

Grand Traverse Bay YMCA
Donor Bill of Rights
Adopted by Board Resolution
March 21, 2008

In order to ensure that the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA serves the public good and merits public trust and respect, and so that benefactors of the YMCA will have full confidence in the organization, this “Donor Bill of Rights” has been adopted as a governing principle.

Donors have the right . . .

* . . . to be informed of the mission and vision of the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA, of the way donated resources are to be used, and of the YMCA's capacity to use donations effectively, efficiently and for their intended purpose(s).

* . . . to be informed of the identity of those serving on the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA's governing body (the Board of Directors) and its committees; and to expect the Board to utilize its most prudent judgment in the execution of its stewardship and fiduciary responsibilities.

* . . . to be assured that information about their contributions is handled with all due care, respect, and confidentiality.

* . . . to expect that all relationships with individuals or groups representing the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA will be entirely professional in nature.

* . . . to have access to the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA's most recent annual report, financial statements, and audit.

* . . . to be assured that their gifts will be used exclusively for the purpose(s) for which they were given.

* . . . to ask donation, policy, process, or operations related questions of Board members and staff members and, further, to expect to receive prompt, courteous, truthful, and forthright answers.

* . . . to be informed as to the relationship that those seeking contributions have with the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA; i.e., whether they are YMCA employees, volunteers or hired solicitors.

* . . . to receive timely and appropriate acknowledgment and recognition for their contributions.

* . . . to, at any time, have the opportunity to have their names removed from any Grand Traverse Bay YMCA mailing or solicitation list(s).