



Donor Privacy Policy

Dreams for Kids is committed to respecting the privacy of our donors. We have developed this privacy policy to ensure our donors that donor information will not be shared with any third party. We take your privacy and your rights and your security extremely seriously. There is no compromise.

Awareness. Dreams for Kids provides this Donor Privacy Policy to make you aware of our privacy policy, and to inform you of the way your information is used. We also provide you with the opportunity to remove your name from our mailing list, if you desire to do so.

Security. Dreams for Kids processes all donations through third party platforms of PayPal and/or Network for Good using secure technology to accept online credit card donations, through Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) online technology or industry standard security measures and encryption technology. There is no guarantee of absolute security protection, however you should know that Dreams for Kids and its credit card processing partners utilize the highest standards and the very latest technology in securing your data and financial information.

Information Collected. Here are the types of donor information that we collect and maintain:

- contact information: name, organization, complete address, phone number, email address;
- Comply with current rules and regulations governing IRC 501(c)(3) financial reporting;
- Payment information: credit card number and expiration date, and billing information;
- Shipping information: name, organization, complete address;
- Comply with any reporting requirements related to specific grants or contributions;
- Thank donors for their contribution;
- Information concerning how you heard about Dreams for Kids;
- Information you wish to share: questions, comments, suggestions; and
- Your request to receive periodic updates; e.g., to individuals who request it, we will send periodic mailings related to specific fund-raising appeals and newsletters.

How Information is Used. Dreams for Kids uses your information to understand your needs and provide you with better service. Specifically, we use your information to help you complete a transaction, communicate back to you, and update you on our organizations happenings.

Credit card numbers are used only for donation or payment processing and are not retained for other purposes. We use the comments you offer to provide you with information requested, and we take seriously each recommendation as to how we might improve communication.

No Sharing of Personal Information. Dreams for Kids will not sell, rent, or lease your personal information to other organizations. We assure you that the identity of all our donors will be kept confidential. Use of donor information will be limited to the internal purposes of Dreams for Kids and only to further the activities and purposes of Dreams for Kids.

Removing Your Name From Our Mailing List. It is our desire to not send unwanted mail to our donors. Please contact us if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.

Contacting Us. If you have comments or questions about our donor privacy policy, please send us an email at info@dreamsforkids.org or call us at 312-585-4995.

Your Unbreakable Bill of Rights

1. To be informed of Dreams for Kids mission, of the way Dreams for Kids intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for its intended purposes.
2. To be informed of the identity of those serving on Dreams for Kids Board of Directors and to expect the Board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
3. To have access to Dreams for Kids most recent financial statements.
4. To be assured their gifts will be used by Dreams for Kids for the purposes for which they were given.
5. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition of all contributions to Dreams for Kids
6. To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
7. To be assured that their contact information will not be used if so chosen by the donor.
8. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.
9. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.