

## DONOR BILL OF RIGHTS

- 1.** A donor has the right to be informed about an NGO's mission and vision, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes,
- 2.** A donor has the right to be informed about the identity of those serving on the organization's governing board, and to expect the managers to do their duty prudentially and discreetly,
- 3.** A donor has the right to have access to the organization's most recent financial statements,
- 4.** A donor has the right to be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given,
- 5.** A donor has the right to receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition,
- 6.** A donor has the right to demand that information about their donation is handled with confidentiality to the extent prescribed by law,
- 7.** A donor has the right to demand that all relationships with the donor will be professional in nature,
- 8.** A donor has the right to be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors,
- 9.** A donor has the right to ask for their names to be deleted from mailing lists if the organization intends to share them with third parties,
- 10.** A donor has the right to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.