



Join our Board of Directors!

About the Foundation

The St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation (SFVHF) is a non-profit organization committed to inspiring people to invest in the future of our local healthcare organizations. We raise funds to support the equipment and facility needs of our healthcare partners at **St. Francis Memorial Hospital, Valley Manor Long Term Care Home and Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care.**



Mission, vision & values

Mission: The St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation inspires individuals to support exceptional healthcare in our community.

Vision: Thanks to the ongoing generosity of our donors, everyone in our communities has access to exceptional healthcare when they need it, close to home.

Values:

- Building lifelong relationships with our donors
- Being accountable to all of our stakeholders
- Utilizing each dollar donated efficiently and effectively
- Communicating openly and regularly
- Exercising prudent governance and accountability practices
- Collaboration is key to our success.



What a Board Member Does

Our Board of Directors is responsible for the care, control and governance of the organization. It is comprised of 10 elected Community Directors and 3 ex-officio members (who represent our healthcare partner agencies). Directors are elected at the annual general meeting of the Board held in June for a term of 2 years, with service of up to 8 years.

Our Board of Directors:

- Determines the organization's overall strategic direction and monitors performance.
- Reviews and provides financial oversight and ensures the wise use of resources.
- Steers the Foundation towards its vision in accordance with its values and legal and ethical standards.
- Serves on committees and acts as an ambassador for the Foundation and its Healthcare Partners.

What We Can Offer You



- An opportunity to make a difference and give back to your community
- Experience working on a not-for-profit Governance Board
- Effective use of your experience and expertise
- Meeting new neighbours/members of our community
- A comprehensive orientation session and mentorship from fellow board members



Time Commitment

- Bi-monthly Board Meetings are generally 2 hours in length
- Board Committee meetings are held in the off months, around 2 hours in length
- Attend various fundraising events throughout the year

Who Should Apply?



Being a Director on the Foundation Board is a rewarding and meaningful volunteer experience.

Our ideal candidate will:

- Support the Foundation's mission, vision and values
- Enjoy working in a team environment
- Bring strong communications and relationship building/networking skills to the team

Specifically, we are looking for expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- Fundraising experience/strong networking skills
- Leadership capabilities
- Financial expertise

Please note: Successful candidates will be required to undergo a criminal record check.



Apply Today!

If becoming a SFVH Foundation Board Director is something that might interest you, we would love the opportunity to speak with you further about our dynamic organization and how you might join us either now or in the future.

Please send your resume along with a brief cover letter to:

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