

Board Statement of Commitment

Mission and Vision: As members of the Board of Directors of The Wild Hope Equine Center for Healing we are committed to the organization's mission and vision. We believe that equine assisted services should be accessible (financially and geographically) to those who've experienced complex trauma and trafficking.

Fiduciary Responsibility: We understand and accept our responsibility to exercise fiduciary oversight, ensuring the financial stability and sustainability of the organization. This includes approving budgets, monitoring financial performance, and engaging in responsible fundraising efforts.

Strategic Leadership: We are dedicated to providing strategic leadership and guidance to the organization. This involves active participation in the development and execution of the strategic plan, setting clear objectives, and regularly evaluating the progress towards our goals.

Governance and Oversight: We commit to effective governance and oversight, adhering to the highest ethical and legal standards. We will oversee compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and we will ensure transparency, accountability, and fairness in our organization's operations.

Board Meetings and Participation: We recognize the importance of regular attendance and active engagement in board meetings. We pledge to come prepared, participate in constructive discussions, and make informed decisions that advance the organization's mission.

Committee Involvement: We acknowledge that many essential tasks are accomplished through board committees. We are prepared to serve on and contribute to committees as needed, using our skills and expertise to address specific organizational needs.

Fundraising and Resource Development: We accept our role in supporting the organization's resource development efforts. This includes making personal financial contributions, leveraging our networks to secure donations, and assisting in grant applications and fundraising events.

Advocacy and Public Relations: We will represent The Wild Hope Equine Center for Healing with honor and integrity. We will advocate for the organization's mission and establish and maintain relationships with key stakeholders. We pledge to be effective ambassadors for our nonprofit.

Conflict of Interest: We will promptly disclose any conflicts of interest and commit to acting in the best interests of The Wild Hope Equine Center for Healing rather than personal interests.



Term Limits: We recognize that term limits are important to refresh the board's composition and skills. We agree to respect and adhere to the term limits set forth in our organization's bylaws.

Legal and Ethical Responsibility: We will uphold all legal and ethical responsibilities applicable to nonprofit organizations, including compliance with tax-exempt status requirements, reporting, and transparency.

Confidentiality: We pledge to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive information shared during board meetings and in organizational documents.

Continuous Learning: We will continually seek opportunities for learning and growth, staying informed about developments in the nonprofit sector and our organization's field.

As a member of the Board of Directors for The Wild Hope Equine Center for Healing I commit to upholding these principles and expectations to the best of my abilities. I do so to advance the mission of our organization and fulfill our responsibilities to our community and stakeholders.

Signed this [Date] by:	
Board Member's Name	Board Member's Signature
The Wild Hope Equine Center for Healing [Date]	