desirable but not required. Candidates should possess personal qualities of integrity and credibility, have a natural affinity for collaboration, and a passion for improving the lives of those affected by MS. (4/2026)

[American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer](#) is a celebration of courage and hope, as a movement uniting communities to end breast cancer as we know it, for everyone. Making Strides Against Breast Cancer started in Boston. Over the past three decades, its two to six mile noncompetitive walks have collectively grown into the nation's largest and most impactful breast cancer movement – providing a supportive community for courageous breast cancer survivors and metastatic breast cancer thrivers, caregivers, and families alike. Making Strides Against Breast Cancer events help fund lifesaving breast cancer research and patient support programs.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is seeking Committee members. Ideally a Committee member has a passion for the issue and is committed to the cause. Members come from various industries and backgrounds and are at various stages of their respective careers. A give/get of \$10,000 is required. (4/2025)

[Arts for Learning Massachusetts](#) (AFLMA) is a nonprofit organization which provides quality educational arts programming to the students of Massachusetts, through performances, residencies, and workshops. With an annual budget of ~\$1M, AFLMA works with schools across the state to provide theater, dance, music, storytelling and visual arts programming. As of January 2026, AFLMA has 139 contracts that will engage almost 35,000 students with arts learning this year.

Formerly called Young Audiences of Massachusetts (YAMA), AFLMA is an affiliate in the national Young Audiences Arts for Learning network. Since 1962, AFLMA has collaborated with artists, educators, and community partners to develop programs that harness the powers of the arts to

create leaders, build skills, bring curriculum vibrantly to life, and introduce youth to new cultures and means of self-expression.

AFLMA is seeking new Board members for a 3-year term starting in July. Prior board service is not a requirement. Annual financial commitment is \$1,000, with exceptions granted in specific circumstances at the discretion of the Board President. (1/2026)

[Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence \(ATASK\)](#) is the only multicultural and multilingual domestic violence organization serving the Asian and Pacific Islander (A&PI) population in Massachusetts. ATASK was founded in 1992 to address the lack of services accessible to Asian victims of domestic violence with limited English proficiency. ATASK employs a staff of 42 who speak 26 Asian languages and dialects and serves survivors across the state. We currently serve over 1000 survivors every year from communities throughout Massachusetts and have provided limited services to victims out of state who are unable to find in-language culturally specific services in their home states. ATASK operates New England's only emergency shelter, advocacy services, hotline, education programs, legal advocacy and outreach for Asian domestic violence survivors.

Board members should exhibit the following characteristics: Dedication to the mission/vision/model; Proven leadership skills, with the ability to contribute, lead, question, and motivate; Strong communication and interpersonal skills; Commitment to working with and supporting a diverse group of peers, staff members, community members, and partners; Willingness to contribute personal resources—time, knowledge, connections, and money—in support of the organization, including demonstrated ability to (or potential to) cultivate and solicit funds and recruit new Board members and volunteers. In particular, ATASK is seeking experience in the following areas: Marketing & Communications, Nonprofit and Social Services, Development, Property Management, Govt/Advocacy. Minimum give/get of \$3,000 (6/2026)

[Asian Women for Health \(AWFH\)](#) is a peer-led, community-based network dedicated to advancing Asian women's health and wellbeing through education, advocacy, and support. We are a diverse group of individuals working together across differences in age, ethnicity, language, sexual orientation, socio-economic and educational levels, to address individual, community-wide and systemic barriers that affect Asian women and their loved ones. We envision a world where Asian women are well-informed, have access to care that is culturally appropriate and high quality, and inspired to live happy, healthy lives. This is an extraordinary opportunity for individuals who are passionate about AWFH's mission. AWFH Board Members are recognized leaders in business, government, philanthropy, or the nonprofit sector.

Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications: Extensive professional experience with significant executive leadership accomplishments in business, government, philanthropy, or the nonprofit sector; a commitment to and understanding of challenges faced by Asian women, preferably based on experience; savvy diplomatic skills and a natural affinity for cultivating relationships and persuading, convening, facilitating, and building consensus among diverse

individuals; personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for improving the lives of Asian women. (4/2026)

[Black History in Action](#) was founded in 2020 to restore a historic Black church, transforming it into a vibrant Center for Arts, Culture and Connection rooted in the experience of Black Cambridge. It completed exterior restoration in 2024, winning a Preservation Award from Cambridge Historical Commission, and enters Phase I of interior renovation in 2026. Meanwhile, programs include historical research, monthly cultural events, a Scholar/Artist in Residence, and a Culture Rx arts and healing program, starting in 2026, with youth and elders.

This organization is seeking a Treasurer to join its 8-member board. Board giving is according to financial capacity, ideally at least \$1,000/year (12/2025)

[Blue Hill Observatory & Science Center](#) advances understanding of weather, climate, and environmental change through continuous scientific observation, hands-on education, and public engagement. As a designated long-term observing site, the Observatory sustains one of the nation's longest continuous climate records while functioning as a living laboratory connecting real-world data to learning, decision-making, and community awareness. The Blue Hill Observatory and Science Center is undertaking a board search as part of a broader effort to strengthen organizational capacity and position the Observatory for its next phase of growth. With increasing demand for our education programs, expanded public engagement, and new opportunities in climate and atmospheric science, we are investing in additional leadership and expertise to ensure we can scale our impact effectively and sustainably. This search reflects a proactive commitment to building the team and infrastructure needed to support that trajectory.

Blue Hill seeks board members that are mission-driven, collaborative, and adaptable professionals who bring a strong interest in science, climate, education, and public engagement, along with the ability to operate effectively in a dynamic, small-team environment. They show initiative, take ownership of their work, and are motivated by the opportunity to contribute to a growing organization, helping to expand programs, deepen impact, and advance the Blue Hill Observatory's role as a living laboratory for climate and atmospheric science. Board members are expected to make an annual financial contribution at a leadership level, with a minimum of \$1,500 and a typical range of \$3,000 to \$15,000. In addition, Board members are expected to support fundraising efforts through personal giving, donor introductions, and engagement in organizational development activities. (4/2026)

[Boston Cares](#) is the largest volunteer agency in New England, a member of the Points of Light Global Network, and an award-winning leader in the volunteer engagement sector. Filling more than 20,000 volunteer spots annually in support of more than 150 Greater Boston schools and non-profit agencies, it offers a wide array of programs and opportunities that make it simple for all to volunteer no matter how busy their schedules. Boston Cares believes that volunteers transform communities through service and civic engagement.

Boston Cares is seeking candidates with a broad range of skills and professional backgrounds, including expertise in law, marketing, real estate, HR, finance, individual donor fundraising, and foundation grants. Prior board experience is not required. There is a \$3,000 give/get requirement.

Boston Cares is also open to welcoming new members to its Associate Board, which is designed to accommodate early career professionals. It has a smaller financial expectation, flexibility in scheduling, and many opportunities to learn about board activities while participating. (4/2025)

[Bridge Boston Charter School](#) is an inclusive and joyful community that combines a dynamic academic and social emotional learning program with an innovative full-service model in order to meet the needs of the whole child and ensure our Scholars can achieve their greatest potential in high school and beyond. The school is located in Roxbury and serves 335 students of which 98% are people of color.

The organization is looking for new board members because Bridge Boston Charter School is at an exciting and critical stage in its growth. As it continues to expand its academic programs and deepen the wraparound supports it provide to students and families, it needs a diverse and committed board to help guide that work. Bridge Boston is looking for an array of candidates that have skills in marketing, finance, and education. Suggested give/get is \$5,000. (9/2025)

[Bridging Independent Living Together \(BILT\)](#) provides quality services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Based in Woburn, it provides a variety of supportive services including individualized skill-building and in-home care giver support as well as lifestyle assistance services and job coaching. BILT directly engages with individuals and collaborates closely with families to develop personalized plans that prioritize personal development and advocate for individual independence. Its mission is to provide services that empower individuals to achieve the highest level of independence possible.

BILT is seeking two board members. Ideal candidates would have fundraising, marketing, and/or media outreach experience and can review financial statements. Prior board experience is not a requirement. Board members are expected to donate two hours per month or donate annually if they cannot make the time commitment. (4/15/2024)

Founded in 1891, [Cambridge Health Alliance \(CHA\)](#) is a healthcare provider headquartered in Cambridge, MA that serves over 140,000 patients in Boston's metro-north communities in Massachusetts. CHA's mission is to improve the health of its patients and communities. Its vision is equity and excellence for everyone, every time. Key clinical services include primary care, behavioral health, emergency care, surgery and specialty care, hospital care, maternity care and state-of-the-art testing services. These services are offered at two acute care hospitals and a variety of convenient neighborhood locations. CHA patients have seamless access to advance care for rare or complex conditions through its clinical partners – Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) and Mass. General Hospital for Children (MGHfC).

CHA's work extends far beyond its clinical walls. Its Department of Community Health Improvement and nationally accredited Cambridge Public Health Department allows it to collaborate closely with local governments and non-profits to improve health and reduce barriers to care. As a teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard School of Dental Medicine and Tufts University School of Medicine, CHA trains the health care providers of tomorrow.

CHA takes pride in providing its neighbors with the very best care, and its skilled and dedicated team members make this happen. CHA staff live here, work here and understand the people and cultures of our service area- Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Revere, Somerville and Winthrop, MA.

CHA has two boards (Governance Board and Foundation Board) and is openly recruiting or planning for future members. Prior nonprofit board experience is required. (6/2026)

[Castle Square Tenants'](#) purpose is to act as a supporting organization for Castle Square Tenants Organization ("CSTO") as well as to support other organizations in the area that advance its mission. The Trust is governed by up to eight Trustees appointed by the CSTO Board of Directors. Four Trustees are tenants at Castle Square and four are independent. The Trust envisions communities where low-and moderate-income and residents of all races and ethnicities have the power, voice, and resources to build a united front where racial and societal wealth disparities are actively addressed and eliminated, advancing a more just, equitable, and prosperous society.

Castle Square Tenants is seeking someone who will be comfortable working with tenants of an affordable housing development, who constitute half of the trustees, and is interested in social services and affordable housing, especially for young people who are from low-income neighborhoods and are at risk. No prior board experience or expertise is required, and instead the organization seeks someone with interest in the mission and empathy. They are also seeking a replacement for the Treasurer and a member of the Investment Committee. (4/2025)

[Central Boston Elder Services'](#) mission is to provide services and programs to the elderly and disabled to enable them to live independently in their homes with dignity by providing multiple programs and services in the following Boston Communities: Allston, Brighton, Back Bay, Fenway, Mission Hill, North Dorchester, North Jamaica Plain, South End, and Roxbury. The residents of these neighborhoods receive the following home-based services: Homemaking, Delivered Meals, Grocery Shopping, laundry services, protective services, legal services, and transportation.

Central Boston Elder Services is seeking board members to broaden the expertise of the board and take advantage of new opportunities. They are seeking board members with a background in gerontology, primary care management and technology, or health and human services. Minimum financial commitment of \$1,000 per year plus participation in fundraising activities. (6/2026)

[Charles River Watershed Association's](#) mission is to protect, restore and enhance the Charles River. They are seeking board members with a passion for the mission of CRWA; knowledge of nonprofit

finance a plus; collegial; past board experience helpful; interest in serving on development committee is a plus. They ask that Board members put CRWA within their top 3 philanthropic priorities. (5/2026)

[Circle of Hope](#) provides clothing and hygiene products to 41 partners including community colleges, schools, federally qualified health centers, homeless shelters and domestic violence shelters. It serves 30,000 people per year in Greater Boston. They are looking to build their board in line with an exciting time in the organization where it is growing rapidly ideally.

The organization is looking for expertise in the following areas: operations, marketing/communications, and development. Giving should be one of top three philanthropic priorities, no minimum (3/2026)

[City Strings United](#) was established in 2012 with the mission to promote youth development in historically excluded communities through access to high-quality, student-centered music education and ensemble performance. The organization provides individual and group instruction on the cello, violin, bass and keyboard to youths ages 4-18 years old. There are ensemble opportunities with performances throughout the school year. Lessons and instructions are free for students. Geographic areas served are Dorchester, East Boston, Mattapan and Roxbury.

City Strings United is seeking to expand its board to include up to three new members. It would like to strengthen the board in finance, marketing, social media, and education. An ideal candidate would have passion for its mission. There is no give/get requirement and prior board service is not required. (4/2025)

Established in 1979, the [Community Dispute Settlement Center \(CDSC\)](#) is a private, not-for-profit mediation and training center dedicated to providing an alternative and affordable forum for resolving conflict. CDSC promotes better ways to understand and deal with conflict through skilled teams of pro bono mediators, training programs in mediation and conflict management, and broad community outreach. It is committed to making its services accessible to underserved populations and to addressing emerging community needs. It serves people throughout Middlesex and Suffolk counties.

CDSC is looking to add one to two Board Members. Ideal candidates will be committed, and energetic individuals. Individuals who have skills and/or experience in finance, fundraising, personnel, and DEI are especially welcome. Candidates should be interested in leadership or active participation in a committee or workgroup during their tenure on the board. Prior nonprofit board experience is not required, but preferred. Non-board members are welcome to join CDSC Board Committees after an interview with Committee Chair. This is an excellent way to prepare for future Board Service. (4/2026)

Established in 1970, [The Community Group \(TCG\)](#) serves children and families in Lawrence, MA, a vibrant community with rich cultural diversity, characterized by a predominantly Latinx population, including many non-English speaking households. TCG has expanded to offer a variety of programs tailored to the Lawrence community's needs, reflecting its mission of enhancing education and family support.

Today, TCG focuses on six key areas:

- Operating Early Learning Centers and partnering to increase access to high-quality preschool programming in the city
- Operating the Community Day Charter Public School serving 1,200 students through eighth grade.
- After school, summer, and vacation enrichment programs for students aged five through thirteen
- Linking families to childcare financial assistance.
- Professional development for early childhood educators
- Specialized programs including a biweekly visiting program for separated siblings in foster care.

TCG is seeking one to two new Board members and welcome individuals with diverse backgrounds, including personal, educational, and professional experiences. The ideal candidate would have expertise in educational leadership, mental health care, commercial real estate, and/or facilities/engineering. Previous board experience is not a requirement. There is no give/get requirement. (4/2025)

[Direct Federal Credit Union](#) is a federally insured credit union, headquartered in Needham, MA, serving members in Norfolk and Middlesex County. It is seeking qualified individuals to fill Associate Board of Director positions to prepare for future Board requirements. The Board provides strategic leadership and guidance to meet its long-term Credit Union goals. The organization's success requires a diverse board with complimentary skills representing the member demographics it serves today and wants to attract in the future. Its Board members are passionate, high energy, influencers, and team players, committed towards achieving its business goals.

The ideal candidate possesses a college degree, business industry experience, is ready to hit the ground running, has a mature attitude, and is willing to provide considerate, and thoughtful guidance. A strategic thinker who can dive into details, have strong analytical and communication skills to effectively assess, recommend, and vote on strategic options. (6/2026)

[Discovery Museum](#)'s mission is to spark joyful discovery through play to instill STEM confidence, deepen relationships with the natural world, and empower children and their caregivers. Founded in 1982, it offers hands-on, play-based learning experiences to young children and families from across Massachusetts. Every year, more than 160,000 children and their caregivers explore the Museum's hands-on STEAM exhibits, connect with nature in the Discovery Woods playscape and treehouse, and engage in a wide range of interactive, staff-guided programs. Discovery Museum educators also deliver hands-on Traveling Science Workshops to nearly 60,000 students annually in PreK- 8th-grade classrooms throughout eastern and central Massachusetts. With a commitment to lowering barriers to STEAM learning, the Museum serves a quarter of its total audience at no or low

cost through a range of access initiatives targeting families with financial need, people with disabilities, and students in under-resourced districts.

The Museum has benefited from a diverse and talented Board and is seeking to broaden its network of individuals who are interested in Board service, passionate about the work of enriching early childhood and supporting and strengthening families, and ready to help its strong and sustainable museum take on new challenges and opportunities. This year, the Nominating and Governance Committee seeks candidates with a particular affinity and aptitude for service on the Finance Committee, individuals with networks or experience that can help the Museum expand its visibility and/or fundraising program to reach fresh eyes, and individuals with corporate leadership experience. Its expectation is that each Board member will make the Discovery Museum one of their top three personal philanthropic priorities. (5/2026)

[Eliot School of Fine & Applied Arts](#), located in Jamaica Plain, is seeking new board members as well as non-board members on its Advisory Council. The Eliot School's mission is to inspire lifelong learning in craft and creativity for all. Founded in 1676, and a craft school since 1874, the Eliot School serves ~7,000 people annually through tuition-based classes for all ages, school and community partnerships, youth development programs, artists' residencies, talks and exhibitions, sustaining deep connections to communities in Greater Boston and beyond. Its programs cultivate welcoming environments where people gather across a continuum of age, economic means and backgrounds to build skills, craftsmanship, and community.

The organization is currently seeking candidates specifically with skills and experience in law and/or fundraising/development. It has achieved a ratio of 50% people of color on our board, and its strategic plan holds it to maintain this ratio. While prior board experience is not required, it would be a plus, as several recent additions to the board are new to board service. (6/2026)

[Empower Grieving Children](#) was founded in 2014 to support children grieving the loss of a parent. Its mission is to continue a parent's dream of fulfilling the promise of a child's life and building a stronger community. It aims to turn loss into hope and healing for those in need. The organization has expanded to eight regions around the country; however, 80% of program recipients live within 30 miles of Boston.

Empower Grieving Children is seeking board candidates who have skills in legal, finance, and/or related program experience. Prior nonprofit board service is not required. The annual give/get is \$2,500. (4/2025)

[Essex County Habitat for Humanity](#) brings people together to build affordable homes, strengthen families and communities, and foster hope. Through Essex County Habitat's Homeownership program, families who are unable to afford a traditional mortgage, partner with Habitat to build and purchase their own home. Instead of a down payment, they work sweat equity hours alongside volunteers to help build their own home. Essex County Habitat has built 114 new homes and rehabbed 41 homes. They have successfully supported over 150 families with homeownership. Essex County Habitat serves 34 cities and towns in Essex County.

Essex County Habitat is seeking new board members. Prospective members are voted on in June. Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

- Resident of or deep connections in Essex County
- Commitment to affordable housing mission
- Diversity: Racial/ethnic background, religion, age, sexual orientation
- Experience/expertise in the following areas: finance/audit, especially for non-profits; affordable housing; fundraising and/or business development; housing policy and advocacy, including zoning, planning and environmental issues
- Strong community connections/relationships, including: knowledge of Essex County, local governments, home building/trades, individuals and/or organizations in underrepresented communities

(6/2026)

[EXPLO](#) is an educational organization that runs a middle school boarding and day summer program at Wellesley College. It has a consulting division that works primarily with independent schools in the U.S. and internationally on governance, strategy, and leadership. It is just getting off the ground a third division which is taking our narrative project-based curriculum and pedagogy into schools public and private.

EXPLO is looking for someone with finance or investment experience and an attorney. No minimum give/get. (11/2025)

[The Food Project](#) works at the intersection of youth, food, and community in Greater Boston and the North Shore. The organization was founded with the vision of teens from diverse backgrounds coming together on a sustainably managed farm to cultivate the land, build authentic relationships and feed those in need. With over three decades of operation, The Food Project has employed over 2,000 youth, supporting them to become empowered leaders, leading and engaging others in creating personal and social change. On 70 acres of urban and suburban farmland, the organization cultivates and harvests fresh, sustainably grown produce and distributes this harvest through farmers markets, box share programs, hunger relief partners and more. It builds and installs raised bed gardens and provides support to new gardeners, enabling city residents to grow their own fresh produce.

The Food Project is seeking board members who are passionate about the mission and vision and who embrace and lead with inclusion. The board meets quarterly, mostly virtual. All members are expected to serve on one of the following committees: Finance, Governance, or Development.

(6/2026)

[Forbes House Museum](#) is growing its board of trustees! The Forbes family was involved in significant historic events, including the early China Trade, Ireland's Great Famine and the Civil War, leaving behind a legacy of entrepreneurship, civic engagement and philanthropy that inspires

museum tours and programming today. The Forbes House is currently in a capital campaign to restore a 19th century barn. Once finished, it will offer flexible space for weddings, performances, workshops, retreats and other museum and community events.

The museum is looking for new board members with experience in construction, human resources, marketing or event planning. Financial support expectations are \$1,000/year, plus purchasing tickets for various Forbes House events throughout the year. Ticket prices may range from \$20-\$200. (6/2026)

[Girls Inc. of Boston and Lynn](#) serves girls ages 5-18. Its research-based programming is delivered by trained professionals who focus on the development of the whole girl, supporting, mentoring, and guiding girls in an affirming, pro-girl environment. Girls learn to value their whole selves, discover and develop their inherent strengths, and receive the support they need to navigate the challenges they face. Girls participate in program activities and experiences that build the learning, skills, and behaviors that increase confidence and resilience, enabling them to set and achieve their goals and lead productive, independent and fulfilling lives. Girls Inc. girls live healthy and active lifestyles and are less likely to engage in risky behavior; they are eager to learn, successful in school, and more likely to graduate from post-secondary education; and they display diligence, perseverance and resilience.

Girls Inc. would like the board to better represent its served region, geographically and in other areas of diversity. First and foremost, its ideal candidate will share its passion for the Girls Inc. mission, inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. It seeks board members who are excited to share the work of Girls Inc with their personal networks and to keep the girls' best interest as the primary consideration while serving on the board. (6/2026)

[Horse SenseAbility](#), located in Sherborn MA, is a nonprofit dedicated to helping children and young adults who are underserved, at risk or have special needs develop life skills by learning about, caring for and being with horses in a peaceful, rural setting. We are the only member center of the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship in this area of MetroWest Boston. We particularly focus on working with young people who Â struggle with mental illness; have experienced trauma from emotional, physical or sexual abuse; have autism spectrum disorder; are or have been in the foster care system; are living in low-income, often stressful situations; or have physical or cognitive disabilities.

Horse SenseAbility offers six core programs: Therapeutic Riding & Horsemanship Lessons, Occupational Therapy on Horseback, City to Saddle (summer only), Horse Tales (summer only), Hugo's Pony Club for Preschoolers, Wildstar Wranglers. Horse SenseAbility is looking for board members with fundraising, nonprofit and previous board experience. No minimum give/get. (5/2026)

As part of its mission to empower individuals and engage communities to end domestic violence, the [Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center](#) has become a nationally recognized leader in the fight to end domestic violence homicides. For 17 years, they have provided training and technical assistance to

250 jurisdictions across the country working to prevent domestic violence homicides. This work will continue and grow with the Geiger Institute. The organization is actively expanding its team, building its partnerships, raising critical funding, and evolving its work to increase pathways to safety for those who are most marginalized. The Crisis Center provides the following services: 24-hour hotline, crisis counseling, advocacy and support, support groups, wellness groups, childcare, rapid response teams, legal representation and assistance, children's safety programs, and intimate partner abuse education.

The organization is currently looking to add two to three board members to diversity its board membership. It is specifically looking for board candidates with fundraising skill such as providing introductions, making the ask, and networking in line with the launch of the Geiger Institute. The board meets five times per year and each board member must sit on one of the following committees: executive, finance, development, marketing, governance, and the Geiger Institute. There is no set amount for an annual financial contribution and prior nonprofit board service is not required. (4/2026)

[Kids in Tech](#) was founded in 2016 in Lowell, Massachusetts to prepare disadvantaged kids with interactive, free after school programs in computers and technology. By 2024, 80% of the top 10 most in-demand STEM jobs in the Greater Lowell area will be in technology, and these are some of the most desired skills for many growing industries across the country. Since its founding, Kids in Tech has offered programs at four different sites serving low-income kids in the Lowell area. Kids in Tech strives to excite, educate, and empower children to acquire skills and confidence in technology through interactive after school programs. Our programs focus on helping kids develop the necessary tech skills and aptitudes to participate in and be future leaders of the 21st-century innovation economy.

Kids in Tech is currently seeking motivated board members with an interest in the organization. The organization values diverse perspectives from across the tech and education spheres while reflecting the Lowell community population and growing the collective capacity. (6/2026)

[MAB Community Services](#) is committed to creating opportunities and transforming the lives of individuals with disabilities since 1903. MAB specializes in individualized rehabilitation and family-focused strategies that help individuals with a range of disabilities live full lives in the community. There are three divisions: MAB Blind and Visually Impaired (MABvi), MAB Adult Disability Services (MAB ADS) and The Ivy Street School. MABvi provides rehabilitation and support services throughout MA for primarily older adults who are blind and visually impaired. Programs include access to low vision clinics, peer empowerment support groups, one to one volunteer assistance, in-home vision rehabilitation, adjustment counseling/mental health support and technology training. MAB ADS provides residential support, community living support, transitional assistance, occupational therapy, and vocational services for individuals with developmental disabilities, brain injury and other disabilities in greater Boston, southeast Boston and central MA. The Ivy Street School is a special education residential and day high school for neurodivergent youth. It is designed to prepare students for adulthood with the tools they need to achieve their greatest

independence in a student-first model. The Skills for Life Program supports in-home skill development for young adults.

MAB is looking for board members with 1) a passion for the mission of MAB or one of its divisions 2) eagerness to engage and be a full participant 3) willing ambassador for the organization. All board members are expected to donate annually and have MAB be one of the top three philanthropic causes for the board member. (8/2025)

As a nonpartisan nonprofit, [Media Literacy Now](#) aims to make media literacy more widely understood and accepted as an essential element in K-12 public education. Its goal is to ensure that all students learn the 21st century literacy skills they need for health, well-being, economic participation, and citizenship. Media literacy is apolitical – it teaches young people how to consume and evaluate information, ask critical questions, avoid manipulation, and navigate within our complex and ever-changing landscape.

Media Literacy Now pursues its goals through educating policymakers; connecting and supporting advocates, providing tools, education, and training; building public awareness and grassroots support for media literacy education; influencing legislation and standards; supporting implementation in schools; and conducting and disseminating research and models for policy implementation.

The organization is seeking up to three new board members as it expands and strengthens its board. Prior nonprofit board service is not a requirement. Each board member is expected to give a donation that is personally significant. (4/2025)

[Midway Artists Collective Inc.](#) is a nonprofit owner and operator of a mixed-use building in Boston to provide affordable housing and workspace for artists and arts/cultural organizations. It is located in Fort Point, home to the oldest and largest artist community in New England. Midway offers 89 studios for diverse artistic disciplines. The building's ground floor features shared community studios, gallery space, and production and rehearsal spaces.

Midway Artists is seeking up to two new board members who are seasoned professionals with nonprofit board experience and are passionate about the arts and/or who value affordable housing. Expertise in real estate, finance, affordable housing, fundraising/development in the arts, public affairs, and or nonprofit strategic management is preferred. There is no give/get requirement. (4/2025)

[Parents Helping Parents \(PHP\)](#) - Parenting may feel hard under the best of conditions. Parenting when you are isolated with few financial, educational, or social resources may feel impossible. PHP is a non-profit organization that offers free parent support services that are respectful of parents' privacy and thus we are uniquely suited to support parents who are overwhelmed, isolated, or too embarrassed to ask for help. Its free, 24/7, anonymous hotline, known as the Parental Stress Line,

allows help to be just a phone call away for anyone needing support as they care for children. PHP also manages weekly parent support groups based in the community as well as in prisons, early release houses, and sober houses. Its parent support services are both trauma-informed – parents are provided a safe, non-judgmental environment – and empowering – parents are supported to develop their own solutions to the difficulties they face.

PHP is currently looking for board members who have experience in Finance, Fundraising and Marketing. The ideal candidate would be passionate about the mission to help support parents and be willing to make a time commitment. Other welcome talents would be in the areas of graphic design. (6/2026)

Founded in 1997, [Partakers](#) works to reduce recidivism and bridge communities through a unique and powerful relational model. Our work centers on developing and supporting long-term community mentor relationships to incarcerated women and men and those navigating the difficult path of reentry. In partnership with Boston College, Tufts University, Boston University, and Emerson College, the Partakers College Behind Bars program supports students inside prison who are pursuing their degrees and educational opportunities with a team of supportive and engaged mentors. These dedicated mentors share not only their time but their hearts as they connect with and mentor our students, helping them to believe in themselves, their ability to change the trajectory of their lives, and to truly have hope for a positive and productive future. In 2021, Partakers launched a unique and essential Re-entry program, the Partakers' Empowerment Program (PEP), in partnership with Brandeis University's Educational Justice Initiative. Partakers currently has over 400 volunteer mentors from over 40 community organizations throughout Massachusetts. Through our work, Partakers bridges the divides that separates people impacted by incarceration with those outside of the carceral system.

Partakers is searching for three new board members to help advance our mission and support the organization's continued growth and transition. The Ideal candidate will be passionate, empathetic and have a solid understanding of the carceral system and the importance of education and re-entry programming to reduce recidivism and transform lives. They will also have an understanding and belief in the power of mentoring programs to build connection, and support. Board members should have a background in non-profit service and/or social justice, a working knowledge of non-profit organizations-specifically small non-profit management, a network reach that can be helpful to Partakers growth for development, and professional support and services, and strong leadership and organization skills. Candidates should be interested in leadership or active participation in committees or workgroups during their tenure on the board. Prior nonprofit board experience is not required. (6/2026)

[Raw Art Works \(RAW\)](#)'s mission is to ignite the desire to create and confidence to succeed in our youth. RAW is a youth arts organization, rooted in art therapy. At its core, RAW believes that all kids should be seen and heard and that everyone has a story to tell. Located in Lynn, Massachusetts, RAW offers a variety of free programming from painting to filmmaking, for kids in grades 4-12. RAW uses art to ask kids What's really going on? in their lives, giving them the tools to create in unexpected ways, and envision new possibilities for their future.

RAW is replacing board members reaching the end of their terms and expanding its board to populate a newly-formed development committee. They are seeking individuals passionate about RAW's mission, which combines aspects of positive youth development, mental health promotion, and arts education. Current board priorities include adding directors with experience in finance (Treasurer needed), fundraising, human resources, and law. All board members are expected to support RAW at a level that is personally meaningful to them. (12/2025)

[Salem Academy Charter School](#) is a small sixth through twelfth grade public charter school designed to educate the City of Salem's diverse student population. Through a unique integration of college preparatory classes with service to the community, the school graduates informed, articulate and proactive individuals of strong character. Salem Academy opened its doors in 2004 and today has over 400 students in grades six through twelve.

Salem Academy is seeking to expand its Board and welcome up to four new members. It is seeking candidates with one or more of the following skills: finance; development; facilities (could be construction, real estate attorney, architect, etc.); and middle or high school education. Governance or prior board experience is not a requirement but would be helpful. In addition, Committee membership is open to individuals who cannot commit to full board membership and/or are new to board service. The Board does not have set give/get requirements, rather expects a financial contribution that is personally meaningful to each Board member. (4/2025)

[Samaritans, Inc.](#)'s mission is to prevent suicide and offer hope and support to those affected by it. Each day, Samaritans supports hundreds of people through the 24/7 988 National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and Hey Sam, the only peer-to-peer mental health support textline for young people in Massachusetts. Samaritans also offers support groups for those grieving a loss to suicide and educational programming so anyone can learn to help those in crisis. They've recently added a Survivors of Suicide Attempt closed support group (SOSA) that currently has a 100+ person waitlist. They will soon launch their Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors group (LOSS) in partnership with local law enforcement.

The organization searches yearly from Jan-March, to fill the seats of the 2-3 board members per year whose terms expire. They are always open to engaging with candidates outside of that period to share more about what they do and how they may become involved before the next nominating cycle. Many of their board members started as committee members, council members, or volunteers before transitioning to the board. Board members are offered a variety of engagement opportunities to choose from to match their background and interests. Their board members are engaged and mission driven, with active board committees that advise their staff in various areas of professional expertise such as Strategic Planning, Fundraising, Finance, Marketing & Communications, Human Resources, Advocacy & Government Affairs, and Governance. \$10,000 give/get policy -- through fundraising, donations, campaign pledge, or some combination of both. The development staff works closely with board members to help them plan and execute their give/get contributions. (5/2025)

[Soccer Unity Project](#) reimagines the power of soccer to build community, connect people from diverse backgrounds, and promote equity in youth play. The organization believes that every child should have the opportunity to engage in sport and works to change the culture of youth soccer from a pay-to-play model to one that is inclusive of all. It serves over 1,400 youth annually through free exposure, recreational and competitive programs, and hosts citywide community and adult programs, including the Boston Unity Cup.

As an organization in the process of scaling and growing, Soccer Unity Project is in search of three to four board members who desire to be part of the movement to use sport for positive social change. Ideal candidates want to be ambassadors for the organization, and share their expertise in fundraising, corporate engagements, philanthropy, public relations, cross-cultural competence, international relations and/or development. Prior nonprofit board service is not a requirement. (5/2025)

[Somerville Community Corporation](#) is building a foundation of equity through community building and empowerment, economic mobility, and affordable housing in Somerville and beyond. SCC is searching for a wide range of board candidates including those with backgrounds in urban planning, finance, affordable housing, economic development, and technology. No minimum give/get. (10/2025)

Located in the historic South End neighborhood in Boston, [United South End Settlements \(USES\)](#) has been uplifting families and individuals of all backgrounds since 1892. Their mission is to harness the power of the Boston's diverse community to disrupt the cycle of poverty for children and their families.

USES provides high-quality education and enrichment opportunities for children and youth, such as early childhood education, out of school time programing, and summer camp in New Hampshire. USES also offers financial support including a guaranteed income program for parents and caregivers.

USES is interested in candidates for their Board pipeline. An ideal candidate would have skills in Legal, HR, Real Estate, Social Work, and/or Early Childhood/Youth Education. Previous Board experience is not a requirement. Give/get is commensurate with personal capacity. (4/2025)

[Urbanity Dance](#) was founded in 2011 by Director Betsi Graves with three objectives: to propel contemporary dance to the forefront of Boston's cultural landscape; to fill an unmet demand for access to training in diverse dance forms; and to use dance as a tool for fostering bodily autonomy and creativity in local schools and community spaces. Urbanity Dance's Professional Company is dedicated to providing provocative, visually arresting and musically stimulating performances for diverse audiences of all ages. The School at Urbanity Dance offers high quality dance training in many different styles and genres for students of all ages and abilities. The faculty, all from diverse cultural and dance backgrounds, supports each student in their training by providing a structured, yet nurturing, classroom environment that fosters growth, discipline, and fun. Urbanity aims to make dance accessible to all through its Access for All (A4A) Scholarship Fund.

Their programs extend beyond the dance studio through initiatives like Access for All, which removes financial barriers to high-quality dance education for youth, and Movement Meets, which offers customized dance classes for community members with shared life experiences like mental disabilities and Parkinson's disease. They are seeking individuals with expertise in areas such as finance, medical, fundraising and development, nonprofit governance, marketing, HR, medicine, law, and more. Give or get a minimum of \$2,000 per fiscal year with a reach goal of \$5,000 per fiscal year. (3/2026)

[Victory Programs, Inc.](#) aims to open the door to hope, recover, and community for individuals and families facing homelessness, addiction, or other chronic health conditions. Behind Victory Programs' red doors, individuals and families in crisis find shelter, sustenance, recovery, care, and professional, compassionate support. Based in Jamaica Plain, Victory Programs operates programs across Boston.

The organization is seeking to add up to five new board members. An ideal candidate would have skills in medical/health, legal, business, government, or philanthropy, and a commitment and understanding of Victory Programs' beneficiaries. Prior board service is not required, and there is no give/get requirement. (4/2025)

[VNA Care](#) is a charitable not-for-profit organization dedicated to home and community-based health care. Established in 1886 under the auspices of the Women's Education Association (WEA) and known as the Instructive District Nursing Association (IDNA), the IDNA was the first organized home health care provider in the country. Today, VNA Care is the parent organization of several companies whose staff provides and coordinates the care of thousands of patients throughout Eastern and Central Massachusetts. As one of the Commonwealth's largest home health, hospice and palliative care providers, VNA Care serves more than 29,000 patients each year. Founded by Massachusetts' most established and trusted home care organizations, VNA Care Network, VNA of Boston and VNA Hospice & Palliative Care, VNA Care has the capabilities and resources to deliver a full range of home health, hospice, and community services to patients of all ages and health care needs. VNA Care focuses on promoting the health and well-being of patients and families by providing high-quality, cost-effective health care to vulnerable individuals in their homes and communities. We offer more than 70 programs and services for a truly comprehensive, flexible approach to care.

VNA care is seeking to add board members with experience in: PR, Marketing /Communications, Government Relations / Health Policy, and Healthcare Operations. The organization has a financial commitment minimum of \$1,000. (6/2026)

[WalkMassachusetts](#), founded in 1990, works to make walking safer and easier in Massachusetts, to encourage better health, a cleaner environment, and more vibrant communities. They have created walks, maps and publications; passed legislation; helped write pedestrian design manuals; led the

nation's first Safe Routes to School program and raised public awareness of the benefits of walking and the need for safe and welcoming streets. WalkMassachusetts strives to create a Commonwealth where all people are walking – no matter their race, identity, age, ability or lived experience – feel safe, connected and valued on our streets and sidewalks. To achieve this vision, they have adopted a Strategic Plan with three goals: 1) to advocate for inclusive, safe and enjoyable places for people to walk; 2) to work in places where people walking have the greatest need; and 3) to achieve policy and built environment change that is noticeable, replicable and impactful.

WalkMassachusetts is seeking two Board Members with skills in Legal, Finance, Operations, HR, IT, Development, Public Health, Climate Resiliency and DEI. Prior board experience is not a requirement, and the financial expectation is to contribute commensurate with personal capacity. (4/2025)

[Waystone Health and Human Services](#), located in Lawrence, MA, is seeking candidates to join their Board of Directors. They are particularly interested in those with connections to our mission of partnering with individuals with intellectual disabilities. Professionally, they are looking to seek candidates with skills or experience in law, community leadership, and healthcare management at a senior level.

They meet six times annually, mostly virtually, and Directors must serve on one committee that matches their area of interest. This is an unpaid position, and they encourage Directors to contribute in a way that fits their capacity. (4/2026)

If you are interested in any of the opportunities listed, please contact Julia Chandler at Juliachandler02@gmail.com.