



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 that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the not-for-profit Future Foundations and causes they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

I.

To be informed of the Wallace State Future Foundation mission, of the way the Future Foundation intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.

II.

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

III.

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

IV.

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

V.

To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.

VI.

To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.

VII.

To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.

VIII.

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

IX.

To know that the Future Foundation will never share your name or any other personal information with any organization outside the college and the Future Foundation.

X.

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

The Donor Bill of Rights was created by the American Association of Fund Raising Counsel (AAFRC), the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP), the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). It has been endorsed by numerous organizations, including the Wallace State Future Foundation. Should you have any questions about your donor rights, please email: suzanne.harbin@wallacestate.edu