



Donor Bill of Rights

Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. It is a tradition of giving that is primary to the quality of life. To ensure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the not-for-profit causes they are asked to support, the Catalyst Fund for KCPS Students declares that all of our donors are endowed with the following rights:

- To be informed of the organization's mission and intended use of donated resources and of its capacity to use donations effectively for the intended purpose.
- To be assured all donations and information about donors will be handled confidentially and in accordance with the law.
- To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organization's governing board and to expect the board members to exercise prudent judgment in stewardship responsibilities.
- To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.
- To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.
- To be assured donations will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
- To have the opportunity for their names to be kept private and only shared with permission.
- To receive acknowledgement and recognition for donations as preferred.
- To feel free to ask questions, and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

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