

## **Sample Board Giving Policy**

Nonprofit organizations rely on donations for their income. As organizational leaders, Board Members have the responsibility of setting an example for giving and creating a culture that promotes generosity. To achieve this, it is the policy of this organization for all Board Members to give an annual financial gift at a level that is reflective of their circumstances and other commitments. Personal gift amounts are confidential.

In addition to personal giving, Board members are expected to volunteer, as their time and skills permit, to implement the annual Fundraising Plan.

## **Sample Language for inclusion in Board Job Description or Board Service Agreement**

Board members are expected to make an annual financial contribution that would be considered generous for them.

Board members will give annually at a level that is meaningful to them.

Board members will make giving to this organization a priority (or one of their top three donation recipients).