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NPH USA
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NORTHWEST ASSOCIATE BOARD

General Description:

The NPH USA Northwest Associate Board exists to engage young people in the mission of NPH, with the goal of increasing our visibility among this audience, engaging former and future international volunteers, and raising additional funds for NPH USA. The Associate Board also connects young people who care about combating global poverty and helping children in need together in a vibrant and fun community of peers.

Membership:

The Associate Board is open to young people ages 21-40 who are passionate about the work of NPH USA and are willing to commit to spreading the word about and raising funds for NPH. Board members commit to one-year terms, and many members have renewed since the board's inception.

History:

The Northwest Associate Board was founded in 2012 by Rachel Prusynski and a small group of dedicated volunteers. It served as an extension of personal fundraising work that Rachel did for NPH USA after surviving the earthquake in Haiti in 2010 and losing her college friend, Molly Hightower, who was an international volunteer for NPH in Haiti. Many of the initial board members were former international volunteers in a variety of NPH homes, but former NPH volunteer experience is not a prerequisite for board membership. The Associate Board has grown in size and impact, and has inspired young professionals boards in the other regions throughout the U.S.

Financial Impact:

The Northwest Associate Board has exceeded and increased its fundraising goal each year since 2012, bringing in over \$150,000 total to NPH USA. Associate Board events have grown in attendance yearly, with Carnival for a Cause 2017 raising over \$22,000 for the children of NPH. However, a large portion of the Associate Board's impact come from small individual donations from board members' close friends, family and board members' individual child sponsorships.

For more information, contact Development Manager
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Responsibilities:

1. Stay informed about the organization's mission, services, policies and programs.
2. Attend at least 75% of monthly Associate Board meetings.
3. Attend at least one special event run by the NPH USA office, including either springtime Faces of Hope and/or attending the fall Gala.
4. Support and participate in at least three (75%) of the quarterly Associate Board-planned events.
5. Attend the yearly board retreat to participate in further developing the Associate Board.
6. Introduce new potential supporters to the organization through special events, personal outreach, and/or sponsorship, including potential Associate Board members.
7. Share connections to businesses, churches, schools and/or other groups that can host events or speakers, donate in-kind items or services, become corporate or institutional sponsors, or otherwise support our mission.
8. Become a sponsor to a child in one of our homes and introduce at least one additional sponsor to NPH. If you are unable to sponsor a child yourself, introduce two additional sponsors to NPH.
9. Contribute your volunteer time, connections for sponsorship and in-kind donations, and invite your personal network to the annual Carnaval for a Cause event.
10. Raise a minimum of \$1000 dollars over the course of the year (this includes sponsorships).

Desired Qualifications:

1. Recognized leadership ability.
2. Relevant knowledge and/or experience.
3. Ability to network to promote NPH USA.
4. Interest in supporting a non-profit organization at a Board level.
5. Sincere interest in supporting orphaned, abandoned and disadvantaged children in the areas served by Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos.
6. Possess honesty, sensitivity and personal integrity.

History

Founded in 1965, NPH USA supports the homes, healthcare, and educational programs of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos. Together, NPH and NPH USA transform the lives of orphaned, abandoned and disadvantaged children by creating families for life through values of unconditional love, shared responsibility and helping others. This enables them to grow into caring and productive members of society.

NPH is fully supporting more than 3,100 boys and girls in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Peru. An additional 3,100 community children receive scholarships, meals, health care and other support. More than 140,000 services were provided through community outreach programs in 2017.



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