

Donor Bill of Rights -- Harvest Compassion Center

Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. To assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of those interested in Harvest Compassion Center and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in our organization, we declare that all donors have these rights:

1. To be informed of the Harvest Compassion Center mission, of the way we intend to use donated resources, of our capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes, and to receive appropriate, timely reports.
2. To be informed of the identity of those serving on our governing board and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
3. To have access, upon request, to our most recent completed financial statements.
4. To be assured their gifts will be used for the mission and purpose for which they were given.
5. To receive appropriate acknowledgment and recognition.
6. To be assured that information about their donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
7. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
8. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization, or hired solicitors.
9. We will never share our mailing list with any individual or organization.
10. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.