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DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE JOB DESCRIPTION

Purpose:

To foster the long- and short-term financial viability of the organization, and to facilitate the financing of the fee and easement acquisitions that result from forestland conservation projects.

Responsibilities:

Provide leadership within the board, among volunteers, and in the community to identify and achieve fundraising goals, and, specifically, assist with individual donor giving, corporate giving, development of special events, and capital campaigns.

Advise staff and board in development of short- and long-term fundraising plans and strategies.

Develop the full board's capacity (both understanding and skills) for fundraising.

Guide the organization in other aspects of resource development.