

Lindner Center of HOPE – 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 nonprofit organizations and causes they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

1. To be informed of Lindner Center of HOPE's [mission](#) – of the way the Center intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
2. 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.
3. To have access to Lindner Center of HOPE's most recent financial statements.
4. To be assured all gifts to the Center will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
5. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.
6. To be assured that information about all donations are handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
7. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing Lindner Center of HOPE's interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
8. To be informed whether individuals seeking donations are volunteers or employees of Lindner Center of HOPE.
9. To have the opportunity for your name or organization to be deleted from mailing lists.
10. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.