



## **Mission Statement of the Board of Governors of Tufts Medical Center**

Members of the Board of Governors are appointed by the Board of Trustees of Tufts Medical Center and Floating Hospital for Children to help the Board retain the hospital's position as a leader in revolutionizing health care delivery. Governors are appointed for a renewable three-year term.

### **Mission Statement**

*The members of Tufts Medical Center's Board of Governors serve as ambassadors of Tufts Medical Center and Floating Hospital for Children, building support for the hospital's mission in our communities and among key stakeholders. Stakeholders include Tufts Medical Center's patients, neighborhood and business leaders, philanthropic contributors, and medical professionals.*

### **Membership expectations include:**

- Attendance at two full board meetings per year, generally held in April and October;
- Committee or task force membership as appropriate;
- An unrestricted gift of at least \$1,000 annually, as well as other gifts to support our signature events (Working Wonders, Harbor Walk & Run, Cycle for Life, and Fall Classic Golf Tournament) or other areas of interest. Members with greater means are encouraged to give annual gifts of \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$25,000;
- A willingness to assist the institution in identifying and promoting philanthropic support and partnership from other individuals, families, foundations, corporations, or organizations.

Governors will focus their efforts on four key areas:

1. Building public awareness of the hospital's unique excellence in:
  - Managing complex medical illnesses
  - Providing quality, compassionate, and personalized patient care
  - Ensuring outstanding education of future physicians
  - Advancing innovative medical research
2. Enhancing outreach and community programs
3. Helping Tufts Medical Center to ensure sustainable growth through philanthropic support
4. Developing and cultivating volunteer leadership

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