



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 Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA), FARA declares that all donors have these rights:

- I. To be informed of FARA's mission, of the way FARA 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 FARA's governing board and staff leadership, and to expect the board and leadership to exercise prudent judgment in their stewardship responsibilities
- III. To have access to FARA'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 FARA will be professional in nature.
- VIII. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers or employees of FARA. FARA does not hire outside paid solicitors.
- IX. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists
- X. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

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