



# United Way of Cumberland County

## A 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 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 United Way of Cumberland County programs they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

1. To be informed of the UWCC mission, of the way the UWCC 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 UWCC governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgement in its stewardship responsibilities.
3. To have access to the UWCC most recent financial statements.
4. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purpose for which they were given
5. To receive appropriate acknowledgement 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 expect that all relationships with individuals representing the UWCC of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
8. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from the mailing list and to know that the UWCC does no share or sell there information.
9. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the United Way of Cumberland County Board Minutes of **February 20, 2018**

