ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FIDUCIARY BOARDS

**Duty of CARE**
- Be prepared. Read the board packets and stay up-to-date on all information provided.
- Stay informed. Know what is going on in the local community, state level and national level.
- Know the library. Know what the library has to offer in collections, programs, services.
- Make informed decisions. Do your homework.

**Duty of LOYALTY**
- The library comes first. Set aside your own personal interests.
- Do not take advantage of your role at the expense of the library.

**Duty of OBEDIENCE**
- Know the library’s mission. Keep it at the center of all activities.
- The library’s mission always comes first. Do not re-direct library resources to benefit another agency.