

PUBLIC POLICY

STATEMENT OF DONOR RIGHTS (from American Association of Fundraising)

Excerpt of Policy 7.02 – Asset Development: Gift Planning Disclosure Statement

- A. To be informed of the organization's mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
- B. To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organization's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
- C. To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.
- D. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
- E. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.
- F. To be assured that information about donations is handled with respect and confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
- G. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
- H. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.
- I. To have the opportunity to have names deleted from mailing lists.
- J. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful, and forthright answers.