

# HOW TO BUILD A STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR BOARD

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# The Board's Role

- The Staff's Role
- Dealing with Resistance
- Creating Engagement
- Board Assessment



# THE BOARD'S ROLE: OVERVIEW

#### Donor

- Set an
   example
- Show **belief** in the organization

#### Ambassador

- Introduce
   others
- Share
   enthusiasm
   and
   commitment

#### Governor

- Share
   expertise
- Problem solve

# THE BOARD'S ROLE: DONOR





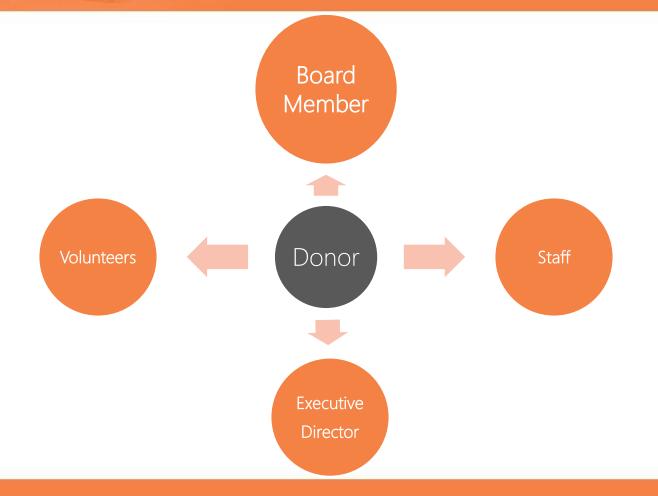


# THE BOARD'S ROLE: AMBASSADOR

Ambassador	Relationship Builder	Solicitor	Steward
<ul> <li>Build awareness and interest</li> </ul>	• Cultivate and recruit	• Ask for support	• Thank and recognize

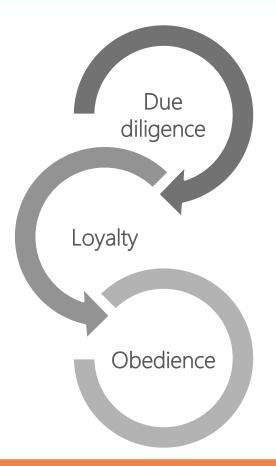


# THE BOARD'S ROLE: AMBASSADOR





# THE BOARD'S ROLE: GOVERNOR







- Executive Director: empower and inspire
- Leadership Staff: provide transparency
- Fundraising Staff: provide tools
- Program Staff: provide messaging
- All: participate in committees







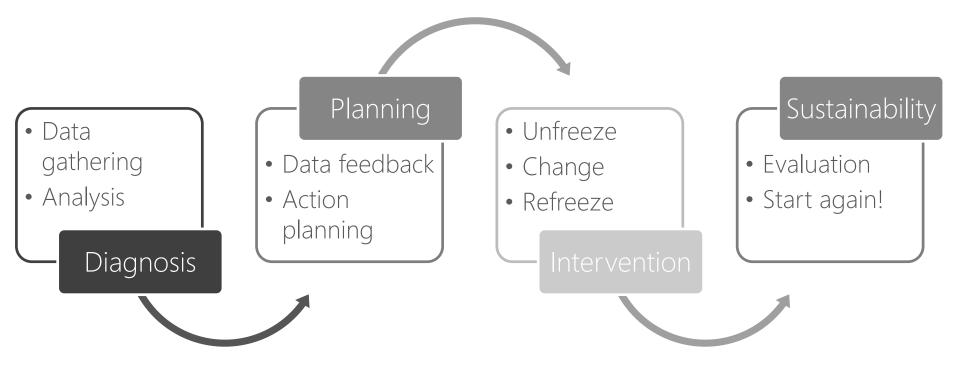


#### **CREATING ENGAGEMENT**





### **BOARD ASSESSMENT**











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