



Seeking Board Members

Impact NW is seeking applicants to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors. We are looking for individuals who are passionate about our mission to prevent homelessness and excited to provide their expertise to help our Portland-Vancouver community!

The Impact NW Board places high value in the perspectives of candidates whose lived experiences represent the people we serve. For this reason, women, people of color, and those who have experienced living with low incomes and/or housing insecurity are strongly encouraged to apply.

About Impact NW

Impact NW's mission is to prevent homelessness by partnering with people as they navigate their journey to stability and opportunity. The key to our interventions is working with individuals and families at risk of losing their housing.

More than 50,000 people in the Portland-Vancouver area live on the verge of homelessness. One health crisis; emergency room visit, or a lost job can land a family in a shelter or in a tent. The trauma is devastating. Everyone in our community suffers.

Impact NW supports people before it's too late in two main ways: We stabilize by offering services such as rent, utility and other supports. And we strengthen by offering job training, parenting support, and opportunities for children. Each year, we provide strengthening and stabilizing services to over 25,000 people.

As a Board Member you will:

- Lend Your Expertise: Board Members play a lead role in making critical decisions about the organization's future
- Be engaged: Attend three of the four annual Board meetings and participate in one Board Committee
- Give: Make a personally significant contribution
- Fundraise: Make Impact NW a top philanthropic priority and solicit participation in annual fundraising
- Commit: Ensure Impact NW is a culturally responsive organization
- Know Our Organization: Participate in a minimum of one site visit per year, to better understand our programs and services

If you are interested in serving on our Board of Directors or have any questions, please email us at board-apply@impactnw.org with your contact information and we will be in touch soon!

This position is with a non-profit organization, which is volunteer and non-compensated.