

## Cycling Advocates' Network Donor Bill *of* Rights

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Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. It is a tradition of giving and sharing that is primary to the quality of life. To assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in Cycling Advocates' Network (CAN), we declare that all donors have these rights:

- To be informed the CAN's mission, of the way CAN intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
- To be informed of the identity of those serving on CAN's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgement in its stewardship responsibilities.
- To have access to CAN's most recent financial statements.
- To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
- To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.
- 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 CAN will be professional in nature.
- To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers or employees of CAN or hired solicitors.
- To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that CAN may intend to share.
- To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.