



UNION INSTITUTE & UNIVERSITY

DONOR BILL OF RIGHTS

The Donor Bill of Rights was created by the American Association of Fund Raising Counsel (AAFRC), 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.

I. TO BE INFORMED OF THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION, OF THE WAY THE ORGANIZATION 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 ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING BOARD, AND TO EXPECT THE BOARD TO EXERCISE PRUDENT JUDGMENT IN ITS STEWARDSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

III. TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE ORGANIZATION'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 DONATION 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 ORGANIZATION OR HIRED SOLICITORS

IX. TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THEIR NAMES TO BE DELETED FROM MAILING LISTS THAT AN ORGANIZATION MAY INTEND TO SHARE

X. TO FEEL FREE TO ASK QUESTIONS WHEN MAKING A DONATION AND TO RECEIVE PROMPT, TRUTHFUL AND FORTHRIGHT ANSWERS