



## Associate Board Membership

**Children's Home + Aid** is a leading child and family service agency in Illinois. Each year, it protects, educates and counsels more than 40,000 children, youth and families to overcome the overwhelming obstacles of poverty, abuse and neglect. The dedicated team of staff and volunteers deliver more than 70 programs including foster care, adoption services, early childhood education, family counseling, and youth services in 40 Illinois counties. For more than 130 years, Children's Home + Aid has been a compassionate advocate helping to shape public policy around early childhood, child welfare and juvenile justice. For more information about Children's Home + Aid, visit [childrenshomeandaid.org](http://childrenshomeandaid.org).

**The Associate Board** is the young professionals' board for Children's Home + Aid. The mission focus of the Associate Board is to support Children's Home + Aid's Rice Child + Family Center. The goals of the Associate Board are to:

- Raise funds through various social events to support the children at the Rice Child + Family Center
- Participate in volunteer activities benefitting the children at the Rice Child + Family Center
- Be advocates of Children's Home + Aid and increase awareness of the agency among young professionals
- Serve as a voice for children through advocacy

### Membership Requirements:

**Give and Help Reach our Annual Fundraising Goal:** Fundraising and support of events is requested of all members.

**Attend Associate Board Meetings:** Monthly meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. on the first Monday of every month at Children's Home + Aid (125 S. Wacker, Suite 1400, Chicago). Members are encouraged to attend a minimum of two meetings per year.

**Committee Participation:** Each Associate Board Member is required to serve on at least one of the following committees: *Communications, Events, Membership, or the Volunteer Committee.*

**Event Attendance:** Members are asked to attend and help promote Associate Board events held throughout the year. All proceeds benefit the Rice Child + Family Center. Current events include:

- **March Madness Basketball Bracket** | Brackets are purchased to enter the Associate Board's Basketball Bracket for March Madness.
- **Gallery Event** | Artwork created by youth at the Rice Child + Family Center is made available for purchase.
- **Bags Tournament** | Laid back summer social event featuring games of bags.
- **Toast to Hope** | Cocktail party featuring live and silent auctions - our largest fundraising event!

**For more information or to become an Associate Board Member, please contact:**

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### MEMBERSHIP SNAPSHOT

2+ meetings a year

1+ committee role

4 exciting events

\$100 annual dues

### BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

August 7<sup>th</sup>

September 6<sup>th</sup>

October 3<sup>rd</sup>

November 6<sup>th</sup>

December 4<sup>th</sup>

\*Meetings scheduled on the first Monday of every month until June 2018.

