

Dear Faith/Community Partners,

MACC Charities is grateful for the ongoing support, collaboration, and shared commitment that each of you brings to our mission of *building partnerships to break cycles of poverty in our community*. Today, we are excited to announce an important opportunity for dedicated individuals within our community who are interested in shaping the future of our organization.

## MACC Charities is now seeking applicants for our Board of Directors 2026.

We are looking for candidates who bring energy, time, and specialized experience in the fields of **faith leadership, manufacturing, banking, education, real estate, legal aid, accounting, finance, and investments, and nonprofit services**. As our community continues to evolve, we are seeking board members who can help guide us into our next chapter—ensuring we remain responsive, innovative, and deeply connected to those who rely on our services.

## **Board Member Expectations**

Serving on our Board of Directors is both a financial and in-person commitment. Members are expected to:

- Attend seven (7) board meetings per year
- Actively participate in MACC community events, fundraisers, and annual spotlights
- Provide support, insight, and strategic guidance throughout the year
- Serve a three-year term, with the option of serving up to two consecutive terms (maximum of six years)
- Join a committee within the board for guidance, structure, and facilitation

A strong working knowledge of MACC Charities, our programs, values, and mission that is essential for this leadership role. Our board culture is one of **engagement**, **collaboration**, **and adaptability**, grounded in respect and inclusivity. We follow **Robert's Rules of Order** in our governance practices and strive to ensure our board environment remains positive, inviting, and welcoming to all who serve.

If you or someone within your circle is interested in making a meaningful, lasting impact on the lives of individuals and families in need, we welcome the opportunity to speak further.



## How to Apply

Please submit your credentials and a brief expression of interest so we may begin the conversation about how you can contribute to the future of MACC Charities as a member of our Board of Directors.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for considering this important leadership opportunity. Together, we can continue to create pathways toward stability, dignity, and hope for our neighbors in need.

## **Submission Deadline**

Please submit by: January 2, 2026, to me, @ SBaldassario@macc-ct.org

With appreciation,

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