



DONOR BILL OF RIGHTS: The Purple Heart Service Foundation endorses the “*Donor Bill of Rights*” developed by leading industry experts; the American Association of Fund Raising Counsel, Association for Healthcare Philanthropy, Council for Advancement and Support of Education, National Society of Fund Raising Executives.

The Purple Heart Service Foundation also agrees with the industry leaders that philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. And therefore states: “*Donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the not-for-profit organization and have these rights:*”

- **To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organization’s governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgement in its stewardship responsibilities.**
- **To have access to the organization’s most recent financial statements.**
- **To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.**
- **To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.**
- **To be assured that information about their donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.**
- **To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.**
- **To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.**
- **To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.**
- **To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.”**