

MIBOR REALTOR® Foundation Board Expectations

The mission of the MIBOR REALTOR® Foundation is to support local nonprofits solving homelessness in central Indiana so that everyone in our community has a safe place to call home.

A board that is enthusiastic about our mission will be determined to succeed in annual fundraising and will help to guarantee the Foundation's long-term fiscal health. Board members are expected to fundraise, advocate, and donate time and dollars to the Foundation.

The Foundation Board is an active fundraising board that works to initiate policy as well as create awareness of the Foundation through special events and fundraisers. The average board member spends approximately 5-8 hours per month working on board activities (which includes the monthly directors' meeting). Additional attendance at special events such as the Ball, golf outing, summer event, and other periodic fundraising events is expected.

Board members may make contributions in the following ways:

1. Making their own financial contributions to the extent of their capacity. The Foundation Board has established a minimum contribution of \$350 per member. It is generally recommended that each board member make a "stretch" gift every year, regardless of a specific amount.
2. Soliciting contributions from friends and colleagues. The most common reason a person contributes to a nonprofit organization is that the right person asks. These approaches may be for cash contributions, special event tickets, sponsorship, or auction item donations.
3. Attending at least 75% of all board meetings each year.
4. Volunteering, attending, or sponsoring each major Foundation fundraising event and participating in some capacity in the annual REALTOR® Week of Service.
5. Recruiting new members of the Board of Directors or committee volunteers with the effectiveness and connections to ensure the success of the fundraising effort.
6. Participating in at least one subcommittee of the Foundation.
7. Raising awareness of the Foundation and its mission by talking to people about it and making staff aware of opportunities to get the word out. Leveraging your social network to spread our message.