



## **The Donor Bill of Rights**

In accordance with the standards established by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Indiana State University Foundation adheres to the following donor bill of rights which note that a donor has the right to:

- A. To be informed of the organization's mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
- B. 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.
- C. To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.
- D. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
- E. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.
- F. To be assured that information about their donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
- G. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
- H. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.
- I. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from Indiana State University Foundation mailing lists
- J. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.