

DRESS FOR SUCCESS WINNIPEG

SOUTH WINNIPEG FAMILY INFORMATION CENTRE

DONOR BILL OF RIGHTS

Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. 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 non-profit organizations and causes they are asked to support, Dress for Success Winnipeg as a part of South Winnipeg Family Information Centre declares that all donors have these rights:

- I. 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.
- II. 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.
- III. To have access to the organization's most recent annual audited financial statements.
- IV. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
- V. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.
- VI. To be assured that information about their donation 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 be assured that personal contact information obtained by Dress for Success Winnipeg as a part of South Winnipeg Family Information Centre will not be sold, rented or exchanged with other non-profit organizations.
- X. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.