

Investor Privacy Policy

Special Kids, Inc. respects the privacy of its investors and has put in place an Investor Privacy Policy to honor your rights.

Special Kids, Inc. collects and uses personal information such as: name, address, telephone number, and email address when an investor voluntarily provides it to us. This information is kept on file for IRS purposes and is also used in our development and communication activities.

Special Kids, Inc. does NOT sell, trade, or share its donor list with any other organization. Special Kids, Inc. never sends out mailings on behalf of other organizations.

Special Kids, Inc. subscribes to the Donor Bill of Rights.

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The Donor Bill of Rights was created by the American Association of Fund Raising Counsel (AAFRC), Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP), the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). It is industry-accepted and has been endorsed by numerous organizations.

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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 ensure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the nonprofit organizations and causes they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. To have access to the organization'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 acknowledgement and recognition. Donor recognition is given to donors who have given permission. All other donors will remain anonymous.
6. To be assured that information about their donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
7. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
8. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.
9. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.
10. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

For further information, please contact Chris Truelove, Executive Director, at 615-893-4892.

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