

4C of Southern Indiana, Inc.

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 ensure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and more specifically that 4C's donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in our organization, and our causes, we declare that 4C's donors have these rights:

1. To be informed of 4C's mission, of the way 4C intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
2. To be informed of the identity of those serving on the 4C's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
3. To have access to the 4C's most recent financial statements.
4. To be assured their gifts to 4C will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
5. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition from 4C.
6. To be assured that information about donations to 4C are handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
7. To expect that relationships with individuals representing 4C will be professional in nature.
8. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers or employees of 4C.
9. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists from 4C.
10. To ask questions of 4C when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful, and forthright answers.

Adapted from: American Association of Fundraising Counsel (AAFRC), Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AAHP), Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP).
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