



## **HANDY - Director of Development**

As the Executive responsible for developing sustainable support for HANDY, the Director of Development will work most directly with the CEO and Vice President of Programs and Business Development to expand the base of donors and drive fundraising efforts in the following areas:

- Major Individual and Corporate gifts
- Individual Donors and Annual Fund
- Special Events
- Planned Giving.

The Director of Development through a collaborative spirit, helps the organization's Board and staff members to integrate a fundraising perspective into all aspects of HANDY's programs. They are the liaison to and work with the Board of Directors, Development Committee, and special member groups as it relates to fundraising efforts.

### **Qualifications:**

- Master's Degree preferred, or Bachelor's with equivalent work experience.
- A minimum of 3 years professional fundraising experience, preferably in non-profit.
- Proven experience in designing and managing development and donor relations programs.
- Experience with developing and maintaining productive working relationships with board members, donors, and other constituents.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to work as a leader and as part of a team.

### **Responsibilities:**

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Recommend, develop and execute strategies for soliciting and securing private contributions in conjunction with CEO, VP of Programs and Business Development and Chair of the Development Committee.
- Identify, cultivate and solicit major gift prospects
- Steward current and lapsed donors, sponsors and others to maintain and enrich these relationships
- Develop coordinated communication program to various constituents including direct mail, telephone, e-blasts, and social media
- Create and produce a limited number of events for the purpose of fundraising and fundraising.
- Facilitate development of and manage special "member" groups to cultivate new supporters e.g. Next Generation and Auxiliary type group for the sole purpose of raising awareness and funds.

- Maintain donor and prospect records, gift management systems, and information reports.
- Create/produce all marketing collateral materials (brochure, newsletter, annual report, PSA's, programs, etc.) and oversee public relations efforts to extend and enhance HANDY's brand.
- Maintain and update content of HANDY's website.
- Develop strategic social media strategy to promote HANDY brand and programs and to cultivate supporters. Manage Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and other forms of social media identified in the strategic plan.
- Recruit and oversee Volunteer Programs e.g. mentoring, fundraising, Holiday Drive and Back to School.
- Keep informed in philanthropy and fund development best practices and provide information to the CEO, staff, board, and volunteers on current trends and issues.
- Report regularly to executive team, board, volunteers on fundraising activities.
- Provide recommendations on developing/changing policies related to fundraising and marketing of HANDY's brand.
- Ensure compliance with all relevant regulations and laws, maintain accountability standards to donors and ensure compliance with code of ethic principles and standards for fundraising executives.
- Have and articulate a passion for the mission that helps to facilitate powerful personal connections throughout the community.

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### **About Strategic Philanthropy:**

Strategic Philanthropy, Inc. a south Florida based company, was founded on the belief that effective corporate giving can be so much more than simply writing a check to charities and nonprofits who ask for your help or involvement. It is our belief that when a company aligns its charitable giving with a strategic approach and measurable outcomes, the power of giving enhances a company's brand, image and strengthens the relationships and partnerships within the community.

In short, Strategic Philanthropy gets hired by companies to give away their money to nonprofits that meet a company's business goals and objectives. As you can imagine, we have many relationships with the nonprofits in our community. We value all of the programs and services they have to offer and work with them to help promote positions that are available within their organization so that they may find the best talent possible.

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