



## **MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHERN FOUNDATION Donor Bill of Rights**

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Montana State University Northern Foundation staff and volunteers will adhere to the following Donor Bill of Rights, as adapted from the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), in order to assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors full confidence in Montana State University Northern Foundation and their relationship with it.

All Montana State University Northern Foundation donors have these rights:

1. To be informed of Montana State University Northern Foundation's mission, of the way Montana State University Northern Foundation 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 Montana State University Northern Foundation's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
3. To have access to Montana State University Northern Foundation's most recent financial statements.
4. To be assured their 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 their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
7. To expect that all relationships related to philanthropy with individuals representing Montana State University Northern Foundation will be professional in nature.
8. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of Montana State University Northern Foundation or hired solicitors.
9. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that Montana State University Northern Foundation may intend to share.
10. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

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