



## Board of Governors Recruitment Notice

Bissell Centre's Board of Governors is seeking new volunteer Board members. Governors must be or become members of Bissell Centre. Interested individuals are welcome to submit a short bio or resume to the attention of Mary Higgs at [mhiggs@bissellcentre.org](mailto:mhiggs@bissellcentre.org).

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Bissell Centre, a human service agency that has been in Edmonton's inner city since 1910, helps individuals and families living in poverty find jobs, safe and affordable housing, mental health and addictions support, and affordable child care. Bissell Centre also provides a free child care centre; skill enhancement programs for parents, individuals with FASD, and people looking for work; recreation opportunities; and basic essentials like food, clothing, laundry facilities and showers.

Through our vision to eliminate poverty in our community, and guided by a passionate concern for the dignity and well being of each individual, Bissell Centre's work is based on building relationships, hope and trust. We believe that by working with others we can empower people to move from poverty to prosperity. We enable people to meet their own basic daily needs, participate in community, have sustainable livelihoods, feel hope for the future and make plans for a prosperous life.

### Responsibilities of a Board Member:

- Attend monthly Board meetings (the Board meets 8 times per year, one of which is an all-day retreat).
- Have a commitment to and understand Bissell Centre's vision and mission.
- Alignment with Bissell Centre's Strategic Touchstone and the work we do.
- Be aware of/attend Bissell Centre events and represent Bissell Centre in the community.
- Work cooperatively within a group.

### Becoming a Board Member:

Bissell Centre welcomes everyone, but is especially looking for those with skills/experience/contacts in the following areas:

- Fund Development
- Business Development
- Social Enterprise
- Inner City Community Awareness

The Board currently has three committees: Audit, Finance & Risk Management Committee, Human Resources, Governance & Nominating Committee, and Community Engagement Committee.

If you are interested in becoming a candidate for our Board of Governors or for more information, please contact Mary Higgs at [mhiggs@bissellcentre.org](mailto:mhiggs@bissellcentre.org).