



FRIENDS OF RDNS BILL OF RIGHTS

The RDNS Foundation values each and every person who donates to our essential work.

We acknowledge that this is based on voluntary action for the common good.

To assure that we respect and trust that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the RDNS Foundation, we declare that all donors have these rights:

<p style="text-align: center;">I.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To be informed of the organisation’s mission, of the way the organisation intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">II.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organisation’s governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">III.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To have access to the organisation’s most recent annual financial statements.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">IV.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given and of their tax deductible status</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">V.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VI.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To be assured that information about individual donors is covered by the organisation’s privacy policy, and that all donors have clear and easy access to that policy.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VII.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To expect that all relationships with individuals and donors be professional in nature.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">VIII.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organisation or hired canvassers.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">IX.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To have your name deleted from mailing lists upon your request.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">X.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.</i></p>
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