



Resource: **Board Financial Form**

Statement of Individual Board Giving Commitments

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Board Member's Name: _____

Our organization recognizes the many and diverse contributions and skills that its board members give to the organization, including time, knowledge, connections, staff support, ideas, and resources. The organization encourages creative forms of investment in the organization and sees them as essential to our growth and health.

My commitment to _____ consists of the following pledges:

1. **Personal Gift**

I will personally donate \$_____ to _____ in 200_.

I would like to donate in the following installments. I understand that it is beneficial to _____ to make this donation before the last month of the fiscal year (_____); and that every Board member must make a personal gift according to their ability.

I would like to make my contribution in one payment on: _____, 200_.

I would like to make monthly contributions of: \$_____, beginning in _____, 200_.

2. **Raising Money**

My goal is to raise \$_____ (not my own \$\$) in the following ways.

House Party

- I will host a fundraising party at my home
- I will organize such a party at someone else's home.
*I will attempt to hold this party in the month of _____,
in the city of _____.*

Donor Solicitation – Existing Donors

- I will visit donors to ask them for a gift.
 - Number of visits I will make _____.
 - I will make visits in the following geographical area(s).
(Will you be traveling this year? Use other side if necessary.)

- If possible, I would like to do one or two visits with an experienced solicitor.
- I will call _____ (number) existing donors to ask them to renew their pledge. I understand that I may need to call each donor several times in an attempt to have a conversation with him or her.

New Donors

- My goal is to bring in _____ new donors this year.
- I will solicit people I know personally who are not already _____ donors. Names of people I'd like to solicit: (Please use other side if necessary)

- I will solicit these people through
 - A Personal Letter
 - A 1-on-1 Meeting
 - Phone Calls
- Prospective lists you can share with us for a mailing:
(Clubs, spiritual groups, subscribers to publications, etc.)

Foundation or Business Contacts

- I will write letters of support to foundations/businesses where I have contacts
- I will meet with foundation officers or business leaders that I know.
My contacts include: (please list, even if you think we already know)

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3. **In Kind Donations**

I will make the following in-kind donations. (Frequent flyer miles are very useful)

4. **Training**

I am interested in offering training to Board and/or staff in the following area(s):

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5. **Program Support / Contacts**

I will offer my expertise and/or contacts to _____ staff in the following areas (including expertise with particular geographic issues and community groups, writing articles, editing materials, etc.)

6. **Other**

I would like to contribute to _____ in the following way(s):

Board Member

Date

Executive Director

Date

Fund Development Committee Chair

Date

These commitments will be reviewed according to _____ Board policies and the Fund Development Committee.