

DONOR BILL OF RIGHTS

At HAVEN, we are dedicated to nurturing trust and transparency in every interaction with the general public, our community partners, esteemed donors and prospective donors. We deeply appreciate the support and contributions that empower us to deliver vital services to individuals affected by intimate partner violence and sexual assault. Philanthropy, rooted in voluntary action for the collective welfare, embodies a tradition of giving and solidarity essential to enhancing quality of life. To uphold the integrity of philanthropy, earn the confidence of the broader community and ensure that donors entrust us with full faith, we affirm that every donor possesses these fundamental rights:

I.

HAVEN views donors as partners in our mission to create a world free from intimate partner violence and sexual assault. We recognize and honor the importance of your contribution, regardless of its size.

II.

To be informed of HAVEN's mission, of the way HAVEN intends to use donated resources and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.

III.

To be informed of the identity of those serving on HAVEN's board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.

IV.

To have access to HAVEN's most recent financial statements.

V.

To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.

VI.

To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.

VII.

To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.

VIII.

To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.

IX.

To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of HAVEN or hired solicitors.

X.

To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright communication in an accessible manner.



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XI.

HAVEN is dedicated to continuous improvement in our fundraising practices and donor relations. We welcome feedback from donors to help us enhance our processes.

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XIII.

HAVEN does not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law. We welcome support from donors of all backgrounds and beliefs.

XIV.

HAVEN recognizes and upholds the rights of donors as outlined by relevant laws and ethical guidelines. We are committed to ensuring that donors are informed, empowered, and treated with fairness and respect in all interactions with our organization.

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