Philanthropic Commitment Policy

The Board of Directors, and each member thereof, provide the leadership for Family Service Rochester. Because of the importance of this leadership role, participation in fundraising activities is expected of all board members. This participation may include: volunteering at an event, requesting financial support from businesses or individuals, participation in the phone-a-thon, contributing names to include in our donor database, meeting with current donors, sharing past experiences in fundraising and other opportunities.

Making a personal gift to Family Service Rochester is a crucial first step in participation in fundraising activities. A personal gift further connects board members with Family Service, shows this commitment to the community and adds credibility to any requests for support they may make.

All board members are expected to make an annual personal gift to Family Service Rochester to the best of their ability. If a capital campaign is occurring, board members are expected to make an additional gift to the campaign.

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