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## **Gift Acceptance Policy**

## **Purpose:**

To provide clear guidelines for accepting, managing, and, when necessary, declining gifts to ensure they align with GOSUMEC Foundation USA's mission and values.

## **Policy Overview:**

- Acceptable Gifts: Cash, checks, publicly traded securities, bequests, and inkind donations that support the Foundation's mission.
- Cifts Requiring Review: Real estate, closely held securities, tangible personal property, and gifts with restrictions or conditions.
- Review Process: A designated Gift Acceptance Committee, comprising board members and relevant staff, will evaluate gifts requiring review.
- Donor Intent: All gifts must be used in accordance with the donor's intent and within the scope of the Foundation's mission.
- Legal and Tax Considerations: Donors are encouraged to seek independent legal and tax advice. The Foundation reserves the right to seek legal counsel before accepting certain gifts.

## Implementation:

This policy should be reviewed annually and updated as necessary to reflect changes in laws and organizational priorities.