



Donor Bill of Rights

Reason for Policy:

The Asteria Health Foundation supports the Donor Bill of Rights which states that philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good.

Statement:

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 Foundation's causes they are asked support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

To be informed of the Hospital and Foundation's missions, of the way the Foundation intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.

To be informed of the identity of those serving on the Foundation's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgement in its stewardship responsibilities.

To have access to the Foundation's most recent financial statements.

To be assured their donations will be used for the purposes for which they were given.

To receive appropriate acknowledgement 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 Foundation will be professional in nature.

To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the hospital or hired solicitors.

To expect the Foundation's mailing list will be kept confidential and not be shared with outside sources.

To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

To have the right to anonymity for any contribution.

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