

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK ASSOCIATE BOARD



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MISSION

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

PURPOSE

The Associate Board unites professionals to support the mission of Northern Illinois Food Bank. The Associate Board's purpose is to positively promote the Food Bank through personal giving, event-based fundraising and volunteering to ensure neighbors have access to the food they need to thrive.

The Associate Board has no governing, legal or fiduciary authority with respect to Northern Illinois Food Bank.

As a member of the Associate Board, you have the responsibility to represent Northern Illinois Food Bank as a volunteer in a positive light. Responsibilities include participation in the Associate Board meetings, fundraising, recruiting future Associate Board members and supporters, and promoting and advocating for the mission of Northern Illinois Food Bank in your network.

BENEFITS

- Members will be listed on the Food Bank's website and highlighted in other food bank communications
- Opportunity to pre-book group volunteer shifts
- Experience serving on a charitable committee
- Have the opportunity to take on a leadership role and network alongside other professionals at one of the top food banks in the country
- Participate in and develop fundraising events to make an impact on your community

“As an Associate Board member of the Northern Illinois Food Bank, I enjoy collaborating with a diverse group of professionals that share the same focus on community and food insecurity.”

—Associate Board Member





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ASSOCIATE BOARD ANNUAL COMMITMENTS

ANNUAL COMMITMENTS

Giving Expectations

Agree to a “give or get” of \$3,000. Opportunities to fulfill this commitment include:

Required Commitments

- Support Smash Hunger Classic by:
 - Securing the purchase of one ticket or soliciting an event sponsorship
 - Securing one auction or raffle item
- Participating in and securing attendance in the Associate Board planned event

Other Ways to Meet Give Get

- Solicit sponsorships or participate in Food Bank’s Signature Events:
 - A Cup of Hope, Fight Hunger, A Taste
 - Fight Hunger
 - A Taste That Matters
 - Hunger Scramble
- Secure a corporate gift to the Food Bank
- Make a personal contribution
- Receive a matching gift from your employer
- Host a Virtual Food Drive

Participation Expectations

- Attend 4 of 6 Associate Board meetings, including 2 in-person meetings
- Provide 10 hours of volunteer support for the Food Bank at special events or at one our four centers
- Commit to introducing 5 members of your professional network to the Food Bank
- Support a community awareness event



INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

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