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Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired Richard Stevens 458-1187 rstevens@abvimichigan.org	To advance the independence of people with blindness or visual impairment and help prevent vision loss through services and education.	15	\$1,040,000	14	Six times per year (third Tuesday of the even numbered months)	Three years	# of Males: 10 # of Females: 4 # of Persons of Color: 2 # of Caucasian: 12 # of Physically Challenged: 3	Position Name: Board Member We are looking for someone who has a passion for our mission and is willing to be an ambassador for ABVI in the community.
Asthma Network of West Michigan Karen Meyerson 616-685-1432 meyersok@trinity-health.org	To improve the lives of individuals affected by asthma by providing professional and educational expertise.	9	\$550,000	8	Every Month	2 years	# of Males: 5 # of Females: 3 # of Persons of Color: 0 # of Caucasian: 8 # of Physically Challenged: 0	Position Name: Board Member We are seeking to diversify our board, ethnically and professionally. Most of our board members are health professionals. We are looking for board members with business backgrounds, marketing expertise and/or fundraising experience.
Catholic Charities West Michigan Deborah J. Nykamp 616-243-9122 DNykamp@ccwestmi.org	In the spirit of our Catholic tradition, we lead our diverse communities with hope and compassion by offering innovative, collaborative programs. Through our team of highly trained employees, dedicated volunteers and generous community, we deliver the highest quality social services.	300	\$16 million	18	Monthly	3 years (Members generally serve 2 - 3 year terms)	# of Males: 13 # of Females: 5 # of Persons of Color: 3 # of Caucasian: 15 # of Physically Challenged: 0	Position Name: Program Committee Oversight and review of existing programs and new program development. Includes: program reports, outcome/quality reports, review licensing, audit and risk management reports, and annual program goals.
Child and Family Resource Council Shannon Kaza 616-855-5463 skaza@childresource.cc	To build a community that supports parents and protects children.	20	\$2,000,000	9	Bi-monthly	Staggered three year terms with 1/3 expiring each year	# of Males: 4 # of Females: 5 # of Persons of Color: 1 # of Caucasian: 8 # of Physically Challenged: 0	Position Name: Committee Member Utilize our mission based model of donor communications to further our relationships and support.
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City of Grand Rapids Kathi Black 456-3004								Position Name: Cable Television Advisory Forum Two seats open, terms expiring, one in Jan 2012 and one Jan 2014. Volunteer must live in the City of Grand Rapids.
City of Grand Rapids Kathi Black 456-3004								Position Name: Local Officers Compensation Commission One seat open, term expires Sept 2011. Volunteer must live in the City of Grand Rapids.
City of Grand Rapids Kathi Black 456-3004								Position Name: Parks & Recreation Advisory Board One seat open, expires Jan 2013. Volunteer must live in the City of Grand Rapids.

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City of Wyoming Community Development Block Grant Committee Rebecca Rynbrandt 530-7266 rynbranb@wyomingmi.gov	The primary purpose is to recommend and monitor the annual budget and housing and urban development programs/contracts for the City of Wyoming. The Committee is advisory to the City Council. The Planning and Development Department acts as its staff.	5	\$800,000	9	At the call of the Chair; generally monthly Sept, Dec - March	Must be a citizen of Wyoming, Volunteer	# of Males: 8 # of Females: 1 # of Persons of Color: 0 # of Caucasion: 9 # of Physically Challenged: 1	Position Name: Committee Member This citizen advisory commission provides the Director of Community Service with input regarding the operations and budget of the Community Development fund, assists with the development of the community's 5-Year and 1-Year Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan, and offers recommendations to the City Council. Requirements: Ability to understand HUD rules and regulations; comprehend financial statements; advocate and facilitate community engagement processes. Strong desire to improve the stability of neighborhoods, provide for safe and quality housing opportunities for persons of all social/economic levels.
City of Wyoming Parks and Recreation Commission Rebecca Rynbrandt (616) 530- rynbranb@wyomingmi.gov	To provide services that positively impact the social, economic, health and environmental quality of our community. Vision is to offer services that allow community members to experience physical, mental, and social benefits through their leisure time participation, providing opportunities for young people, adults, and senior citizens to live, grow, and develop into healthy, contributing members of our community.	25	\$3,500,000	11	Monthly, Sept-June (off July and August)	Volunteer, must be citizen of Wyoming for at-large positions; or appointed representative of one of five school districts	# of Males: 9 # of Females: 2 # of Persons of Color: 1 # of Caucasion: 10 # of Physically Challenged: 0	Position Name: Commissioner Serving a community of over 70,000, this citizen advisory commission provides the Director of Community Services with input regarding the operations and budget of the Parks and Recreation Department, assists with the development of the community's 5-Year Recreation Master Plan, and offers recommendations to the City Council on parks and recreation matters. Requirements: Ability to prioritize needs within limited resources; commitment to maintaining and improving the quality of life within the City of Wyoming.
Comprehensive Therapy Center Jean Silbar (616) 559-1054 info@therapycenter.org	Our mission is to meet therapeutic and educational needs of children with disabilities through skill building, academic enhancement and social emotional support. With your help we will continue to help children with disabilities to walk, talk, learn and play.	35 paid, 60 volunteers	\$400,000 - \$999,999	10	Monthly	Board members serve three year terms with the possibility of renewing their commitment	# of Males: 5 # of Females: 5 # of Persons of Color: 2 # of Caucasion: 8 # of Physically Challenged: 1	Position Name: Board Member-at-Large Wanted: People willing to help govern a vibrant non-profit which serves the West Michigan community with unique therapy programs and special education services. Help set policy and strategy to insure growth and stability for the agency's future.
Family Promise of Grand Rapids Cheryl Schuch 616-475-5220 cheryl@familypromisegr.org	Ending homelessness, one family at a time by engaging community and faith-based organizations to provide emergency shelter to families with children who are homeless and to provide additional programs to assist them in sustaining their independence.	2 full time and 4 part time employees	\$400,000	13	Every other month		# of Males: 6 # of Females: 7 # of Persons of Color: 2 # of Caucasion: 11 # of Physically Challenged: 0	Position Name: Board Member / Business Development Committee member All Board Members sit on at least one Development Council Committee. This Committee position is on the Business Relations Committee. Committee Job Description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to engage directly with business contacts on a regular basis to share mission and steward the relationship • Identifying major individual donor prospects and working to coordinate stewardship with Major gifts committee. • Willingness to identify and recruit new committee members and develop a plan for sustainability of full membership and committee growth • A willingness to be responsible for fund development financial goals of this committee throughout the year. • Committee meetings will be monthly

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Habitat for Humanity of Kent County Barb Benda 616-774-2431	To serve God, build hope and transform lives through neighborhood revitalization and home ownership for families who otherwise could not afford a home of their own.							<p>Position Name: Habitat for Humanity Community Liaison Ambassadors (2 positions)</p> <p>Habitat for Humanity of Kent County is working to eradicate substandard housing in the Grand Rapids and surrounding communities. Habitat is in need of two volunteers to act as our "Community Liaison Ambassadors". These individuals will be tasked with going out into the community to meet with civic groups, private foundations and other community organizations, as directed, and explain the Habitat model and share volunteer and funding needs.</p> <p>Individuals are encouraged to understand and advocate on behalf of Habitat's mission. Volunteers must either be proficient or teachable in Microsoft Power Point, to be used as a presentation tool. Weekly volunteer needed from May – November 2011</p>

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Habitat for Humanity of Kent County Barb Benda 616-774-2431	To serve God, build hope and transform lives through neighborhood revitalization and home ownership for families who otherwise could not afford a home of their own.							Position Name: Habitat for Humanity Mission Advocate Habitat for Humanity of Kent County is working to eradicate substandard housing in the Grand Rapids and surrounding communities. Habitat is in need of one volunteers to act as our "Mission Advocate". This individual will be well informed about the plight of homeless, especially in Grand Rapids, will understand Habitat's role in helping alleviate homelessness and might attend meetings or seminars where homelessness issues are being discussed. An example of a possible task may be to attend a Grand Rapids Coalition to End Homelessness meeting and provide an important voice for Habitat in their discussions.
Heart of West Michigan United Way Cindy Mathis 616-752-8617 cmathis@hwmuw.org	Our mission at United Way is to impact lives in West Michigan by mobilizing the caring power of volunteers, donors, agencies, and community partners.	45	\$ 11.8 million					Position Name: Vision Council Member - Health Health Vision Council (previously known as Investment Council) is United Way's primary resource for responding to vital community needs and supporting collaborative strategies to make positive impact in specific outcomes for health. Activities include: studying critical needs in health, working with other private and public entities addressing these needs, and acting as United Way's review body for funding of high impact programs and initiatives improving people's health and access to care in our community. Membership is open to all community sectors, including: persons with diverse cultural, economic, and/or ethnic background; college and university; faith-based; neighborhood; and all walks of life.
Heart of West Michigan United Way Cindy Mathis 616-752-8617 cmathis@hwmuw.org	Our mission at United Way is to impact lives in West Michigan by mobilizing the caring power of volunteers, donors, agencies, and community partners.	45	\$ 11.8 million					Position Name: Vision Council Member - Education Education Vision Council (previously known as Investment Council) is United Way's primary resource for responding to vital community needs and supporting collaborative strategies to make positive impact in specific outcomes for education. Activities include: studying critical needs in education, working with other private and public entities addressing these needs, and acting as United Way's review body for funding of high impact programs and initiatives improving educational achievement in our community. Membership is open to all community sectors, including: persons with diverse cultural, economic, and/or ethnic background; college and university; faith-based; neighborhood; and all walks of life.

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Heart of West Michigan United Way Linda Kiander 616-752-8630 lkiander@hwmuw.org	Our mission at United Way is to impact lives in West Michigan by mobilizing the caring power of volunteers, donors, agencies, and community partners.	45	\$11.8 million					<p>Position Name: Loaned Executive for the 2011 Campaign</p> <p>Our 14 week Loaned Executive program welcomes 8-10 executives and professionals on loan from their employers to assist in the United Way's campaign efforts. Loaned Executives lend their energy and expertise to help campaign staff expand their solicitation efforts, reach new markets, and broaden the base of community giving. Along the way, Loaned Executives receive a unique learning experience in the business community.</p>
Heart of West Michigan United Way Maureen Noe 616-459-6281 mnoe@hwmuw.org	Our mission at United Way is to impact lives in West Michigan by mobilizing the caring power of volunteers, donors, agencies, and community partners.	45	\$11.8 Million					<p>Position Name: Campaign Cabinet Member</p> <p>PURPOSE: To develop and lead, with the Campaign Chair, a strategy to successfully raise funds for Heart of West Michigan United Way's Community Impact Agenda.</p> <p>RESPONSIBILITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as an important ambassador for United Way advocating to improve lives by creating strong education, income and health building blocks in our community. • Help generate resources required to meet the growing and changing needs of our community – both financially and through volunteerism. • Attend Campaign Cabinet meetings and collaborate with other cabinet members, ensuring that goals and objectives are met. • Strategize with United Way staff and key volunteers to develop tactics and an implementation plan for a successful fundraising campaign. • Visit CEOs of the leading companies participating in the United Way campaign to thank them for their past contributions, discuss United Way's work in the community, and ask for their support in the 2011 campaign. • Identify and solicit new business prospects, inviting them to become involved in the United Way campaign. • Actively participate in United Way key events to include: Day of Caring, Kick Off and Award Celebration. • Personally contribute (to the best of your ability), both time and money to Heart of West Michigan United Way.

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Heart of West Michigan United Way's 2-1-1 Robert McKown 616-752-8639 rmckown@hwmuw.org	The mission of United Way's 2-1-1 to serve as the primary source of accurate and relevant information and referral to community resources that empower individuals to advocate for themselves and receive needed services.			8	Quarterly		# of Males: 2 # of Females: 7 # of Persons of Color: 1 # of Caucasion: 8 # of Physically Challenged: unknown	Position Name: United Way's 2-1-1 Advisory Committee Purpose: Provide a source of community input to Heart of West Michigan United Way's 2-1-1 program. Objectives: 1. Review and provide input on 2-1-1 policies and procedures 2. Review and provide input on annual goals and objectives 3. Provide community input to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximize efficiencies and effectiveness • Take advantage of available technology • Reduce client's going through repetitive steps in accessing services • Facilitate coordination among major service systems Representation: Representatives who have hands-on familiarity with 2-1-1 because they themselves use the program or serve as program managers for public- or private-service systems that utilize the program.
Home Repair Services of Kent Co., Inc. Rich Kogelschatz, Board Chair 863-9313 rgkogelschatz@comcast.net	Building successful, sustainable homeownership for lower-income families, thereby strengthening neighborhoods and the community.	32	\$2,200,000	10	Monthly	Three years renewable once	# of Males: 4 # of Females: 6 # of Persons of Color: 3 # of Caucasion: 7 # of Physically Challenged: 0	Position Name: Board Member The role of the Board of Directors is to be the voice of the community within Home Repair Services. We are the eyes and ears of this community and we bring our experiences to Home Repair Services in order to help the organization advance its mission.
Hospice of Michigan Barbara Anderson 356-5266 banderso@hom.org	To ensure quality of life, comfort, and peace for our patients and provide support for their loved ones during their end-of-life experience. We will serve everyone in our communities who needs and seeks our care and strive to improve the state of comfort care.	500	\$63,000,000	15	once a month	voluntary, informal and not an official body of Hospice of Michigan	# of Males: 8 # of Females: 7 # of Persons of Color: 5 # of Caucasion: 10 # of Physically Challenged: 0	Position Name: Member of Hospice of Michigan Collaborative Member of a relatively informal advisory board that seeks input from socially-engaged community members regarding innovation in philanthropy and community engagement around issues relevant to Hospice of Michigan's mission.
Inner City Christian Federation Jonathan Bradford 616-336-9333 jbradford@iccf.org	In response to God's call to justice, the Inner City Christian Federation provides housing opportunities and services that encourage family responsibility and independence, thereby helping to build stable communities.							Position Name: Board Member

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<p>Living Water Ministries Of West Michigan Kimberly Stapert livingwater4you@aol.com</p>	<p>Living Water Ministries is a non-denominational, holistic Christian ministry for women and families affected by addiction and it's related consequences, which seeks their recovery, self-sufficiency, and restoration to healthy, reconciled relationships with their families, the community and God.</p>	6 paid, 10 volunteers	\$25,000 - \$99,999	6	Monthly	At least a one year commitment	# of Males: 4 # of Females: 2 # of Persons of Color: 6 # of Caucasian: 0 # of Physically Challenged: 0	<p>Position Name: Board Member Passion for and commitment to the mission and population served is crucial. We are looking for members who are creative and innovative; and desire to be a part of a dynamic and transformational process on an organizational level. Specifically, we are seeking members with experience, knowledge and skills in the areas of: business/management, marketing/PR, accounting/finance, community connections/fundraising, organizational/community development, or Health care systems/research.</p>
<p>NextGen Heart of West Michigan United Way Linda Kiander 6167528630 lkiander@hwmuw.org</p>	<p>NextGen Mission: To help ensure Heart of West Michigan United Way's future success by encouraging young adults to give, advocate, and volunteer.</p> <p>Our Work: To develop and communicate meaningful opportunities for future leaders to impact our community. Through this impact we will inspire all generations to LIVE UNITED.</p>							<p>Position Name: 4th of July Event- Committee Member To assist in the planning of NextGen's involvement in the downtown firework celebration on July 4th.</p>
<p>Oakdale Neighbors Tom Bulten (616) 248-2848 info@oakdaleneighbors.org</p>	<p>Oakdale Neighbors is building a neighborhood of vitality and peace--a place where individuals and families work together for the common good. To achieve this vision Oakdale Neighbors discovers, develops, and connects skills and resources in the Oakdale neighborhood.</p>	4 paid, 40 volunteers	\$25,000 - \$99,999	7	Quarterly	1 year	# of Males: # of Females: # of Persons of Color: # of Caucasian: # of Physically Challenged:	<p>Position Name: Board Member Oakdale Neighbors is seeking board members who are interested in the mission and programs of Oakdale Neighbors. Particularly valuable are board members that live, work, worship or are interested in an area of southeast Grand Rapids bounded approximately by Hall, Kalamazoo, Burton, and Eastern. We especially would appreciate applicants of color, women, and people under age 40. Oakdale Neighbors is a faith-based community development organization. More information about the organization is available at www.oakdaleneighbors.org.</p>
<p>Oasis of Hope Center Dan Grinwis (616) 451-8868 dan@ohcgr.org</p>	<p>Our mission is to provide hope through low-cost or free medical care and basic life-skills education to the economically disadvantaged and uninsured in the west side of Grand Rapids Jesus Name.</p>	We draw from a pool of about 100 volunteers, 25-30 of whom are active at any given time	\$99K	Seven	Monthly	3 yr, extendable in 1 yr. increments up to 3 times, with Board approval	# of Males: 3 # of Females: 4 # of Persons of Color: 0 # of Caucasian: 7 # of Physically Challenged: 1	<p>Position Name: Board Member We need additional members in order to broaden the diversity of our membership in terms of gender, ethnicity, background, experience and especially with regard to skill set. As an agency with specialization primarily in health-care provision, we are left less-than-strong in several infrastructural areas. We need people willing to provide guidance in areas such as HR, Marketing and Development. We seek to complement our existing Board with an additional 3 or 4 members. While Oasis of Hope Center provides service to anyone in need, all of our volunteers, including our Board members, are required to be Christian.</p>

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<p>Safe Haven Ministries Susan Halteman 616.452.6664 x 204 shalteman@safehavenministries.org</p>	<p>For more than 20 years, Safe Haven has been working to end domestic violence by providing safe and confidential shelter and resources for victims of abuse and promoting prevention and education among community organizations.</p> <p>Motivated by Christ's love, our mission is to end domestic abuse.</p>					6 month position		<p>Position Name: Business Initiative Steering Team Member Seeking creative, self-directed volunteers to help Safe Haven create a program to equip Kent County employers to effectively address the issue of domestic abuse in the workplace.</p> <p>On average, four women a day are murdered by their husbands or boyfriends in the United States. One in five full-time employed adults is a victim of domestic violence. Domestic violence is a serious, recognizable and preventable problem, yet costs the U.S. economy more than \$8.3 billion a year in medical care and lost productivity at work. Many of Safe Haven's clients report that domestic violence has followed them into their workplace in the form of stalking and harassment and threats to their safety and that of their co-workers.</p> <p>Key qualifications for this position include strong critical thinking skills, and the ability to work within the dynamics of a group setting. Safe Haven prefers candidates with a background in human resources, systems management, or marketing and communications. This position is a key area of Safe Haven's growth and development as an organization. It offers flexible scheduling, the ability to network, and the promise of making a difference in the lives of abuse victims in the workplace.</p>
<p>San Juan Diego Academy T. Scott Kearney (616) 560-0251 skearney@kearneyassociatesllc.com</p>	<p>Educate and inspire the minds and hearts of children in a Christ-centered, culturally diverse community</p>	25 (including teachers)	Approximately \$700,000	6 voting / 3 ex-officio	8 times per year	3 years	<p># of Males: 6 # of Females: 3 # of Persons of Color: 3 # of Caucasian: 6 # of Physically Challenged: 0</p>	<p>Position Name: Marketing/Communications Involved with communicating to 5 parishes. Board members serve on the full board and also on two of the seven committees that govern and oversee specific aspects of San Juan Diego Academy. As a board of limited jurisdiction, the SJDA board of education reports to the Canonical Administrator. Our responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic planning; • Formulation of local school policies, other than those held in reserved powers; • Evaluation; • Oversight of financial operations; • Oversight or and participation in institutional advancement/development programs designed to attract human and financial resource, and • Mission effectiveness.

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<p>South End Community Outreach Ministries Katherine Brower (616) 452-7684 director@secomministries.org</p>	<p>SECOM's mission is to minister to people living with hunger and poverty in Kent County. Our vision of Helping Today, Building Hope for Tomorrow is reflected in our systemic approach to reducing poverty and increasing the ability of individuals to meet the basic needs of life.</p>	<p>8 paid, 75 volunteers</p>	<p>\$500,000 - \$999,999</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>Monthly</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p># of Males: 3 # of Females: 7 # of Persons of Color: 2 # of Caucasion: 8 # of Physically Challenged: 0</p>	<p>SECOM seeks positive, mission-minded board members with varying backgrounds and experiences. A member of the Board of South End Community Outreach Ministries is expected to ensure that the organization does the best work possible to serve the community according to its mission and vision. A Board Member must support the mission and values of the organization and be a wise steward of SECOM's human and financial resources. The expectation is that board members will attend all monthly meetings (10 per year) and make a good faith effort to attend special events. Board members are also expected to participate actively in one or more committees of the board. Each board member is responsible for determining his/her ability to make a personal financial contribution to SECOM.</p>

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Specialized Language Development (SLD) Center Maura Race (616) 644-2383 mrace@slidcenter.org	The Specialized Language Development Center, a community resource of West Michigan, is committed to bringing the power of reading, writing, and spelling to all individuals with dyslexia or other unique learning styles, enabling them to achieve success.	75 paid, 18 volunteers	\$500,000 - \$999,999	11	Quarterly	3-year term	# of Males: 10 # of Females: 1 # of Persons of Color: 1 # of Caucasion: 10 # of Physically Challenged: 0	Currently looking to expand the Board of Trustees of the SLD Center. Areas of interest of a prospective board member would be to assist with the expansion of community awareness and community fund-raising for children struggling with reading, writing and spelling skills.
Volunteer Center at Heart of West Michigan United Way Jane Royer 616-752-8603 jroyer@hwmuw.org	The Volunteer Center is committed to linking volunteer groups with opportunities to serve the community, empowering agencies to use volunteers effectively, and advocating for volunteerism resulting in an increased number of volunteers involved in the community. Our goal is to generate resources to build a stronger community and improve lives.	3.5	\$195,000	NA	Occasional	3 to 6 months	NA	<p>Position Name: Encore Program Advisors</p> <p>Experienced adults are a growing but largely untapped resource for addressing community issues. That is the premise behind an emerging national movement to engage people in the bommers-and-beyond age group in purposeful volunteer work. The Volunteer Center is one of seven Grand Rapids nonprofit organizations putting the concept into practice to support the area's efforts to end homelessness. The purpose of this position is to help the Volunteer Center expand efforts to market the concept of purposeful engagement to experienced adults through new and existing corporate connections.</p> <p>Qualifications: Organizational skills, Understanding of both for profit and non profit sectors, Experience in program planning</p> <p>Example Activities: Provide feedback on workshop curriculum, help create plan to recruit experienced adults for skills-based roles.</p>

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<p>WGUV Amanda Reader 616-331-6780 readera@gvsu.edu</p>	<p>To educate, inform and entertain.</p>	<p>35</p>						<p>Position Name: WGUV Member Correspondent Purpose: Meaningfully engage WGUV members/donors to enhance their relationships with WGUV.</p> <p>Qualifications: Ease in creating and maintaining interpersonal relationships, Possess strong verbal and written communication skills, Ability to provide quality customer service, Willingness and excitement in learning more about public broadcasting, Ability to perform limited data entry into the WGUV member database.</p> <p>Activities: Member Correspondents will work as a team with each other as well as with WGUV Staff to: Contact WGUV members through phone calls, hand written letters and face to face meetings, Build relationships with donors by making them feel appreciated, valued and integral to WGUV Record and analyze feedback from WGUV members/donors</p> <p>Benefits: Opportunity to connect and form new and purposeful relationships, Opportunity to impact WGUV donor relations, Opportunity to provide a positive impact on the communities WGUV serves, Build skills, Gain insights into the public broadcasting (non-profit) sector</p> <p>Time Commitment: Member Correspondents will join the WGUV family of employees two days a month five hours each day for the remainder of the year 2011.</p> <p>Willingness and excitement in learning more about public broadcasting Ability to perform limited data entry into the WGUV member database</p>