Donor Bill of Rights



Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good.

It is a tradition of *giving* and *sharing* that is primary to the quality of life. To assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and, that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the Small Business & Retirement Plans Foundation (SBRP): And causes they are asked to support – *we declare that all donors have these rights*:

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- 4. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
- 5. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.
- 6. To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and confidentiality; to the extent provided by law.
- 7. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing Small Business & Retirement Plans Foundation, will be professional in nature.
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