

## **Basic Responsibilities of All Board Members**

- 1. Participate in the development of Care Share's strategic plan including mission, vision, values, assessment of agency performance, and evaluate strategic results.
- 2. Hire and determine the compensation of executive leadership (Executive Director).
- 3. Support the executive director and evaluate their performance.
- 4. Implement policies and procedures contained in Care Share's bylaws and any that apply to the board of directors or board committees.
- 5. Develop financial resources to meet the needs of Care Share.
  - Actively participate in fundraising events.
  - Personally, solicit donors for contributions.
  - Include Care Share in collaborative grant opportunities
- 6. Approve and monitor a budget system based on expected revenue and the needs of Care Share. Monitor fiscal controls and ensure accountability and some form of annual financial review or audit.
- 7. Attend board and committee meetings regularly and on time.
- 8. Become well informed in advance on agenda items, contribute knowledge and points of view and help the board make decisions reflecting the thinking of the total group.
- 9. Serve in a meaningful way on at least one committee. Assume leadership of committees when appropriate.
- 10. Assume board leadership (officer) responsibilities as requested and as possible.
- 11. Represent Care Share in public and enhance our public standing.
- 12. Approve and monitor human resources policies for paid and volunteer staff.
- 13. Recruit and orient new board members and assess board performance.
- 14. Sign an annual conflict-of-interest disclosure and update it during the year, if necessary, as well as disclose potential conflicts before meetings and actual conflicts during meeting
- 15. Maintain confidentiality about all internal matters of the organization