



ASSOCIATE BOARD COMMITMENTS

The Housing Forward Associate Board is a collective of emerging leaders dedicated to raising awareness and funds to support Housing Forward's mission of transitioning people from housing crises to housing stability.

When you've completed this form, please email it to Alice Kloska, Event and Engagement Manager, akloska@housingforward.org

As a member of the Associate Board, I commit to the following:

- I will serve a minimum one-year term on the Associate Board.
- I will represent Housing Forward as a dedicated ambassador for its mission.
- I will attend a minimum of 75% of monthly meetings (9 total per year), whether in person or virtually, and come prepared to actively contribute.
- I will support and amplify Housing Forward's digital presence by engaging in social media, sharing content, and contributing ideas to increase awareness of our work.
- I will participate in volunteer opportunities to directly support Housing Forward.
- I will help grow Housing Forward's community by leveraging my personal and professional connections.
- I will prioritize Housing Forward as one of my top three philanthropic commitments.
- I will make an annual contribution in alignment with the Associate Board give/get policy (see page 2 for details).

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Housing Forward Associate Board Policies 2026-2027

Associate Board Give/Get Policy

All Associate Board Members, excluding those with lived experience of homelessness, are required to make an annual board contribution of \$500. This contribution can be made through a combination of the following options:

- Personal Gift
- Event Ticket Purchase
- In-Kind Donation (supplies, food for event, etc.)
- Employer Match
- Corporate Sponsorship

Solicitation of donations or sponsorship embracing the "give or get" policy aligns with fundraising best practices. This approach implies that each board member is encouraged to contribute a specified amount annually, either through personal resources ("give") or by actively participating in fundraising efforts to secure monetary or in-kind resources from others ("get").