

Donor Bill of Rights

As a donor to Brampton Library, your rights and our responsibilities to you are in accordance with those endorsed by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP.)

Your rights are:

1. To be informed of our organization's mission, of the way we intend to use donated resources, and our capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
2. To be informed of the identity of those serving on our governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
3. To have access to our most recent financial statements.
4. To be assured your gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
5. To receive appropriate acknowledgment and recognition.
6. To be assured that information about your donations are handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
7. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing us will be professional in nature.
8. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees or hired solicitors.
9. To have the opportunity for your name to be deleted from mailing lists that we may intend to share.
10. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

The Donor Bill of Rights was created by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP), the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), and the Giving Institute: Leading Consultants to Non-Profits. It has been endorsed by numerous organizations.