

## **Ten Basic Responsibilities of a Governing Board**

1. Determine the organization's mission and purposes
2. Select and support the chief executive, and assess his or her performance
3. Establish management policies and procedures
4. Ensure effective organizational planning
5. Ensure adequate resources
6. Manage resources effectively
7. Determine, monitor, and strengthen the organization's services and programs
8. Enhance the organization's public standing
9. Ensure legal and ethical integrity and maintain accountability
10. Recruit and orient new board members and assess board performance