

# The Donor Bill of Rights

This Donor Bill of Rights was adapted from the ten-point Donor Bill of Rights created in 1993 by the Association of Fundraising Professionals in conjunction with other fundraising and nonprofit groups.

To ensure that our ministry merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the nonprofit organizations and causes they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

1. To be informed of JCADF Inc.'s mission, of the way the organization 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 JCADF Inc.'s governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
3. To have access to JCADF's most recent financial statements.
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 donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
7. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing JCADF Inc. to the donor will be professional in nature.
8. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of JCADF Inc. or hired solicitors.
9. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists.
10. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.