

Policy on Gift Acceptance

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PURPOSE & SCOPE

This Gift Acceptance Policy has been established in order to guide the decisions of the Board related to the acceptance of gifts to Rural Artists Against Hate, and to ensure that the Board exercises due diligence when soliciting and accepting gifts for the purposes of fulfilling its mission.

DEFINITION OF A GIFT

For the purposes of this policy, a gift is defined as a voluntary transfer of property without valuable consideration, as defined by the Income Tax Act.

Anything gifted to individual Board Members as a contribution to RAAH it is considered a gift under policy.

CONDITIONS FOR GIFT ACCEPTANCE

When determining whether to accept a gift, the Board shall respect the following constraints:

- The gift must support the mission of the organization; donors may request that their gift be used for a specific purpose, provided that purpose is consistent with Rural Artists Against Hate mission, values and business objects.
- Contribution of gift does not necessitate consideration or priority treatment of the gifting party.
- Rural Artists Against Hate must not assume undue risk to its public reputation.
- Conditions placed on the gift should not negatively impact Rural Artists Against Hate financial viability or organizational autonomy.
- Gifts should not create an unacceptable legal liability on Rural Artists Against Hate.

The Board will balance the complexity of a potential gift with its anticipated value to Rural Artists Against Hate as an organization.

The Board may place other conditions on gift acceptance through operational policy or guidelines.

DONOR RECOGNITION AND CONFIDENTIALITY

Donor names, together with donation amounts and special notations, shall be kept on a privileged and confidential basis, and shall be protected from disclosure unless permission is given by the donor, or there is a statutory requirement for disclosure.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The Board will monitor the implementation of this policy through regular reports from the Treasurer.