

Seeking Volunteer Board and Committee Members

Beacon Bags is actively seeking volunteer Board and Committee members. We need your expertise, experience and passion in order to help serve the needs of women and girls that have fallen victim to human trafficking and sexual violence.

Beginning in 2017, Beacon Bags began providing “emergency care bags” filled with essential items, such as shampoo, deodorant, etc. The bags were distributed through Victim Services and given directly to girls and women who had been extracted from sex trafficking, exploitation or sexual violence. Recognizing the lack of immediate residential support services for these survivors in our region, Beacon Bags shifted its focus to include opening a Phase 1/Emergency Residential care facility to serve Eastern Ontario.

Our Vision Statement

We exist to prevent and abolish human trafficking and provide basic needs to women requiring immediate, safe, secure residential refuge while escaping from human trafficking. Our resources and support structure ensures that trafficking victims/survivors are never faced with having to return to the sex trade or their trafficker due to the lack of options.

Our Mission Statement

Beacon Bags is dedicated to providing culturally sensitive, trauma informed practices, prevention strategies, education and immediate residential refuge to victim-survivors of human trafficking. We provide holistic advocacy and case management strategies specifically developed to empower each individual resident on their journey towards restoration, self-sufficiency and fulfilled independence.

An ideal candidate should have experience and expertise in one or more of the following disciplines:

- ✓ Accounting and Finance
- ✓ Legal & Regulatory
- ✓ Not For Profit /Charity Management
- ✓ Marketing, Advertising and Social Media
- ✓ Fundraising & Event Management
- ✓ Grant Writing
- ✓ Contract Negotiation
- ✓ Governance/Policies & Procedures
- ✓ Conflict resolution
- ✓ Anti-Human Trafficking Advocacy

Our Board Members commit to the following:

- ✓ Attend, and actively participate in scheduled Board meetings.
- ✓ Actively participate in one or more Committees.
- ✓ Attend some Beacon Bags fundraisers and special events.
- ✓ Term of 3 years, with option to continue for up to 2 more terms.
- ✓ Support Beacon Bag's governing by-laws and Policies & Procedures.
- ✓ Successfully complete a Criminal Background Check – Vulnerable Sector.
- ✓ Commitment and understanding of Beacon Bag's mission, vision, values and strategic direction.

Beacon Bags values the diversity of its membership and the people our organization serves, and we encourage the same diversity in our Board of Directors. Interested candidates are encouraged to send their cover letters and resumes to beaconbags17@gmail.com.

We truly thank you for expressing your interest in joining our team.

Blessings,



Denise March
CEO/Founder