



A Place to Be on Your Own but Not Alone

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Blossom Place Board Responsibilities

1. ESTABLISH BLOSSOM IDENTITY & DIRECTION

One of the Board's fundamental roles is to shape the identity of Blossom Place and promote the organization in our community. Each Board member should be able to share the mission and vision of Blossom, describe key programs, events and services, and indicate how funds are utilized.

- Our Vision is to break the cycle of foster care, violence, neglect and homelessness by replacing broken family patterns with healthy coping and relationship skills. We envision strong, thriving families supported by an empowered, career-minded parent.
- Our Mission is to provide safe housing, one-on-one support and resources for former foster and at-risk women ages 18 to 24, including those with young children. Empowering them to learn adult life skills so they can achieve independence and blossom into who they were meant to be.
- Organization Objectives:
 1. MEET basic needs to provide stability
 2. CONNECT youth with resources
 3. EMPOWER youth to resolve past trauma and achieve new goals
 4. BUILD support systems for long-term success

2. ENSURE NECESSARY RESOURCES

Board Members play an important role in financial management and fund raising. It is expected that Board members will have a vested interest in approving and following a sustainable annual budget, reviewing quarterly financial statements, and working alongside Blossom Staff to secure the funds required for organizational operation and growth. Support opportunities include:

- Identify businesses that might like to become Blossom partners
- Participate in fund raising efforts such as: organizing events, year-end gift match, in-kind giving, host donor dinners, share fund raising posts on social media

3. PROVIDE OVERSIGHT

Board Members commit to providing guidance and support for the Blossom Staff in these ways:

- Provide encouraging and constructive staff feedback including an annual review of the Program Director
- Assist with tasks, programs, or projects that cannot be delegated to staff or volunteers
- Share insights/ideas and analyzing effectiveness of Blossom events, programs, and resources

BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT

Board Members agree to:

- Attend monthly meetings
 - o Date/Time: Mondays from 6:30-8:00 pm
 - o Location: In-person in Auburn or via Zoom
- Review each Board Meeting Agenda in advance and come prepared to discuss the Action Items
- Serve in this capacity for a calendar year with the option to renew their seat each year
- Identify new Board Members if seats become available or you need to step down from this role