



*Creating a Hunger-Free  
Community*

*Helena Food Share serves our neighbors in need by providing food in a respectful and dignified way and by working with others to eliminate hunger in the greater Helena area.*

## **Board of Directors – Candidate Application**

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**Name:**

**Address:**

**Work Phone:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Email:**

**Why are you interested in joining the Helena Food Share Board of Directors?**

**Please list any prior involvement you've had with the organization.**

**What are the skills, strengths, and interests you bring to the Board? What would you be most excited about contributing?**

**What experience have you had that is relevant to Helena Food Share's mission and the governance of the organization?**

**What experience have you had as a board member or a volunteer for nonprofit organizations? Please list the dates of service. What were your most memorable or rewarding experiences from this service? Describe any notable accomplishments during your service.**

**Helena Food Share Board Members are expected to actively help the organization raise funds. In what ways can you see yourself fulfilling this role?**

**Are you currently working in a fundraising capacity for another non-profit organization? If so, how?**

**Do you have any concerns that a possible conflict of interest may impede your service as a Helena Food Share Board Member? If so, please describe here or discuss your concerns with the Board Chair or the Executive Director.**

**YOUR AVAILABILITY TO SERVE:**

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| Are you able to attend bi-monthly (2 hour) board meetings and other special board meetings?  | Yes | No |
| Are you also able to actively participate (about 1.5-2 hrs. monthly) on a Board committee?   | Yes | No |
| Are you willing to make a meaningful financial donation to the organization?   | Yes | No |
| Are you able and willing to accept the Board member's responsibility to actively help raise funds for the organization (see board fundraising menu)? | Yes | No |
| Are you able to assist with recruiting new Board members?  | Yes | No |
| Will you attend an orientation meeting for new Board members?  | Yes | No |
| Will you attend and actively engage in Board strategic planning sessions?  | Yes | No |

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_