

DONOR RIGHTS POLICY

The Laura Fergusson Trust for Disabled Persons (Auckland) Inc. greatly appreciates the valuable financial support that it receives from supporters/donors as this enables the Trust to continue to provide a wide range of quality residential and rehabilitation services that optimise independent living.

To illustrate our sincere commitment to the ethical practice of fundraising the Laura Fergusson Trust has adopted 'a Donor Rights Policy', which lists the rights of our donors.

1. To be informed of the organisation's mission, of the way the organisation intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
2. To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organisation's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
3. To have access to the organisation's most recent financial statements.
4. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
5. To receive appropriate acknowledgment and recognition.
6. To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
7. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organisations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
8. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organisation or hired solicitors.
9. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organisation may intend to share.
10. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

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