



Dresden C.A.R.E.D. Donation Policy

Dresden Citizens Against Reckless Environmental Disposal

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1. Introduction to Dresden C.A.R.E.D.:

Dresden C.A.R.E.D. (Dresden Citizens Against Reckless Environmental Disposal) is a dedicated volunteer - run non-profit incorporation, established in February 2024. Our primary mission is to safeguard Dresden's environment, preserve its historical heritage, and advocate for the well-being of its residents. This entails opposing the establishment of York1's proposed facility and championing responsible practices within our community.

2. Expression of Gratitude:

Dresden C.A.R.E.D. extends our sincerest appreciation to every individual and business entity, that has or will graciously contribute to our cause. Generosity serves as the bedrock of our endeavours, enabling us to strive towards our mission with unwavering dedication and efficacy.

3. Acknowledgment of Large-Scale Donors:

Dresden C.A.R.E.D. offers special recognition to our esteemed large-scale donors whose contributions of \$1000 or more, exemplify an exceptional commitment to our shared objectives.

As a gesture of our gratitude, donors meeting this threshold will be offered the opportunity to partake in a cheque presentation photo opportunity. Whether this donation is acknowledged publicly or kept private, is entirely at the discretion of the donor, reflecting our commitment to respecting individual preferences, while acknowledging their invaluable support.

4. Types of Donations Accepted:

Dresden C.A.R.E.D. gratefully accepts various forms of contributions, including monetary donations in the form of cash, cheques, electronic fund transfers, and online donations through our secure platform. Additionally, we welcome in-kind donations comprising goods, services, equipment, and other tangible assets that align with our mission and objectives. Furthermore, Dresden C.A.R.E.D. acknowledges and appreciates planned giving arrangements, such as bequests and trusts, which provide vital long-term support for our initiatives.

5. Restrictions on Donations:

To maintain alignment with our organizational values and mission, Dresden C.A.R.E.D. reserves the right to decline donations that originate from questionable or unethical sources, present conflicts of interest, or are accompanied by impractical or unsustainable conditions. Furthermore, donations that are discriminatory, harmful, or illegal in nature will not be accepted.

6. Donation Acknowledgment and Receipts:

While we regretfully cannot provide charitable tax receipts, Dresden C.A.R.E.D. ensures that all donations, irrespective of their monetary value, are promptly acknowledged with heartfelt appreciation. Donors will receive written acknowledgment detailing their contribution, along with confirmation of our tax-exempt status where applicable.



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7. Donor Privacy:

Respecting the privacy of our donors is paramount to Dresden C.A.R.E.D. We are committed to safeguarding their personal information and pledge to maintain confidentiality. Donor details will not be disclosed to third parties without explicit consent, except as mandated by legal obligations.

8. Allocation and Utilization of Donations:

All donations received by Dresden C.A.R.E.D. are strategically allocated to support our diverse range of advocacy efforts, community engagement initiatives, and operational expenses. We are steadfast in our commitment to transparency and strive to provide regular updates to donors regarding the impact of their contributions.

9. Financial Accountability and Reporting:

In upholding the highest standards of accountability, Dresden C.A.R.E.D. maintains meticulous financial records and undergoes periodic audits to ensure transparency and compliance with regulatory requirements. Annual financial reports are made accessible to donors, stakeholders, and the public upon request.

10. Refund Policy:

Donations made to Dresden C.A.R.E.D. are non-refundable, except in cases of unauthorized transactions or errors. Requests for refunds will be carefully reviewed on a case-by-case basis and processed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

11. Amendments to the Donation Policy:

This policy may be subject to periodic review and amendment to reflect evolving organizational needs, changes in legal requirements, or best practices within the philanthropic sector. Any revisions made to the policy will be promptly communicated to donors and stakeholders to ensure transparency and alignment with our shared objectives.

12. Contact Information:

For inquiries regarding donations or any aspect of our donation policy, please do not hesitate to contact us at dresdencared@gmail.com. Your queries will be addressed promptly and comprehensively by our dedicated team.

13. Approval and Implementation:

The Dresden C.A.R.E.D. Donation Policy has been thoroughly reviewed and approved by the leadership of Dresden C.A.R.E.D. It is implemented with immediate effect, serving as a guiding framework for all fundraising activities within our organization.

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