BOARD PERFORMANCE GUIDELINE

Each member of the board of directors plays a key role in the success of our organization, both in terms of governance and support. Recognizing that each member has a unique and valued set of attributes in terms of time and talent to assist in achieving our mission is important.

To serve on the board is both a responsibility and a privilege. The below is intended to provide a benchmarking tool for board members to evaluate their level of contribution in the various aspects of your board responsibilities.

BOARD MEMBER FUNCTION	THRESHOLD PARTICIPATION [Board Member]	FULL PARTICIPATION [Executive Committee Member] Meet THRESHOLD	EXCEPTIONAL PARTICIPATON [Potential Chair Candidate] Meet FULL PARTICIPATION
Board & Committee Meetings	Attend at least 70% of meetings and actively participates/provide input, Read/understand all material provided for meetings, Participate on a board committee.	Attend 85% of meetings.	Serve as a committee chair or an officer of the board.
Stewardship of Talent and Giving	Personally make annual contributions, Leverage gift/in-kind contributions.	Meet THRESHOLD Participation Level Plus: Contributes to and attend at least one fundraising event.	Meet FULL PARTICIPATION Level Plus: Contributes to and attend more than one fundraising event, Help identify new sources of revenue, Provide professional expertise for the organization operations.
Board Development	Attend board orientation sessions, Understand and articulate the mission and key service offerings, Provide names of potential board candidates.	Meet THRESHOLD Participation Level Plus: Nominate candidates[s] who can contribute to the organization.	Meet FULL PARTICIPATION Level Plus: Actively recruit candidate[s], Mentor new board members.
Enhance Organization's Public Speaking	Become familiar with programs and services offered, Clearly articulate the mission, programs, services, accomplishment, and goals within one's own sphere of influence.	Meet THRESHOLD Participation Level Plus: Speak with others outside the organization about mission & goals.	Meet FULL PARTICIPATION Level Plus: Actively garner support from the community, Attend community events, meetings on behalf of the organization and promote the HJCC to others.