



## **A DONOR BILL OF 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.
- 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 donations 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.