## **GBCFC Organizational Chart**

The co-op is operated through a circle of empowerment and accountability that begins and ends with its member-owners. Cooperatives exist to serve the needs of their members—without the thousands of people who have paid membership fees and purchased a share of our community-owned business, there would be no co-op! And because co-op employees are also member-owners, they have a say in how the GBCFC is run. The GBCFC's democratic structure and community ownership make it different from traditional businesses that are owned and controlled by individuals or corporations.

