



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 quality of life. To assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in Plymouth State University, we declare that all donors have these rights:

1. To be assured that all gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
2. To receive appropriate acknowledgment and recognition.
3. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that PSU may intend to share.
4. To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provide by law.
5. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing PSU of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
6. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of PSU, or hired solicitors.
7. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful, and forthright answers.
8. To be informed of the mission of Plymouth State University, of the way PSU will use the donated resources, and of PSU's capacity to use donations effectively for the intended purposes.
9. To be informed of the identity of those serving as trustees of the University System of New Hampshire and members of the PSU President's Council, and to expect the volunteers to exercise prudent judgment in their stewardship responsibilities.
10. To have access to the most recent audited financial statements.

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