



The mission of the San Diego Public Library Foundation is to generate private sector support and foster excellence in a free public library system that inspires lifelong learning through connections to knowledge and each other.

Donor Bill of Rights

I.

To be informed of the organization's mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use contributions effectively for their intended purposes.

II.

To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organization's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.

III.

To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.

IV.

To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.

V.

To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.

VI.

To be assured that information about their contributions is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.

VII.

To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.

VIII.

To be informed whether those seeking contributions are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.

IX.

To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.

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To feel free to ask questions when making a contribution and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.