



## Donor Bill of Rights

Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. 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 Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy as a not-for-profit organization and the causes they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

- To be informed of the Conservancy's mission, of the intent to use donated resources, and of the Conservancy's capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
- To be informed of the identity of those serving on the Conservancy's Board of Trustees, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
- To have access to the Conservancy's most recent audited financial statements.
- To be assured donor gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were solicited/given.
- To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition and/or anonymity.
- To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
- To expect that all relationships with individuals representing the Conservancy to the donor will be professional in nature, and their relationship to the Conservancy identified.
- To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from solicitation mailing lists.
- To freely ask questions when making a donation and receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

For any inquiries, please contact our Development team at (716) 838-1249. Thank you for your support!