

Donor Bill of Rights

The Welcome PDX

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Philanthropy is built on trust. Every gift to The Welcome PDX, large or small, reflects confidence that we will use it wisely and treat our donors with honesty and respect. In recognition of that trust, and consistent with widely recognized principles of donor rights in the nonprofit sector, we affirm the following rights to everyone who gives to The Welcome PDX.

As a donor to The Welcome PDX, you have the right to:

- **Know our mission.** Be informed of our organization's mission, the way we intend to use donated resources, and our capacity to use gifts effectively for their intended purpose.
- **Know our leadership.** Be informed of the identity of our board members, and to expect the board to exercise responsible judgment in its oversight of the organization.
- **Access financial information.** Access our most recent financial statements and annual filings, and to receive clear, honest answers about how funds are used.
- **Assurance your gift is used as intended.** Have assurance that your donation will be used for the purposes for which it was given.
- **Receive appropriate acknowledgment and recognition.** Receive prompt, thoughtful acknowledgment of your gift, including any tax documentation required by law.
- **Expect professionalism.** Be assured that information about your donation is handled with respect and professionalism, and that all relationships with individuals representing The Welcome PDX will be conducted with courtesy and integrity.
- **Privacy.** Expect that your personal information will be kept confidential to the extent provided by law and our Privacy Policy, unless you choose to grant permission to share it.
- **Decline solicitation.** Decline to give without pressure, and to be free from high-pressure tactics.
- **Ask questions.** Ask questions about your gift and receive prompt, truthful, and forthright answers.
- **Know who is asking.** Know whether the person soliciting funds is a volunteer, an employee of the organization, or a hired third party.
- **Feel good about giving.** Feel confident and good about your decision to support The Welcome PDX.

Our Commitment to You

The Welcome PDX exists because of the generosity of people who believe in the power of community, belonging, and second chances. We hold ourselves accountable to the rights outlined above in every interaction with our donors, and we welcome your questions at any time.

Questions or Concerns

If you have questions about a gift you've made, would like additional information about our finances or governance, or have any concern about how you were treated as a donor, please contact us directly:

The Welcome PDX

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