

GreenTree Cooperative Grocery  
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# Statement of Board Candidacy

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**Years active:** In approx. Jan. 2008 I started working in Mt. Pleasant. GreenTree was the first thing that I loved in Mt. Pleasant.

## 1. What skills and experiences would make you a valuable director for GreenTree?

I served 8 years on the Saginaw Township board. We oversaw a 7 million dollar budget. I was the appointed trustee on the planning and zoning board for 4 years; I was also elected secretary of that board. For two years I was secretary on the Mt. Pleasant youth hockey board. I enjoy board work. I am currently a full time technical writer for Delfield and a part time CMU student studying nutrition. My long term goal is to work in food service or family health.

## 2. Why are you running?

I love GreenTree and the community that shops and works there. I want to do my part to see GreenTree continue to provide clean food. I believe in clean food, community outreach, truth in advertising, and locally sourced products.

## 3. Looking five to 10 years into the future, where do you see GreenTree and by what path would you take to get there?

I know the co-op is looking to relocate to a bigger store, better parking, better storage, and office space. I see the new location being more inviting to the public at large. I am thrilled to be part of a co-operative grocery but I see GreenTree growing by appealing to customers that are not Owners. Getting there requires larger shopping aisles, clear checkout lanes, more windows, and advertising GreenTree for the entire community.

## 4. Where do you think GreenTree as an organization (not the store) is least developed where it ought to be, and what would you do to address that?

I really am happy with GreenTree. I like that we have community partners, a blog, an annual meeting, a deli, facebook live demonstrations, grilling, music, a plant swap and beer tasting. Really, what more could I want?