



2.5 Ethical Fundraising & Donor Privacy

1. Fundraising solicitations on behalf of The River Food Pantry will:

- Be truthful;
- Accurately describe Pantry's activities and the intended use of donated funds; and
- Respect the dignity and privacy of those who benefit from The River Food Pantry services.

2. Volunteers who solicit or receive funds on behalf of The River Food Pantry shall:

- Adhere to the provisions of this Fundraising Policy;
- Act with fairness, integrity, and in accordance with all applicable laws;
- Adhere to the provisions of applicable professional codes of ethics, standards of practice, etc.
- Cease solicitation of a prospective donor who identifies the solicitation as harassment or undue pressure;
- Disclose immediately to The River Food Pantry any actual or apparent conflict of interest; and
- Not accept donations for purposes that are inconsistent with The River Food Pantry's objects or mission.

3. The River Food Pantry does not employ paid fundraisers.

4. The River Food Pantry will not sell, share, or trade its donors' emails, addresses, phone numbers, and any other donor information for both online and offline donations.

5. All donors (individuals, corporations, and foundations), as required by law, are entitled to receive an official receipt for income tax purposes for the amount of the donation after the end of the calendar year.

6. The River Food Pantry will respect the privacy wishes of all donors.

7. The River Food Pantry will not mail unordered tickets or merchandise with a request for money in return.

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