



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY**

Donor Bill of Rights
Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County

*As adapted from the
Association of Fundraising Professional's
Donor's 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 assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County (BGCSTC), we declare that all donors have these rights:

- I. To be informed of the mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
- II. To be informed of the identity of those serving on the board of Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
- III. To have access to BGCSTC's most recent published financial statements.
- IV. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
- V. To receive appropriate acknowledgment, recognition, and communications from the Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Charles County,
- VI. To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
- VII. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
- VIII. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.
- IX. To have the opportunity to remain anonymous and to understand that BGCSTC, will not share its mailing lists with other organizations.
- X. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.