

BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT

I can contribute to Harris-Stowe's fundraising efforts by: (please check all that apply)

Donor Prospects

- **Provide a list of prospects for donor cultivation and solicitation:** Harris-Stowe Foundation will work one-on-one with you to develop an effective strategy to engage people from your circle of influence to support the work of Harris-Stowe.
- **Arrange a prospective donor meeting with an individual, corporation, foundation, or governmental agency that can provide new funding to Harris-Stowe:** Solicitation of prospective funding is more effective when personal contact is made. If you know individuals, and/or anyone in a corporation, foundation, or government agency that you can introduce personally to Harris-Stowe staff and participate in a meeting, you can play a key role in Harris-Stowe's fundraising.
- **Host a fundraising dinner party/reception:** This can be very helpful in fundraising and it can be used to educate our friends and donors about Harris-Stowe's mission.

Major Gift Stewardship / Solicitation

- **Participate in major donor fundraising by serving as a contact, participating in a meeting, and/or making ask(s):** Raising major gifts is an important component of being a board member and solicitations from board members can have a major impact.
- **Make thank-you calls to donors and supporters:** This activity involves calling donors just to say "Thank You". It is not a pitch for money, but just an opportunity to thank the donors for their support, answer any questions, and learn more about the donor.
- **Sign letters to major donors on event invitations, solicitation letters, etc.**

Special Events

- **Solicit a sponsor for an event:** Harris-Stowe events are great opportunities to solicit corporate sponsorship or to invite the support of other potential donors. Harris-Stowe relies heavily on unrestricted dollars to support gaps in funding. Your event support is crucial to our success.
- **Invite friends, family and colleagues to support Harris-Stowe events**

Other

- **Other ways to support fundraising:** Please include ways you wish to help raise dollars for Harris-Stowe Foundation.