

A Child's Place Donor Privacy Policy and Bill of Rights

A Child's Place is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to erasing the impact of homelessness on children and their education. Our commitment to donor privacy is evident in our Donor Privacy Policy and Donor Bill of Rights.

Donor Privacy Policy

Our programs are provided at no cost to recipients and we rely upon the generous support of our donors. Maintaining a strong, trusting relationship with our donors is critical to this vital support. We understand that confidentiality is critically important and we are strongly committed to protecting the privacy of our donors.

All donors to A Child's Place can be assured that their personal information is held in the strictest of confidence. All employees and board members of A Child's Place will treat the information as safely and securely as is reasonably possible. Employee, board member and volunteer access to personal donor information is limited, is solely based on job function and will only be available to individuals who understand the confidential nature of the information.

Our commitment to privacy includes how we obtain, use, protect, and share information. A Child's Place does not sell, share, rent, trade or otherwise disclose personal information regarding our donors to other organizations.

Should A Child's Place wish to disclose or use any donor's name or information in any way (i.e. in marketing materials or fundraising efforts), we will only do so with the donor's advance permission.

Our primary objectives in collecting donors' personal information are to provide them with an efficient, customer service oriented experience; to send them information upon their request; and to thank them for supporting our work.

If you have any questions about this policy, please contact A Child's Place's Development Director by calling 704-343-3790.

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 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 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.

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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.

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