

POLICY

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Policy Name: Board Donations
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Applicable to: Family Partnerships of Central Florida (FPOCF) Governance, Family Partnerships Foundation and The National Center for Innovation and Excellence (NCFIE) Board of Directors

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to outline for current and prospective board directors, the financial and participatory expectation of holding a Family Partnerships of Central Florida, Family Partnerships Foundation, and The National Center for Innovation and Excellence (NCFIE) board seat. To promote the mission, vision, and purpose of FPOCF and to substantiate commitment to the cause of protecting children, strengthening families, and changing lives, FPOCF, Family Partnerships Foundation, and The NCFIE Board Directors will make an annual donation. This policy sets the guidelines for board directors donations for the purpose of establishing Family Partnerships of Central Florida's credibility and to strengthen potential grant and funding solicitations. Directors who are unable to donate because of regulations or guidelines that prohibit doing so will promote the vision and mission of Family Partnerships of Central Florida through attendance at events.

References: GOV009 Board of Directors Role, GOV011 Governance Model, PBR-3008 Donor Recognition and Rights, Florida Statute 112.06, CFOP 40-1

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Annual Contribution:

Due to its importance, board participation in fundraising is essential to Family Partnerships of Central Florida's (FPOCF) ability to qualify for grants and other funding opportunities. Each Board Director is expected to fulfill a donation annual giving commitment of \$1,000 or complete 10 volunteer hours, which is equivalent to \$100 per hour beyond regularly scheduled Board meetings. Directors are responsible for reporting volunteer hours to the Board Liaison.

As a nonprofit organization that relies on community support, Directors also serve as ambassadors for FPOCF, representing and promoting the organization's mission throughout the community and among professional networks, family, and peer groups. Directors are encouraged to actively solicit contributions as opportunities arise. When a director secures a monetary or in-kind donation, they should notify the

Board Liaison to ensure appropriate acknowledgement, including issuance of a formal thank-you letter and tax receipt through the Public Relations/Communications Department.

Annual board donations or pledges are formally recognized at the Annual Board Meeting as a demonstration of collective commitment to advancing the mission of Family Partnerships of Central Florida.

On a semiannual basis (minimally January and October), the Public Relations/Communications Department will compile and aggregate the total Board contributions. This information will be used primarily for organization reporting, fundraising capacity documentation, and grant-related purposes.

Events:

Board Directors are required to attend a minimum of two (2) FPOCF events annually. These events may include, but are not limited to, organizational fundraisers, signature events, partner recognitions, and community engagement initiatives that support the mission and visibility of FPOCF.

Attendance at external community events (i.e., fundraisers, Chamber Meetings etc.) that require a ticket purchase or registration fee will generally be at the expense of the individual Board Director and any accompanying guests, unless otherwise determined approved by the FPOCF Governance Board of Directors or supported through available organizational funding.

FPOCF, Family Partnerships Foundation, and The NCFIE Board Directors are encouraged to attend community events that do not require a cover charge or ticket fee, particularly where community partners and stakeholders are present. Directors are expected to leverage these opportunities to network, strengthen partnerships, and serve as ambassadors for FPOCF, demonstrating visible support of the organization's mission, vision, and purpose.

Special Activities:

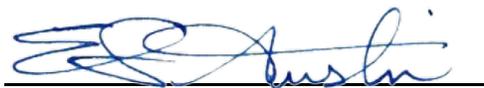
From time to time, special activities may arise, locally or statewide, that have significant impact on the organization's strategic priorities, public policy environment, or long-term sustainability. These activities may include participation in legislative sessions, the Annual Dependency Court Summit, public hearings, or other forums convened by child welfare stakeholders.

Board Director participation in these activities may be requested to support the interest of Family Partnerships of Central Florida and the broader System of Care serving children and families in the Brevard, Seminole, Orange, and Osceola Counties. Directors may be asked to attend, provide testimony, participate in panel discussions, or represent the organization in meetings with policymakers, community leaders, and legislators.

When participation in such activities requires significant travel or a full-day attendance Board Directors may be reimbursed for allowable travel expenses according to the DCF travel policy in force CFOP 40-1, Florida Statute 112.061, as applicable and subject to organizational reimbursement guidelines.

Approved by the Family Partnerships of Central Florida Governance Board of Directors on February 26, 2026.

AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS:



ERIC AUSTIN
Board Chair

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:



PHILIP J. SCARPELLI
President and Chief Executive Officer
Family Partnerships of Central Florida

Signature Date: 3/3/2026

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