

**Grace House
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
STATEMENT OF EXPECTATIONS**

We, the board members of the Grace House, commit ourselves to the following expectations:

EXPECTATION 1

Board members will be well-informed about the issues related to homelessness. As part of this ongoing pledge, we expect new board members to attend volunteer training and current members to be present at the annual training. The knowledge gained from these informational opportunities will allow us, as ambassadors to the community, to educate others about the important issues with which Grace House deals.

EXPECTATION 2

As a compassionate organization, board members will support such a position as well as to be open and affirming to the diversity present in all aspects of women's lives.

EXPECTATION 3

Regular attendance and active participation by our members at monthly board meetings. Moreover, we agree to assume leadership roles in various activities in which GRACE HOUSE is involved as well as to serve as role models to the many community members and volunteers who sustain our programs.

EXPECTATION 4

Board members will participate in hiring, supporting, and maintaining a relationship with the GRACE HOUSE Executive Director.

EXPECTATION 5

Board members will be a part of the long-range planning process that includes the preparation of a five-year plan along with an annual review of this plan, at the beginning of each calendar year, specific to the committees on which each one of us serve.

EXPECTATION 6

Board members will financially support the work of GRACE HOUSE each year. This allows GRACE HOUSE to demonstrate to funders that those in leadership positions financially support the agency.