

## **Dixon Hall Fundraising Committee**

### **About Dixon Hall**

Dixon Hall began as a soup kitchen in 1929, and since then has been steadily increasing and strengthening a diverse range of integrated services for the most vulnerable residents of Regent Park, Moss Park, and surrounding neighbourhoods. We work across a range of sectors including: children and youth programming, employment services, housing services, a music school, neighbourhood services, and seniors' services in Regent Park, Moss Park, St. James Town, and Corktown, some of Toronto's most vulnerable communities.

Dixon Hall serves more than 10,000 people annually, particularly impacting the most vulnerable and the most at-risk. Groups served include at-risk youth, seniors, adults with physical and health disabilities, homeless men and women, individuals searching for employment, youth and adults with mental health issues, and newly immigrated individuals and their families.

Dixon Hall's fundraising team raises over \$1.2 million annually to support these vital program and services.

### **Dixon Hall's Fundraising Committee**

The Fundraising Committee supports Dixon Hall through the planning and execution of the agency's fundraising strategy. Committee members are not only key contributors to the agency's overall fundraising strategy and plan, but actively support the implementation of the fundraising plan. Committee members open doors for the agency to new connections in both corporate and private philanthropy, and help the agency to develop a resource base to enhance its work.

Expectations of Committee Members include:

- Attendance at monthly committee meetings
- Actively contribute ideas and opinions on fundraising strategy and plans
- Share in the discussion, identification, cultivation and solicitation of individual donors, as well as corporate supporters and foundations
- Be an ambassador for Dixon Hall, sharing information about the agency with people within your professional and personal network
- Event planning, attending and supporting special events
- Help develop and participate in Dixon Hall's soon-to-be-launched 'community of giving'

Time commitment:

The Committee meets monthly and meetings last approximately one hour. Meetings are generally scheduled outside of regular business hours. In addition, there will be follow-up items from the meetings which could take approximately 2 – 3 hours per month (examples include – phone and email correspondence with donors and potential donors, setting up meetings, attending donor meetings, etc.)

Dixon Hall's Fundraising Committee is currently comprised of representatives from a number of sectors including finance, real estate, design, consulting, and government. Our committee members are highly-motivated volunteers with great ideas who are passionate about making a difference in Toronto's downtown east.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Hare at 416-863-0499 ext. 2061 and to apply online <http://dixonhall.org/volunteer-form/>.



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