

**Executive Director  
The Peter and Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation**

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The Peter and Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation – a \$68 million family philanthropy based in Buffalo, New York – seeks an executive director. Established in 1990, the Foundation supports communities in Western New York and Coastal Massachusetts and targets its investments to assist children, adolescents, and young adults affected by substance abuse, learning disabilities, mental illness, and developmental disabilities.

This is an exciting opportunity to provide creative leadership to a respected organization in the midst of significant growth. Working closely with five staff and 12 family and non-family trustees, the ED will arrive as the Foundation is engaged in strategic planning, including exploring a new “healthy communities” strategy. The ED will play a vital role in completing and implementing the plan and will be expected to serve as a dynamic public representative of the Foundation, developing effective partnerships with community leaders, grantees, and foundation colleagues.

The position calls for a creative and versatile professional with integrity, intellectual breadth and discipline, an understanding of the nonprofit sector, strong communication and administrative skills, and deep respect for the communities that Tower supports. Candidates should have interests, and ideally experience, in one or more of the Foundation’s program areas and should have worked at the local community level.

Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, is assisting the Tower Foundation in this search. A full position profile is available by emailing [tower@imsearch.com](mailto:tower@imsearch.com). Nominations, inquiries, and application materials may be submitted in confidence to the email address or to Carolyn Plant, Associate, Isaacson, Miller; 263 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02210.