WHAT DOES BOARD SERVICE ENTAIL?

How the three main roles of the board relate to the 10 basic responsibilities of nonprofit board members:

Establish Organizational Identity

Ensure Effective Planning Determine Mission and Purposes, and Advocate for Them

Ensure Resources

Select the Chief Executive

Ensure Adequate Financial Resources **Build a Competent Board**

Enhance the Organization's Public Standing

Provide Oversight

Support and Evaluate the Chief Executive

Monitor and Strengthen Programs and Services

Protect Assets and Provide Financial Oversight

Ensure Legal and Ethical Integrity

Sources: <u>Board Fundamentals</u>, <u>Ten Basic Responsibilities of Nonprofit</u> <u>Boards</u>, <u>Leading with Intent</u>, <u>Legal Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards</u>

The three legal duties of a nonprofit board member:

Care

Pay attention to the organization's activities and operations

Loyalty

Put the interests of the organization before personal and professional interests.

Obedience

Comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws; adhere to the organization's bylaws; and remain the guardians of the mission.

How current boards rate themselves on the ten basic responsibilities:

	Responsibility	CEO	Chair
	Mission	A-	A-
	Financial Oversight	B+	B+
	Legal/Ethical Oversight	B+	B+
	CEO Support	В	B+
	Strategy	В-	В
	CEO Evaluation	В-	В
	Monitors Performance	e B-	В
X	Community Relations Board Composition Fundraising	C+ C C	C+ C+ C