



Donor Bill of Rights

NCL, Inc.'s (NCL) relationships with donors and prospective donors will be guided by *A 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 not-for-profit organizations and causes they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

1. To be informed of NCL's mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
2. 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 fiduciary/stewardship responsibilities.
3. To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.
4. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
5. To receive appropriate acknowledgment and recognition.
6. To be assured that information about their donation(s) is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
7. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing the organization of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
8. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteer, employees of the organization, or hired solicitors.
9. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing/contact lists that the organization may intend to share.
10. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

NCL will honor a donor's wishes regarding use of a contribution. However, NCL reserves the right to decline a gift that does not fall within the parameters of its stated mission.

*Source: The National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSF)