New Hope For Women Board Commitment

What We Expect from You

- Promote NHFW and its mission in the community;
- Commitment to regular attendance at ~10 board meetings per year, with 2 excused absences a year;
- Prompt reply to email communications from NHFW staff and board members;
- Representation and participation at NHFW events;
- Strategic planning;
- Oversight of NHFW's fiscal and organizational policies.

What You Can Expect from Us

- NHFW Board Orientation and explanation of your role on the board;
- Support from NHFW staff for implementation of organization's strategic goals and objectives;
- Links to relevant information and background information necessary to fulfill your board responsibilities;
- Timely responses from NHFW staff and fellow board members;
- Support for you as a NHFW board member in meeting your board responsibilities.



New Hope for Women Board of Directors Application

Name:				
Street Address	S:			
Mailing Addres	ss:			
Home Phone:			Work Phone:	
Home Fax:				
Home Email:				
New Hope for Women offers support to people in Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo counties affected by domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. We also provide educational resources to assist our communities in creating a safer and healthier future. New Hope for Women has 18 employees and an annual budget of \$950,000.				
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Comments	s:			

Thank you for your interest. Please return completed form to: New Hope for Women P.O.Box A, Rockland, ME 04841-0733 207-594-2128 or 1-800-522-3304				
	d skills, below.			
8. F	Please share any additional thoughts you have for us about your application, your interests,			
7.	We enjoy celebrating our volunteers. If you are willing, please share your birth date.			
6.	What is your previous experience volunteering for a non-profit organization or serving on a Board?			
5.	Committees meet on an as-needed basis. Present committees are: Finance, Fundraising, Membership and Personnel. Please list your first and second choices.			
4.	NHFW Board members commit to monthly meetings and serve on committees. Board members are also expected to respond to agency emails in a timely fashion. Does your present schedule allow you to make this commitment?			
3.	What personal or professional experience have you had with domestic and dating violence?			

At a Glance



Our mission:

New Hope for Women offers support to people in Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo counties affected by domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, and provides educational resources to assist our communities in creating a safer and healthier future.

Our service area:

- 4 counties
- 1,805 square miles
- 73 cities and towns

- 6 islands with year-round populations
- 147,859 residents

In our area, you'll find:

- 15 police departments
- 4 sheriff departments
- 4 district courts
- 4 hospitals

- 109 elementary, middle, and high schools
- 4 colleges
- 4 New Hope for Women offices

We provide:

- office hours and 24-hour hotline
- emergency safe homes
- legal services and court advocacy
- support groups

- 6 units of transitional housing
- community education
- youth education and advocacy
- island services

Our service staff includes:

- 5 youth and community educators
- 6 victim services advocates
- 1 Child Protective Services liaison
- 1 on-staff attorney
- 35 trained volunteers

We collaborate with:

- schools
- businesses
- service organizations

- healthcare workers
- faith communities
- criminal justice system

2015 service statistics:

- 1,402 direct service clients
- 4,288 hours of direct service, including 531 hours of legal service
- 91 safe home nights to 30 clients
- 2,694 hours of volunteer hotline coverage
- 4,301 hours of community and youth education to 7,049 individuals
- 1,215 hours of education to 59 Time for Change clients