Mission
The mission of the Associate Board is to advocate for Northern Illinois Food Bank in efforts to increase awareness, expand its network of supporters and raise funds to increase access for neighbors in our community.

Roles and Responsibilities
• Be an informed advocate of the Food Bank's mission and programs
• Attend quarterly Board Meetings
• Agree to a "give or get" and secure a minimum of $1,200 per fiscal year in donations, sponsorships or fundraisers in support of the Food Bank
• Support the Food Bank's Annual Events through sponsorship, attendance and volunteering
• Provide volunteer support throughout the year to the Food Bank at centers and grocery distributions

Benefits
• Visibility- Members will be listed on the Food Bank's website and other food bank communications.
• Inclusion Food Bank special events, volunteer and network opportunities
• Experience serving on a charitable board

The Northern Illinois Food Bank Associate Board is a dedicated diverse group of professional leaders who are dedicated to helping expand the capacity and advance the Food Bank's mission of providing nutritious food and resources to all neighbors. The board meets regularly, has a fundraising goal and connects their networks to the Food Bank. The Associate Board has no governing responsibilities and is not a prerequisite for joining the governing board of directors.

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