



Jackson Chance Foundation Board of Directors Overview

About Jackson Chance Foundation

Jackson Chance Foundation's (JCF) mission is to enrich the lives of families with babies in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) by allowing them to spend more time with their critically ill baby. JCF created the NICU Transportation Program to partner with hospitals to ensure that financial burden of parking and transportation does not stand in the way of any parent being with their child. This program is fully funded by JCF and provides complimentary transportation (parking, CTA/Metra vouchers) to all families, each and every day their child is in the NICU, regardless of need. The Program is fully funded by JCF. Currently, our program benefits the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago with the goal of expanding to nearby hospitals.

Role of the Board of Directors

Board Members of JCF are the fiduciaries who ensure the organization has adequate resources to advance its mission. Responsibilities include:

- Providing leadership in carrying out JCF's development strategies, including a commitment to a \$6,000 give/get each fiscal year
- Willingness to open up network to fundraise and ask for support
- Raising awareness and funds for JCF
- Serving as an ambassador of JCF
- Building relationships for the organization with potential sponsors, board and committee members
- Attending three of four Board meetings per year
- Attending one of two additional Ping Pong Ball Committee meetings per year
- Participate, volunteer, or attend at least three major Jackson Chance Foundation events
 - Thank you event - Winter 2017
 - Thanks a Whole Brunch - Saturday, May 13, 2017
 - Rock 'n' Roll Chicago Half Marathon - Saturday, July 15 or Sunday, July 16, 2017
 - Owl Ride for Jackson - Summer 2017 (Date TBD)
 - Ping Pong Ball – Thursday, November 9, 2017
 - Additional events may follow

Qualities of an Ideal Candidate

JCF is looking for Board Members that are proactive, motivated leaders who have a passion for the mission and want to make an impact. Members should have an interest in easing the financial burden of parking and transportation for families with babies in the NICU. Members must have both the time to commit and willingness to fundraise on behalf of the organization, both within one's own network and beyond.

Important Dates:

- Quarterly Board meeting schedule TBD.
- Ping Pong Ball Committee meeting schedule TBD.
- Rock 'n' Roll Chicago Half Marathon, 10k, and 5k – Saturday, July 15 & Sunday, July 16, 2017
- Owl Ride for Jackson – SUMMER 2017
- Fifth Annual Playing it Forward Ping Pong Ball on Thursday, November 9, 2017

For more information or to apply please email carrie@jacksonchance.org