

Privacy Policy Pursuant to the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA/CPRA) and U.S. Federal Regulations

This privacy policy explains how **Alessio Ge Foundation** collects and uses your personal data when you choose to submit a contact or partnership inquiry or make a contribution to support our mission.

1. Data Controller

The Data Controller is **Alessio Ge Foundation**, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a registered office at **490 Post St, 500 PMB 2138, San Francisco, CA 94102**

- **Contact Email:** info@alessioge.org

2. Types of Data Collected

For the donation, partnership inquiry, contact form, and checkout process, we collect:

- First and Last Name
- Email Address and Phone Number
- Billing Address
- Message Content (any specific questions, comments, or details you provide via our contact and partnership forms)
- Payment Information (processed securely via a third-party payment provider used by GoDaddy.com); we do not store full credit card details on our servers).

3. Purpose and Legal Basis of Processing

Your data will be processed for the following purposes:

- **To Execute and Manage Your Donation or Inquiries:** The legal basis is the fulfillment of your intent to support our tax-exempt charitable mission or to respond directly to your requested communication and potential partnership.
- **To Fulfill Accounting, Tax, and Administrative Requirements:** The legal basis is compliance with legal obligations to which the Data Controller is subject under U.S. Federal (IRS) and State of California laws, including issuing official tax-deductible contribution receipts.

4. Processing Methods and Data Retention

Data will be processed using secure IT tools and protected by adequate security measures. Email communications, donor management databases, contact forms, and transaction hosting may be managed through GoDaddy.com.

- **Administrative and Invoicing/Donation Data:** Will be stored securely for a period of **7 years**, as strictly required by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations for financial audit trails.

- **Contact and Partnership Inquiries:** Will be stored for the duration of our active relationship and up to **12 months** after the resolution of your inquiry for administrative follow-up, unless a formal partnership agreement dictates otherwise.

5. Disclosure and Transfer of Data

We maintain a strict "No-Share, No-Sell" pledge. Your personal data will not be sold or transferred to third parties for commercial or marketing purposes.

Data will be shared exclusively with authorized third parties strictly necessary to complete your transaction, respond to your inquiry, and maintain organizational compliance, including secure payment processing gateways, banking institutions, partnership tools, and our designated accounting professionals. These technical providers may process data across various secure U.S.-based servers; in all cases, transfers take place in compliance with strict data security standards.

6. Data Subject and Donor Rights

In alignment with California privacy frameworks and best practices for donor stewardship, at any time, you have the right to:

- **Access your data** and request its rectification or erasure ("right to be forgotten").
- **Object to the processing of your data** or request the restriction of processing (such as opting out of future fundraising appeals or newsletters).
- **Request Anonymity** so that your contribution is not publicly acknowledged in annual reports or donor walls.
- **Obtain data portability.**

Please note: The right to erasure cannot override our strict legal obligation to retain financial transaction records for the mandatory 7-year IRS statutory period.

7. Children's Privacy (COPPA)

Our website and services are not intentionally marketed to, designed for, or directed at children under the age of 13. In compliance with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), the Alessio Ge Foundation does not knowingly collect, request, or solicit personal information from anyone under the age of 13. If we learn that we have inadvertently collected personal data from a child under 13 without verifiable parental consent, we will take immediate steps to delete that information from our servers.

8. Contact and Exercising Your Rights

You can exercise your rights or address any questions regarding this policy by writing directly to our compliance team at: info@alessioge.org