Policy A.2. Donor Bill of Rights



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Philanthropy is manifested through selfless acts for the benefit of others. It inspires a tradition of giving and sharing that is essential to the quality of life. To ensure that philanthropy is earned and maintains public respect and trust, and that current and future donors can have complete confidence in non-profit organizations, in this case the BMP Foundation, and the causes they are asked to support, we declare that every donor has the following rights:

- 1. To be informed of the organization's mission, how it intends to use the donations it receives, and its ability to effectively use them for the purposes for which they are solicited.
- 2. To be informed of the identity of the members of the organization's board of directors and to expect the latter to exercise judgment and prudence in the exercise of its responsibilities.
- 3. Have access to the organization's latest financial statements.
- 4. To have the assurance that one's donations will be used for the purpose for which they are made.
- 5. Receive appropriate thanks and recognition.
- 6. To have assurance that information concerning one's donations will be treated with the respect and confidentiality provided by law.
- 7. Expect all interactions with individuals representing the organizations in which he is interested to be professional and courteous.
- 8. Determine if those requesting the donation are volunteers, employees of the organization, or contracted solicitors.
- 9. The ability to have one's name removed from mailing lists that an organization may wish to share with others.
- 10. To feel free to ask questions when donating and to promptly receive truthful and frank answers.

INSPIRED BY:

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Follow-up, amendment, and location of this policy

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Placement of the original	Onedrive: Fondation BMP\Confidentiel - Documents_POLITIQUES
document:	
Accessibility of the document	Onedrive: Fondation BMP\Confidentiel - Documents_POLITIQUES
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	Documents\EMPLOYÉ(ES)_POLITIQUES FBMP
	Website: https://fondationbmp.ca/our-policies/
Date of acceptance and	08-06 2023 Resolution R815
resolution by the AC:	
Responsible for the update:	General management
Amendment process:	1. The general management prepares an amendment project by
	indicating the elements to modify.
	2. The amendment project is expected to be on the agenda of an
	AC meeting and is sent to administrators prior.
	3. The document is filed during the meeting, the administrators
	comment (if relevant) and endorse the changes through
	resolution.
	4. The person responsible for the update carries out the changes
	in the document, including the section for follow-up,
	amendment, and location of this policy.
	5. With a replacement of the original document, a copy of the resolution must be filed with the new version of the
	document.
	6. In the locations where the policy is accessible, the documents
	are replaced by the updated version.
Update:	• 2023-06-08; Resolution R815
	2025-11-18; Translation of the policy in English