DONOR PRIVACY POLICY

CASA of Collin County respects the privacy of its donors and has put in place a Donor Privacy Policy to honor these rights:

CASA of Collin County is a 501 © 3 non-profit organization, Tax ID # 75-2391961. Contributions are spent in accordance with donor wishes and are consistent with CASA of Collin County’s mission statement. We fully comply with state and federal reporting requirements and handle contributions with the utmost confidentiality, ethical and legal integrity. CASA of Collin County is committed to protecting and respecting donor privacy and individual philanthropic intent. We do not share, trade or sell donor’s personal information, nor will we send donor mailings on behalf of other organizations. Donor information is stored in a secure environment and contributions are acknowledged through print and online materials with the intent of thanking and recognizing donors. Upon a person’s (or a person’s authorized representative’s) request that CASA of Collin County discontinue further contact, the person’s name and address will be promptly removed from our donor database to ensure that no further contact is made with the person. Donors who wish to remain anonymous or wish to be removed/opt out of future communications have the opportunity to do so by contacting CASA at 972-529-2272 or info@casaofcollincounty.org.

CASA of Collin County subscribes to the Donor Bill of Rights, which was created by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP), the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), and the Giving Institute: Leading Consultants to Non-Profits.

Donor Bill of Rights
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 ensure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the nonprofit organizations and causes they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

I. To be informed of the organization's mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.

II. To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organization's governing board, and to expect
the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.

III. To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.

IV. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.

V. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.

VI. To be assured that information about their donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.

VII. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.

VIII. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.

IX. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share. (Not Applicable for CASA of Collin County as we do not share donor information)

X. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

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