

Defining your Mission and Vision



Why?

- It is imperative to establish a clear Mission and Vision prior to scaling.
- If you are licensing the brand to others or expanding your footprint as a nonprofit, new locations need to understand what you stand for and make decisions consistent with your vision.



Start by Defining Your Mission

- Defines the **purpose** of your work and the effect you intend to have on the world around you.
- It states what you do for others and the approach you follow as you aim to achieve the aspirations you've set for yourself, your organization, or your business.
- Think of your mission as the route you'll follow to achieve your vision.
- THINK TODAY



Next, Define Your Vision

- Your **long-term aspirations**. It explains **why** you're doing what you're doing and the **ultimate good you want to achieve** through your success.
- Think of your vision as the picture of where you ultimately want your work to lead you.
- THINK TOMORROW



Example: Franchise For Good

Mission

Franchise For Good's *Mission* is to transform lives by scaling and growing nonprofit businesses via a franchise system model and best practices.

Note: the mission defines what we do and how we do it TODAY.

Vision

Franchise For Good's *Vision* is to impact 1 million people by 2035 through our work supporting nonprofits.

Note: the vision defines your picture of future success in a measurable way. Think big!