

## What It Takes to Lead a Foundation

What does it take to lead a Foundation?

Well, for starters, it takes a group of 10 dedicated individuals who promise to:

- Engage with the Foundation by being active in the decision-making process and promoting the mission and goals of the organization.
- Act in the best interest of the Foundation at all times.
- Assume fiscal responsibility for the Foundation by establishing policy for budgeting, investment management, and other financial policies.
- Identify, along with other Board members, priority areas for program development.
- Participate actively in the Foundation's strategic planning and oversight.
- Fundraise.



Of these responsibilities, one of the most important is the strategic planning and oversight. Read more about [the creation of the Foundation's strategic plan](#), and meet Board member [Barbara Balik](#), R.N., M.S., Ed.D., an independent health care consultant focusing on quality and safety!

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