

Donor Bill of Rights

Overview

The *Donor Bill of Rights* was developed jointly by the National Society of Fund Raising Executives and the Association of Healthcare Professionals in the late eighties and has been widely endorsed and adopted by nonprofit associations and organizations. The *Donor Bill of Rights* is given to every donor once a year (often included with a thank you letter/receipt).

Donor Bill of Rights Text

Sister Parish, Inc. (*Sister Parish*) is dedicated to providing this community with the highest standards of excellence in programs. *Sister Parish* is also committed to our donors. We recognize that the *Sister Parish* would not be where it is today without the support of this community. To ensure that the *Sister Parish* merits your trust and confidence, the Board of Directors declares that all donors have the following rights:

- To be informed of the way the *Sister Parish* will use donated resources to achieve its mission
- To know the identity of those serving on the *Sister Parish's* Board of Directors and to expect the Board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities
- To be assured that gifts are used for purposes for which they are given
- To receive appropriate acknowledgment and recognition
- To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law
- To expect that all relationships with individuals representing the *Sister Parish* will be professional in nature
- To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, *Sister Parish* staff, or hired solicitors
- To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers
- To be assured that requests for anonymity will be honored