

Donor Transparency

Donors to The Patachou Foundation can have full faith that that their philanthropy and the merits of the organization's public charity status afford them this honesty:

- I. To be informed of the organization's mission, how it intends to use donated resources, and 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 acknowledgment 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 allow their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.
- X. To ask questions when donating and receive prompt, truthful, and forthright answers.

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