



## **MANNA Board Nomination Instructions for January 2021 Board**

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The Membership and Governance Committee of the MANNA Board is encouraging nominations for the January 2021 Board. Please review the instructions below. If you have someone you would like to nominate, please complete the attached information sheet and return it as soon as possible.

Once you have submitted your recommendation, someone from the Membership & Governance Committee will follow up with you to confirm receipt and/or request additional information about your nominee if needed.

Please note that there are limited openings on the Board. Specific talents, expertise, and backgrounds are identified by the Membership & Governance Committee as focus areas for board recruitment each year. Candidates with these skill sets and experience receive priority consideration as selection decisions are made; Membership & Governance may also consider candidates for committee (non-Board) assignments based on need.

Nominations may be submitted to:

- Judy Butler (for nominations from board members) at [butlerjab@att.net](mailto:butlerjab@att.net)
- Hannah Randall (for nominations from staff) at [HRandall@mannafoodbank.org](mailto:HRandall@mannafoodbank.org)

When nominating, please keep the following in mind:

1. Nominations in and of themselves do not guarantee an invitation to become a director. We frequently receive more nominations than open Board seats in any given year, and prioritize nominations based on identified needs.
2. Membership & Governance will coordinate all communications with candidates. Questions may be directed to the M&G Chair (Judy Butler).

You are playing a critical role in developing a qualified candidate pool for Board and committee assignments that is diverse, reflective of identified Board needs, and representative of both our community and clients. Please give this serious consideration. Maintaining a strong Board is critical to the continued well-being and future success of MANNA.

**Thank you in advance for your assistance and support!**



## Nomination for 2021 MANNA Board

Nominee's name: Frank Dunn

Person making nomination: Amy Haynes

Contact information for candidate

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### Nominee Background and Skill Sets:

Frank Dunn is a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) and serves as the Tribal Foods Representative. Frank has a professional background in marketing and project management and has worked for various tribal organizations and a foundation. He spent much of his career in Seattle, Washington working on American Indian cultural work and recently returned to Cherokee to serve as the Tribal Foods Representative after completing his Master of Business Administration. He has a relationship with the current Chief, who has appointed him to the EBCI Police Commission Board as well. On a personal level, Frank has lived experience with hunger, years ago accessing the very program that he now leads.

### How do you feel this nominee would be able to contribute by being on the MANNA board?

Frank obviously is deeply engrained in MANNA's collective work with the EBCI and knows the challenges that people facing hunger deal with daily. He could also be of value to MANNA with his marketing and project management expertise.

### Please comment on the candidate's current involvement with MANNA and/or their demonstrated commitment to the MANNA mission:

In his current role, Frank has been consistently collaborating with MANNA staff as we share program and operational learnings. He has brought EBCI members to tour MANNA twice as we have shared program and facility knowledge together.

### Other information that might be helpful to the Membership & Governance committee: