

Gordon Beatty is nominated for election as a Director.

Gordon Beatty is unanimously nominated for election as a Director for a three year term beginning in December 2019. Here are some thoughts from the Board Development Committee that led us to our enthusiastic agreement that he is a qualified person for election.

Gordon is a well-known part of the Habitat family and support system. He served two consecutive three years terms as a Director (2013-2018) and is currently Chairperson of the Fund Development Committee. Per our bylaws, has been off the Board of Directors for this 2019 year and thus is eligible for election now. He is keen on sharing the story of the families whose lives are impacted as they become Habitat homeowners. He thinks this is the key to opening the hearts of others who will become active supporters.

Asked what is needed for Habitat's continued growth and service, he spoke of the evolving role of cultivating new donors and "stewarding" current donors. He sees our 25th anniversary as a key to cultivating more and larger gifts and making secure our future work. He speaks of helping people have *equity* in what we do. That's different, he says, than giving our time and talent. *Equity* in Habitat requires financial resources.

Gordon's infectious enthusiasm and compassion will serve him well as a member of the Board of Directors. He is willing to serve if elected.

THE BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

George Carter, Marilyn Hopkins, Terry Lowell, John Scott, Lorraine Larson

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