

Board Responsibilities

- 1. Determine the organization's mission and purposes.**
- 2. Select the chief paid executive (*not the staff*).**
- 3. Support the chief executive and assess performance periodically—usually measured against the strategic plan.**
- 4. Ensure effective organizational planning.**
- 5. Ensure adequate resources (funds, time, volunteers, staff, technology, etc.)**
- 6. Ensure effective resource management.**
- 7. Determine, monitor and strengthen the organization's programs and services.**
- 8. Promote the organization's image.**
- 9. Ensure legal and ethical integrity and maintain accountability.**
- 10. Recruit and orient new board members and assess board performance.**