



A New England Public Radio Donor Bill of Rights

New England Public Radio believes that 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 NEPR's philanthropic efforts merit the respect and trust of our listeners and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in New England Public Radio, we declare that all NEPR donors have these rights:

1. To be informed of NEPR's mission, of the way NEPR 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 NEPR's governing board, and to expect the board to use prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
3. To have access to NEPR's most recent financial statements.
4. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposed for which they were given.
5. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.
6. To be assured that information about their donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by the law.
7. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing NEPR to the donor will be professional in nature.
8. To be informed when those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of NEPR or hired solicitors.
9. To be assured that NEPR has a strict policy against the sale or exchange of our membership lists to any organization.
10. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

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