



ST. JOSEPH'S FOUNDATION OF THUNDER BAY Board of Directors

Thank you for your interest in serving on The St. Joseph's Foundation of Thunder Bay Board of Directors.

St. Joseph's Foundation **raises the essential funds** needed by **St. Joseph's Care Group** to support its **programs and capital equipment needs**, ensuring high-quality care for our community. St. Joseph's Care Group provides a wide range of health services, including **long-term care, palliative and hospice care, addictions and mental health support (for youth and adults), diabetes health, and assisted living**. With **over 20 sites across Thunder Bay**, it plays a vital role in delivering both **inpatient and outpatient care** to those who need it most.

St. Joseph's Foundation has a long history of fundraising to support capital equipment and programming for St. Joseph's Care Group. Our roots go back over 140 years when the Sisters of St. Joseph arrived and began collecting money from railroad workers and their families to support the building of the hospital in Port Arthur. The people of Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario have been incredible supporters of our mission to enhance these critical services.

Thanks to the dedication of our Board and Foundation staff, we have been able to donate **\$500,000 annually** in recent years to support capital equipment and programming, ensuring St. Joseph's Care Group can continue providing exceptional care and compassion to those who need it most.

St. Joseph's Foundation of Thunder Bay is a charitable organization. Board members provide foresight, oversight and insight to the President/CEO. As a member of the Board of Directors, your role is to promote the opportunity to support the Foundation to your circle of influence. As a fundraising organization, we encourage all board members to participate actively in our events and choosing St. Joseph's Foundation as their charity of choice.

The Board (and Committees) meetings are held bi monthly in person at the St. Joseph's Heritage and by webex, scheduled from September to June. Members are expected to attend 70 percent of Board meetings as well as serve on one committee (Governance, Finance, Curling and Golf,). The expected term of office is three years, with a maximum of three terms (nine years).

The President and CEO is Gail Brescia. A list of the current Board of Directors is available on the Foundation's website at www.sjftb.net.

Our current fundraising activities include:

Events – St. Joseph's Golf Classic, Curl for Care Curling Funspiel, Stepping Out for Foot Health

Lotteries - Grand-A-Day Draw, Big Split 26 Raffle, Split the Pot

Appeals to Donors and Prospects – including Annual Fund, Major Gift, Memorial Fund, Endowment and Planned Giving, Stewardship of Donors

If you would like more information or to speak to our President personally, please give Gail a call at 807 768 4402 or by email at gail.brescia@tbh.net.

Thank you for your interest! Please send an email and tell us why this opportunity appeals to you with your contact information to Sandra.vellinga@tbh.net by March 31, 2025.

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Chair, Governance Committee