

Donor Bill of Rights

Our Commitment to Donors

The Gentle Journey Foundation is committed to operating with transparency, integrity, and responsible stewardship of all donations entrusted to the organization.

Donors play a vital role in helping the Foundation provide relocation assistance, transportation support, and transitional services for seniors, veterans, and individuals in need.

We believe donors should be informed, respected, and confident that their contributions are used responsibly and in alignment with the Foundation's mission.

To that end, all donors to the Gentle Journey Foundation have the following rights.

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Donors to the Gentle Journey Foundation have the right:

1. To Be Informed

To be informed of the Gentle Journey Foundation's mission, programs, and how donated funds are used to support services and operations.

2. To Financial Transparency

To have access to information about the Foundation's financial management, including annual reports, financial summaries, and how funds are allocated to programs and services.

3. To Know the Purpose of Their Donation

To know whether their donation is unrestricted or restricted to a specific program and to have restricted donations used for their intended purpose whenever possible.

4. To Responsible Stewardship

To be assured that the Foundation will use donations responsibly, ethically, and in support of its charitable mission.

5. To Privacy and Confidentiality

To have their personal and financial information handled with respect and confidentiality in accordance with the Foundation's Donor Privacy Policy.

6. To Recognition or Anonymity

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To be recognized for their donation if they choose, or to remain anonymous if they prefer.

7. To Receive Acknowledgment

To receive appropriate acknowledgment and documentation for their donations for tax and record-keeping purposes.

8. To Transparency in Fundraising

To be assured that fundraising activities and communications are truthful, accurate, and transparent.

9. To Ask Questions

To ask questions about the Foundation's programs, finances, and operations and receive honest and timely responses.

10. To Be Treated With Respect

To be treated with respect, professionalism, and appreciation by all representatives of the Gentle Journey Foundation.

11. To Know Board Oversight Exists

To be assured that the Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors that provides oversight of finances, programs, and organizational policies.

12. To Understand How the Foundation Operates

To understand how the Gentle Journey Foundation works with partner organizations, volunteers, and affiliated service providers to carry out its mission.

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Statement of Stewardship

The Gentle Journey Foundation recognizes that every donation represents trust, generosity, and belief in the mission of helping seniors, veterans, and individuals through life's transitions.

The Foundation is committed to honoring that trust through transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship of all funds and resources.

We strive to ensure that donations are used to create meaningful impact in the lives of those we serve and to build a lasting organization that continues helping people for generations to come.

Adoption of Policy

This Donor Bill of Rights was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Gentle Journey Foundation.