



MetroWest Nonprofit Board Matching Program

A Foundation for MetroWest program designed to strengthen our region

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Do you want to serve on a nonprofit board, but aren't sure where to start? Or maybe you're a member of a corporate leadership team who wants to engage your employees in meaningful nonprofit volunteer opportunities. Nonprofit board service is a great way to apply professional and personal experience to benefit the local community, while networking and developing relationships with peers.

Launched in 2021, the MetroWest Nonprofit Board Matching Program was designed to help strengthen our region by matching engaged corporate leaders and rising stars with nonprofit board opportunities in the MetroWest region.

Learn more below and contact Renee Quinn, Director of Development at rquinn@foundationformetrowest.org for additional questions and sponsorship details.

Our Program:

- Strengthens our region by increasing the number of residents that serve on nonprofit boards
- Leverages our role as the philanthropy hub and connector for individuals, corporations, and nonprofit organizations for the benefit of the MetroWest community
- Engages corporate partners to identify key employees who want to make a difference in the community; or identify those employees the corporate partner would like to see engage in additional leadership opportunities
- Responds to the need in the nonprofit sector for talented, diverse, engaged board members

We will accomplish these goals through:

- Presenting high-quality education through partnerships with leading industry experts in fundraising, governance, and non-profit finance through a six session training program
- Detailed matching process that respects the interests of the individuals as well as the needs of nonprofit organizations and the corporate partner
 - Individuals will participate in a philanthropic roadmap exercise that helps them identify cause areas that align with their interests
- Ongoing support that tracks with nonprofit annual cycles

100% of participants were matched and are currently serving on a nonprofit board. Our 2021 nonprofit board matches included:

Circle of Hope, Inc.
Cultural Alliance of Medfield
Doc Wayne Youth Services
Waltham Partnership for Youth and others.



“We know our Bowditch & Dewey community is rich with talented individuals ready and willing to serve on nonprofit boards, but we found that many of these individuals did not know where to connect with organizations whose mission and needs aligned with their personal values and skills. Participants not only feel more prepared to take on board leadership roles because of the in-depth curriculum, but they have built personal connections through the Foundation’s program, leading to great matches and meaningful commitments.”

Katherine Garrahan, Bowditch & Dewey

Visit www.foundationmw.org to learn more about our work in the MetroWest region.

Schedule

- **July 1:** Corporate partners and individuals identified/surveyed
 - Include individual survey to understand interests; ability for individual to participate in exercises that help them determine interests
- **July 11:** Launch application process for nonprofit partners
- **July 29:** Nonprofit application due
- **September - December:** Cohort learning program
- **Deadline to participate in 2022 program is Friday, September 2**
- **October - February 2023:** Individuals will meet with nonprofit organizations to determine best match/placement
- **February - June 2023:** One-on-one support for each individual as needed

Complete the pre-program application, we will follow-up after we receive it.

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DATE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	LOCATION	SESSION
September 14	Wednesday	9:00-10:00am	FFMW	Cohort Orientation
September 28	Wednesday	9:00-10:30am	Virtual	Session 1
October 12	Wednesday	9:00-10:30am	Virtual	Session 2
October 26	Wednesday	9:00-10:30am	Virtual	Session 3
November 9	Wednesday	9:00-10:30am	Virtual	Session 4
November 22	Tuesday	9:00-10:30am	Virtual	Session 5
December 7	Wednesday	9:00-10:30am	Virtual	Session 6

Time Commitment

Individuals should expect to commit 4-6 hours per month from September to February, 2023. The educational component of the program will be held virtually and recorded. All recordings and documents will be housed on an internal web page accessible to participants.

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