

EFFECTIVE BOARDS

- Board members shall strive to attend all meetings and ITN fundraising events.
- No one person dominates the board.
- The board collectively arrives at decisions.
- All board members understand and complete their duties and responsibilities.
- There is mutual respect between fellow board members and the Executive Director.
- There is a spirit of cooperation and teamwork.
- Board members feel a sense of belonging. Their services are wanted, they are appreciated and experience satisfaction by serving on the board.
- The board has confidence in the Executive Director.
- The organization accomplished its goals, and effectively carries out the policies established by the board.
- The organization does not exploit the professional specializations of board members, which is not appropriate for them to perform without compensation.
- The board secures adequate financial resources in an attempt to meet the needs of the organization.
- The board abides by rules and procedures governing its own affairs.
- The board meets legal and moral responsibilities as a governing body.
- The board periodically appraises the organization to ensure that the work plans and objectives are being met.