

VFW National Home for Children Donor Privacy Policy

VFW National Home for Children respects the rights of our donors and has put into place a donor privacy policy to honor your rights.

VFW National Home for Children collects information such as name, address, telephone number and email addresses to assist with our development and communications activities. You may contact us at any time to review or correct any personal information we have collected by calling 866-483-9642 or mailing VFW National Home for Children, Attn: Development Department, 3573 S Waverly Rd, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827.

This information is used for IRS purposes and used in our development and communications activities. Life member, names only, are provided to volunteers of the VFW National Home for Children to various levels of the VFW as a recruitment tool and for award purposes. Donor recognition programs may include names being published in various communication pieces and on our Web site.

Opt-out or Request to be Removed from Mailing List

Donors or perspective donors have the right to, at any time, request removal from our mailing list or notify us that they do not wish to have their name published. It is our desire to not send unwanted mail to our donors. Please contact us by phone at 866-483-9642 or mailing VFW National Home for Children, Attn: Development Department, 3573 S Waverly Rd, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 if you wish to receive less mail or be removed from our mailing list. Please also contact us if you do not want your name published.

VFW National Home for Children does NOT sell or trade its donor list with any other organization and never sends out mailings on behalf of other organizations.

Donor Bill of Rights

VFW National Home for Children subscribes to the Donor Bill of Rights.

The Donor Bill of Rights was created by the American association of Fund Raising Counsel (AAFRC), Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP), the Association

of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education(CASE). It has been endorsed by numerous organizations.

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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 general 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:

- I. To be informed of the organizations mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
- II. 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.
- III. To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.
- IV. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
- V. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.
- VI. To be assured that information about their donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
- VII. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
- VIII. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.
- IX. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.
- X. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

Donor Data Protection

All donor information such as name, address, phone, email and giving history, is kept in a secured database on a National Home server that does not allow access from outside the internal network. Only staff needing access for their job function have access to the data.

Credit card information is not stored. The National Home complies with the most current requirements of Payment Application Data Security Standards (PA-DSS) and Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS) Council.