



GOSUMEC Foundation USA

501(c)(3), Tax ID # 92-1826702

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Fremont, CA 94539

<https://www.gosumec.org/>

DONOR BILL OF RIGHTS

- 1. Transparency:** Donors have the right to easily accessible information about GOSUMEC Foundation USA's mission, programs, and finances. This includes clear reporting on how donations are utilized and the impact they achieve.
- 2. Respect for Donor Intent:** Donors' preferences regarding the use of their contributions will be honored whenever possible. GOSUMEC Foundation USA will strive to align programs and initiatives with the expressed wishes of donors.
- 3. Privacy and Confidentiality:** GOSUMEC Foundation USA will respect the privacy of donors and ensure that their personal information is handled securely and confidentially. Donors have the right to request anonymity in publications or opt-out of further communications.
- 4. Accountability:** The Foundation is committed to responsible stewardship of donations. It will provide accurate and timely reports on its financial status and activities. Donors can expect accountability for the funds entrusted to the organization.
- 5. Impact Reporting:** Donors have the right to receive regular updates on the impact of their contributions. GOSUMEC Foundation USA will communicate the outcomes achieved through its programs, demonstrating the tangible results made possible by donor support.
- 6. Ethical Fundraising Practices:** The Foundation will adhere to high ethical standards in all fundraising activities. This includes honesty in solicitation materials, clarity about donation allocation, and compliance with relevant laws and regulations.



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7. Recognition and Gratitude: GOSUMEC Foundation USA values its donors and will express gratitude for their support in meaningful ways. Recognition will be thoughtful and respectful, acknowledging the importance of donor contributions to the Foundation's mission.

8. Accessibility: Donors have the right to easily contact the Foundation with inquiries, feedback, or concerns about their donations or the organization's operations. GOSUMEC Foundation USA will maintain open communication channels for donor engagement.

9. Continuous Improvement: The Foundation is committed to continuous learning and improvement in its operations. Donors have the right to expect that GOSUMEC Foundation USA will strive for efficiency, effectiveness, and innovation in pursuing its charitable objectives.

10. Commitment to Mission: GOSUMEC Foundation USA is dedicated to fulfilling its mission with integrity and in accordance with the highest standards of nonprofit governance. Donors have the right to trust that their contributions will be used to advance meaningful and impactful initiatives aligned with the Foundation's stated goals.

This Donor's Bill of Rights affirms GOSUMEC Foundation USA's commitment to fostering trust, transparency, and accountability in its relationships with donors, ensuring that their support contributes to positive and lasting change in the community and beyond.

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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 assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the not-for-profit organizations and causes they are asked to support, we declare 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 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 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 for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.

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To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

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