BEACON BAGS INC.
Shining a light on Human Trafficking.

Seeking Volunteer Board and Committee Members

Beacon Bags is currently seeking to fill volunteer Board of Director as well as Committee member vacancies with individuals who are interested and willing to share their expertise, experience and passion to serve the needs of women and girls that have fallen victim to human trafficking and sexual violence.

Beginning in 2017, Beacon Bags was formed and began providing 'emergency care bags' filled with essential items through Victim Services to be given directly to girls and women that have been extracted from sex trafficking, exploitation or sexual violence. Recognizing the lack of immediate residential support services for human trafficking survivors in our region, Beacon Bags shifted our 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 victim-survivors are never faced with having to return to sex work or their trafficker due to the lack of empowering 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.

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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 Polices& 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 by April 30, 2023.

I truly thank you for taking the time to consider our request.

Blessings,

Denise March
CEO/Founder

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