



## **DONOR PRIVACY POLICY – Approved November 19, 2015**

### **Donor and Web Privacy Policy**

Seattle Humane's policy is to hold your personal information in the strictest confidence. We will not sell or trade your information or send donor mailings on behalf of other organizations. We will remove your name from our mailing and/or email list at any time, at your request. Please contact us at [donations@seattlehumane.org](mailto:donations@seattlehumane.org) to update your email preferences. The donor and web privacy policy governs the URL <http://www.seattlehumane.org> and <http://www.seattlehumane.com>.

This website is owned and operated by Seattle Humane for the benefit of its donors and other visitors interested in the protection of animals. Our shelter is located at 13212 SE Eastgate Way, Bellevue, Washington 98005-4408. Seattle Humane reserves the right to modify or amend this privacy policy at any time and for any reason. Any changes to this privacy policy will be preceded by a notice posted to this policy at least ten (10) days prior to the effective date of such change.

### **Donor Bill of Rights**

Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. It is a tradition of giving and sharing that is primary to the quality of life. To assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the nonprofit organizations and causes they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these 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 donations 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 donation 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 donations 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.

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

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