



# LIFE SCIENCE CARES

## Council of Champions Mission & Charter

The Council of Champions is a peer group of ambitious, engaged employees within the life sciences industry that serve as advocates for and ambassadors of Life Science Cares. The members of the Council are charged with engaging their networks in the mission of Life Science Cares through volunteer recruitment, social events, and fundraising. The group meets quarterly to network, and we will call upon the Council in between gatherings to round up volunteers or plan events.

The Council of Champions has **three key areas of focus:**

### **Community Involvement**

*Engage your personal and professional networks to expand our corporate and employee volunteer pipelines.*

### **Sustainability**

*Contribute to the fiscal sustainability of Life Science Cares through both personal contributions as well as assisting in other fundraising campaigns. Assist in recruiting and vetting additional Council members for sustainability of leadership body.*

### **Brand Building**

*Increase awareness and visibility of Life Science Cares by promoting through your social networks.*

### **Membership Commitments**

- 1. Community Involvement:** Each Council member will be expected to lead in the recruitment of volunteers for opportunities to serve our nonprofit partners; Council Members are expected to lead engagement within their respective places of employment, as well as open their larger personal and professional networks.
- 2. Sustainability:** As a member of a leadership body, each Council member is expected to make a financial gift to Life Science Cares to the best of his or her ability to give and/or to solicit sponsorships or other financial support for the organization.
- 3. Brand Building:** Each member will be charged with inviting and encouraging his or her network of friends, family, and colleagues to attend Life Science Cares events hosted throughout the year, as well as to participate in volunteer opportunities coordinated with our nonprofit partners. Additionally, we hope that Council members will help us promote Life Science Cares through social media channels when appropriate.
- 4. Council Project Committees:** To more deeply engage and create additional leadership opportunities within the Council, each member will be asked to join a project-based Committee, which are being formed to drive efforts in priority areas for the Council of Champions.

## **Membership Benefits**

- 1. Networking:** The Council will meet quarterly for Mixers involving networking and some programming relative to Life Science Cares nonprofit partners or other initiatives. Network with other industry leaders and build connections to the Greater Boston philanthropy community.
- 2. Hands On Volunteering:** Be connected to high quality, impactful volunteer opportunities through the network of Life Science Cares' nonprofit partners.
- 3. Charitable Event Invitations:** Members of the Council will be invited to represent Life Science Cares at nonprofit galas, fundraisers or other events with no personal financial contribution required. Get connected to the philanthropy community in Greater Boston.
- 4. Nonprofit Nominations:** Council members can nominate nonprofit organizations to be considered as partner organizations for Life Science Cares. (NOTE: The Board of Directors is solely responsible for reviewing and approving nonprofit partners.)
- 5. Leadership Opportunity:** Build your resume and leadership experience with leadership roles on Life Science Cares committees or on committees or boards for our nonprofit partners.

### **Interested in joining the Council of Champions?**

Email Sarah MacDonald at [sarah@lifesciencecares.org](mailto:sarah@lifesciencecares.org).

