



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Our Mission

Inspired by the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor, we are a non-profit human service organization that addresses the unmet needs of people who are underserved, vulnerable, and overlooked. We are a presence of healing, respecting the dignity of each person through a personal approach and diverse services.

Our Work

Franciscan Ministries' programs span diverse subject areas but are always focused on the underserved, vulnerable, and overlooked:

- Tamar's Center, located in Lower Price Hill, provides a safe place for women in crisis while working with them towards empowerment and community. Tamar's connects women with resources and services available to help them find a better path.
- Haircuts from the Heart provides hair care for adults and children in need through its mobile sites and voucher program.
- Tau House offers service experiences for youth and time for reflection in a simple setting.
- Finally, the Community Garden, located on the St. Clare campus, hosts 120 plots of land for local and refugee gardeners. The Garden provides individuals a place to cultivate vegetables and flowers as well as to give back to the community through produce donations.

Our Needs

The Board seeks candidates with a strong interest in serving the unseen and vulnerable people of our community through its current programming. The Board of Directors is currently comprised of 6 laypeople and two Franciscan Sisters of the Poor. However, in recognition of the service needed in the community, the board wishes to expand its membership and expertise.

All interest in discussing board service is welcome. We are particularly interested in knowledge and skills in finance/accounting, marketing/PR, social media, and college/young professionals, among other areas.

In 2025, we will enter a planning phase to review the current strategic plan and the evaluation structure. This is an exciting time to join the board, as new board members will have the opportunity to be a part of setting the organization's future path.

Our Meeting Schedule

Franciscan Ministries' full Board of Directors meets quarterly. Meetings are in person and slated for two hours (6-8 pm) on the 4th Monday of January, April, July, and October. Meetings are held on the St. Clare campus of the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor at 60 Compton Rd., Cinti OH 45215.

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