# The St. Andrew’s Residence, Chatham Foundation currently seeks Board Members who:

* Have a passion for St. Andrew’s Residence and the care, programs and services provided to our residents and clients,
* Act as ambassadors, promoting St. Andrew’s Residence and St. Andrew’s Residence, Chatham Foundation and engaging others in the activities of our organization(s)
* Understand our community and its needs as well as a vested interest in supporting the Foundation in ensuring that Seniors are provided with quality, affordable care,
* Have some previous board experience or a demonstrated understanding of the role of a Board in the non-for-profit sector,
* Can contribute skills or expertise that will benefit the organization as determined by the Board (financial, accounting, marketing, special events, project management, fund management, donor development, communications, community knowledge)

# Our Mission:

To ensure the financial stability of the Foundation in order to make St. Andrew’s Residence a home where seniors enjoy an exceptional quality of life and well-being now and in the future.

# Our Vision:

To gain the respect, trust and financial support of the community for the purposes of ensuring the Foundation's assets will continue to support the Residence both in the present and in the future. The Residence receives no Ministry funding for its core programs offered.

# Background:

Incorporated in 1992, the St. Andrew’s Residence, Chatham Foundation proudly continues the tradition begun by the founders of St. Andrew’s Residence in 1967 by acquiring funds to support;

* the work of caring for our residents and clients,
* needed capital improvement projects, as well as,
* services and programs provided

# What we expect from our Directors:

Currently, the Board of Directors meets a minimum of 4 times/yr. We expect our Directors to attend the majority of meetings as well as support and participate in Residence and Foundation events. The time commitment for Directors is between 4-6 hours a month. This time includes working on Board Governance and being engaged in St. Andrew’s Residence /Foundation initiatives.

St. Andrew’s Residence, Chatham Foundation is a legally incorporated (in Ontario), non-profit, registered charitable organization. Directors are responsible for representing the interests of the organization and ensuring we meet our Mission. When directing the affairs of the organization, the board must act within the law, as well as participate in friend-raising and donor stewardship.

Directors shall be elected for a two (2) year term and may be reappointed for succeeding terms not exceeding 3 consecutive terms.