## **Trustee Expectations**

- 1. Attend Board meetings:
  - Attend regularly—four scheduled Board meetings per year
  - Become well-informed on all agenda items prior to meetings
  - Contribute knowledge and express points of view based on your experience
- 2. Participate in meetings of standing committees, as well as any special *ad hoc* committees or task forces to which you may be appointed.
- 3. Assume leadership roles in Foundation fundraising campaigns and events.
- 4. Assume board leadership responsibilities as requested and when possible (such as committee chair, elected officer, etc.).
- 5. Make a Leadership Gift to the Annual Fund and assist in obtaining leadership gifts. **We expect** that 100% of trustees will give annually.
- 6. Represent the Foundation at community events, with other organizations and individuals, encouraging them to support the Foundation and get involved in its programs.
- 7. Have a clear understanding of the Foundation's programs, policies and services
  - Actively participate in and provide guidance on how to further develop the Foundation's programs.
- 8. Assist in maintaining a vital board:
  - Identify and refer prospective Trustees
  - Assist in recruiting new Trustees as necessary
  - Re-examine your commitment to the Foundation prior to accepting an additional term of office