

ST. JOSEPH’S FOUNDATION OF THUNDER BAY 63 CARRIE STREET, THUNDER BAY, ON P7A 4J2	
POLICY/PROCEDURE	
SJF-FND-005 DONATIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS	DATE APPROVED: July 16, 2025
	NEXT REVIEW DATE: July 2027
	APPROVAL: 

Philosophy and Purpose

St. Joseph’s Foundation of Thunder Bay is built on a tradition of **compassion, generosity, and community leadership**. Our Board of Directors plays a vital role in advancing the Foundation’s mission—not only through governance and advocacy but also through **personal philanthropy**.

Board members serve as **ambassadors and champions**, demonstrating their belief in our work by making the Foundation a **charitable priority** in their giving. A fully participating Board sends a strong message of unity, leadership, and credibility to donors, funders, and partners.

Philanthropic Commitment

It is the goal of the Foundation that **100% of Board members make a personally meaningful donation annually** during their term on the Board. This commitment reflects not only financial support but also **leadership by example**, which is essential to the success of the Foundation’s philanthropy efforts.

We respectfully encourage Board members to:

1. **Select St. Joseph’s Foundation as their charity of choice** during their time on the Board.
2. **Make a personally significant annual gift** that reflects their philanthropic values and commitment to our shared mission.
3. **Consider a legacy or bequest gift** as part of their long-term giving, honoring their service and ensuring their impact continues into the future.
4. **Support Foundation campaigns and special initiatives** through direct giving, donor introductions, and personal advocacy.
5. **Engage in donor stewardship** by thanking and recognizing donors and volunteers, in alignment with the Foundation’s Donor Stewardship Policy.
6. **Identify, cultivate, and solicit potential donors**, encouraging others to join them in supporting health care excellence in our community.
7. **Be present at key Foundation events**, lending visibility and support to philanthropy initiatives and public engagement efforts.

Legacy Leadership

Board members often have a deep and enduring connection to the Foundation. As such, we invite members to reflect on their **tenure as a legacy of leadership**. Including **St. Joseph's Foundation in an estate plan or will** is a powerful way to continue supporting the compassionate care and programs they helped shape during their time on the Board.

Related Policies

Board Policy

Confidentiality SJF-BRD-001

SJF Philanthropy Policies

Donation of Artwork and Furniture SJF-FND-004

Gift Acceptance Policy SJF-FND-012