



MONTANA WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION

DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Policy: Donor Bill of Rights and Privacy
Developed by: Development Director and Development Committee
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Purpose: To assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the not-for-profit organization Montana Wilderness Association, we declare that all donors have these rights:

- I. To be informed of Montana Wilderness Association's mission, of the way Montana Wilderness Association intends to use donated resources, and of the association's capacity to use donations effectively for the intended purposes.
- II. To be informed of the identity of those serving on Montana Wilderness Association's State Council.
- III. To have access to Montana Wilderness Association's most recent financial statements.
- IV. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
- V. To be informed that information may be gathered on them as per Montana Wilderness Association's Prospect Research Policy and they have the right to view the information that is in their file if they ask for it.
- VI. To be informed of whether or not a contribution entitles the donor to a tax deduction, and of all limits on such deduction based on applicable laws.
- VII. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.
- VIII. To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
- IX. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
- X. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.
- XI. To be assured that Montana Wilderness Association will not sell, trade or share personal donor information with any individual, organization or business unless previously authorized by the donor.
- XII. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that Montana Wilderness Association may intend to share.
- XIII. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

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