

## BronxWorks Leadership Council Responsibilities and Expectations

BronxWorks would like to engage members of the New York City community to support the Agency's mission to break the cycle of poverty for the residents of the Bronx. The BronxWorks Leadership Council invites passionate individuals to help build a stronger Bronx by contributing their vision and resources.

The Leadership Council is a group of committed people who bring unique knowledge, connections and skills that complement those of the Agency's directors to more effectively support the mission of BronxWorks. In addition, the Council will help BronxWorks to maintain formal and visible relationships with important members of the community—business leaders, major donors, philanthropic leaders, media figures, former elected officials, community advocates, etc.

The Leadership Council does not have formal authority to govern the organization and is not responsible for its performance, accounting, and legal status. The Council may serve as an initial pathway to formal governing board membership, but this is not guaranteed. However, the BronxWorks Leadership Council can exercise a significant impact and influence over the direction of the organization.

It is agreed that members of the BronxWorks Leadership Council will be expected to:

- Participate in Leadership Council meetings and conference calls (4-6 per year).
- Serve as public ambassadors and proudly acknowledge their strong connection to BronxWorks.
  - Promote and share BronxWorks social media posts.
- Maintain a level of working knowledge about the organization's programs and impact.
- Make a minimum contribution of \$500 annually. The contribution may be a combination of financial and/or in-kind but should include a meaningful personal contribution.
- Supply aid in the planning of and attend the BronxWorks Annual Gala
- Assist, volunteer at, or attend Agency events.
- In collaboration with other members, serve as key advisors in their respective areas of expertise, as necessary.

**BronxWorks helps individuals and families improve their economic and social well-being. From toddlers to seniors, we feed, shelter, teach, and support our neighbors to build a stronger community. In creating the Leadership Council, BronxWorks seeks to give change-oriented individuals the opportunity to get involved and support our mission.**

