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**Markdale Hospital Foundation**

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## **Board Director (Volunteer)**

### **Markdale Hospital Foundation**

Serving the Brightshores Markdale Hospital, Brightshores Health System and the regional community.

### **Position Overview**

The Markdale Hospital Foundation is seeking committed and community-minded individuals to serve as Volunteer Board Directors. This is an opportunity to play a meaningful leadership role in supporting local healthcare by helping guide fundraising efforts, steward donor contributions, and ensure the long-term sustainability of care close to home.

Board Directors act as ambassadors for the Foundation, bringing community perspective, professional expertise, and a passion for strengthening healthcare in the South Grey region.

### **About the Foundation**

The Foundation is dedicated to supporting Brightshores Health System by fundraising for medical equipment, technological advancements, staff education, and facility improvements. We adopt a local as well as a regional approach, committed to supporting the advancement of healthcare solutions that serve the broader population of Grey and Bruce counties.

As a separate and independent charitable organization, the Markdale Hospital Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and is committed to transparency, accountability, and impact.

The Foundation works alongside 4 other foundations, in a common mission to support Brightshores Health System at its sites across Grey and Bruce.

### **Board Engagement Approach**

The Foundation operates with an engaged and active Board model. In addition to governance and oversight, Board Directors play a meaningful role in supporting fundraising, community engagement, and relationship-building efforts. Directors are encouraged to contribute their time, expertise, and networks to help advance the Foundation's mission and strengthen its connection to the community.



## Key Responsibilities

Board Directors are expected to:

- Provide strategic oversight and governance in alignment with the Foundation's mission and values
- Participate actively in Board discussions, decision-making, and policy development
- Support fundraising and community engagement efforts, including acting as an ambassador for the Foundation
- Assist in identifying and cultivating relationships with donors, sponsors, and community partners
- Serve on at least one Board committee (e.g., Finance and Investment, Community Initiatives, Board Development, Human Resources)
- Uphold fiduciary responsibilities, including financial oversight and stewardship of donor funds
- Maintain confidentiality and act in the best interests of the Foundation at all times

## Time Commitment

- **Board Meetings:** Approximately 2 hours per month (no meetings in July, August, or December) Regular Board Meetings are held on the last Monday of the month, beginning at 4:00pm at Brightshores Health System Markdale (Markdale Hospital)
- **Committee Involvement:** Additional time commitment depending on committee participation
- **Events & Engagement:** Attendance at Foundation events and occasional community outreach activities

## Skills & Experience

We are seeking individuals who bring one or more of the following:

- Strong connection to the South Grey region and a commitment to local healthcare
- Experience in business, governance, finance, marketing, communications, or related fields
- Previous board or volunteer leadership experience (considered an asset)
- Strategic thinking and sound judgment
- Strong communication and collaboration skills

We are committed to building a diverse and inclusive Board that reflects the communities we serve.



### **What You'll Gain**

- The opportunity to make a tangible impact on healthcare in your community
- Experience in governance and not-for-profit leadership
- Meaningful connections with community leaders and partners
- The ability to contribute to projects that directly support patient care

### **How to Apply**

Interested individuals are invited to submit a brief expression of interest outlining their background and motivation for joining the Board to:

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