

Salt Spring Island Conservancy

Policy Manual

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Subject: Donor Rights

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It is a donor's right:

1. To be informed of the Salt Spring Conservancy's (the Conservancy's) mission, of the way the Conservancy 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 Conservancy's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its responsibilities.
3. To have access to the Conservancy'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 be informed whether those seeking donations on behalf of the Conservancy are volunteers or employees of the Conservancy.
8. To be assured by the Conservancy that donor names will not be shared with any other organization.
9. To be assured that questions will be answered in a prompt and complete manner.