

Board Members are the cornerstone of a successful nonprofit organization!

Nonprofit boards are like pieces of a puzzle put together to create a big picture: a healthy non-profit organization, dedicated to following our mission. We believe in our cause. Our board should reflect the community we serve. We need board members who are passionate about anti-violence service work in the Eastern

Upper Peninsula! Contact us today to learn more



about how you can be a part of a solid organization with over 40 years of providing service in a 6,711 square mile area, including Sugar, Neebish, Drummond, and Mackinac Islands.

If you have a specialty, such as finance building, medical care, legal knowledge, and marketing to name a few. Help us create the best big picture!



*Unless someone like you
cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get
better. It's not.*

~Dr. Seuss



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The Mission of Diane Pepler Resource Center

Diane Pepler Resource Center is on a mission. Our mission is to provide shelter to victims of intimate partner violence. We also provide advocacy to victims of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, stalking, and teen dating violence. Another mission is to provide education to those in the EUP so they can assist us in blazing new paths to violence-free living for survivors from any intersectionality.

Why volunteer for Diane Pepler Resource Center?



Diane Pepler Resource Center has been in operation in the

Eastern Upper Peninsula since 1979 when we first opened a shelter to house survivors of domestic violence. The survivors who seek services from us need to ensure we are a solid organization and are following the directions of our mission and always with the best foot forward. Our board is the compass for our work.

What are the duties of a board member?

There are a few core duties of being a board member:

1. **Duty of Care:** Take care of Diane Pepler Resource Center by ensuring prudent use of all assets, including facility, people, and good will
2. **Duty of Loyalty:** Ensure that Diane Pepler Resource Center's activities and transactions are, first and foremost, advancing its mission; Recognize and disclose conflicts of interest; Make decisions that are in the best interest of DPRC; *not in the best interest of the individual board member (or any other individual or for-profit entity).*
3. **Duty of Obedience:** Ensure that Diane Pepler Resource Center obeys applicable laws and regulations; follows its own bylaws; and that the nonprofit adheres to its stated corporate purposes/mission.
4. **Duty to Community:** Board members must be a citizen of the EUP and representative of those who live within our borders.

What are the time obligations of a board member?

1. We have a monthly board meeting. We meet in the evening so board members with professional lives will not be infringed upon. All meetings can be attended online.
2. Board members will also be participating in sub-committee meetings as they are the core of how all things operate.

If you want to be a part of our agency but can't commit to a full board position, we are also looking for members to be on any of our sub-committees. Let us know if you are interested in a full description of the following subcommittees:

Governance

Personnel

Finance/Endowment

Strategic Planning/Quality Assurance

Fundraising