



Donations – Ethical Guidelines for Accepting

Scope

All donations offered to the Organization.

Policy

The Organization will not knowingly accept donations from corporations, foundations, other organizations, events or individuals – nor will it participate in or endorse an event or employ third party fundraisers – that are not consistent with EVAWI's vision or mission. If there is any doubt whether a potential partnership could violate this principle, it shall be presented to the Financial Committee for approval.

In addition, the Organization will not allow open access to its constituents or employees for promotional media, advertising, or perceived gain without the express approval of the Board of Directors.

The Organization supports the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights and will not knowingly accept funds from, or align itself with, any funding source known to have violated the rights of an individual because of that person's race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

The Organization will acknowledge donations in a timely manner not to exceed five working days from the date the donation was received.

The Organization also recognizes and adheres to the following Donor's Bill of Rights:

A Donor's 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 ensure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the 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:

- 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.



- 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.
- 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 donating and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

