



## **Our Board of Directors**

United Way Oxford is governed by a skills-based Board of volunteers. We aim to have a broad mix of expertise, experience, and membership that represent our community and reflects the diversity within Oxford County. We invite applicants with financial knowledge, a back ground in education, legal experience, fundraising, community impact, government relations, marketing and public relations, community development, health-care, and/or other skills that would strengthen the organization and assist in providing exceptional governance to apply. We also welcome those with lived experience and/or persons from marginalized groups or communities to complete an application. We want our Board to be truly representative of our community.

Board Members provide high-level leadership, governance and strategic direction through financial and operational oversight, community investment, and more. Board Members are expected to attend regular meetings and serve on a Board committee and to support fundraising efforts. Board Members are also encouraged to attend and participate in United Way Oxford events as well as learning and engagement opportunities as presented by United Way Canada.

## **Requirements**

United Way Oxford's Board of Directors must be 18 years of age or older and live or work in Oxford County. Previous governance experience an asset.

## **United Way Oxford**

United Way Oxford is a registered charity and a member of United Way Canada. Since 1964, United Way Oxford has been working to improve lives locally. Having evolved from our roots as 'fundraiser' to a community convener, United Way Oxford mobilizes partners, businesses, labour, service providers, community leaders and residents to work together to create opportunities for a better life for everyone in our community. United Way Oxford inspires people to collaborate together to strengthen systems and to make a lasting difference. Using our community knowledge, we invest to achieve meaningful impact, long-term improvements to quality of life by addressing not only the symptoms of the problems but also getting to the root causes.

## **Expression of Interest**

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity please contact Kelly Gilson at [kelly@unitedwayoxford.ca](mailto:kelly@unitedwayoxford.ca) or call (519) 539-3851 or 1-877-280-1391 ext.301. If you wish to submit an application for consideration, please complete the application by April 16, 2021.

United Way Oxford Board of Directors is committed to building a diverse Board representative of the Oxford County community. We encourage and are pleased to consider applications from all interested people, without regard to race, colour, citizenship, religion, sex, marital / family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, aboriginal status, age or disability.