

**Board of Trustees – Auxiliary Representative
Corewell Health Foundation West Michigan &
Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital Foundation**

Trustees of the Foundation are important representatives of the Foundation. The Corewell Health Foundation (CHF) Board holds both governance and philanthropy responsibilities. The Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital Board focuses specifically on philanthropy for the children’s hospital.

Each trustee serves as a community advocate for the Foundation and for organization supporting the achievement of health care excellence by identifying and inviting individuals, businesses, and community groups to become a member of our donor family.

Each trustee serves because they have a passion for improving health, instilling humanity, and inspiring hope. The Foundation will strive to make your experience rewarding and enjoyable, and help you engage your time, talents and associations for the health and well-being of our communities.

LENGTH OF TERM

Trustees are nominated by the Corewell Health Foundation Board and are elected by the Corewell Health West Board to serve for a three-year term. Trustees may be re-elected. In addition, several trustees are ex-officio members, with voting rights, because of the position they hold. This includes the President of Corewell Health West, the immediate past Presidents of the Blodgett and Butterworth Auxiliaries and the Foundation President. The immediate past Presidents of the Blodgett & Butterworth Auxiliaries serve a two-year term.

MEETINGS

Board meetings are held quarterly. From time-to-time, there are special meetings such as the System Board Summit and Foundation Symposium.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Trustees serve with the knowledge and passion that they help save and change lives, and promote the health and well-being of the communities served by Corewell Health by:

- Being a passionate advocate and ambassador
- Supporting the mission by making a personally meaningful gift
- Growing friends, deepening relationships and raising funds to advance and sustain services and programs
- Reviewing and setting annual and long-term fundraising plans
- Engaging in fundraising to meet annual and long-term goals. This may include working on behalf of areas of special interest such as HDVCH, Heart and Cancer, to name a few.
- Helping thank and recognize donors
- Serving on projects and committees
- Be a liaison between the Board and Auxiliary