

## **Corewell Health Foundation West Michigan Board of Trustees Description**

Trustees of Corewell Health Foundation West Michigan are important representatives of the Foundation. This Board holds both governance and philanthropy responsibilities. Each trustee serves as a community advocate for the Foundation and for Corewell Health West Michigan 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, inspiring hope and saving lives. 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 Michigan 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 Michigan, the immediate past Presidents of the Blodgett and Butterworth Auxiliaries and the Foundation President.

### **Meetings**

Board meetings are held quarterly. From time-to-time, there are special meetings such as the Corewell Health West Michigan 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 West Michigan 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 Helen DeVos Children's Hospital, Heart and Cancer, to name a few.
- Helping thank and recognize donors
- Serving on projects and committees