

Board Member Volunteer Opportunity

Our Mission

Making communities safer by delivering individualized and integrated support, empowering those in conflict with the law to achieve positive change.

Our Organization

The John Howard Society of Toronto is a non-profit organization committed to providing and developing programs that reduce the social, economic, and personal costs of crime. The Society is dedicated to helping all people who have been in conflict with the law and individuals at imminent risk of coming into conflict with the law through service, education, and community programs. Our website can be found at <http://johnhoward.on.ca/toronto/us/>

The roots of the John Howard Society can be traced back to the 18th Century England to a man named John Howard. He began investigating prison conditions – lack of medical care, sanitation, death from disease and starvation. He wrote a paper that was presented to the British House of Parliament entitled “On the State of Prisons in England”. He began the reform movement. He continued to devote the rest of his life to prison reform. He died in 1790.

We are seeking enthusiastic and experienced volunteer Board Members with expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- Fundraising
- Analytics and Data Management
- Criminal Justice System
- Finance and/or Accounting
- Human Resources

Our Board meets between 10 and 12 times per year and are typically held at our Head Office, located at 1669 Eglinton Avenue West in Toronto. Commitment to regularly attend meetings and participate in Board Committee work is also required.

We welcome your involvement in the John Howard Society of Toronto! This is your opportunity to assume an instrumental role in guiding the future of an important and valuable community organization.

Interested applicants are asked to send a letter of interest and resume to our Executive Director, Sonya Spencer at spencer@jhst.ca by February 20, 2018.