



GIFT ACCEPTANCE POLICY

Mental Health Greensboro solicits and accepts gifts for purposes that will help the organization further and fulfill its mission. When considering whether to solicit or accept gifts, the organization will consider the following factors:

- Values—whether the acceptance of the gift compromises any of the core values of MHG
- Compatibility—whether there is compatibility between the intent of the donor and MHG’s use of the gift
- Public Relationships—whether acceptance of the gift may damage the reputation of MHG
- Brand – if associated with a fundraising event, will the MHG brand be used to raise funds for other recipients
- Primary Benefit—whether the primary benefit is to MHG versus the donor or some other recipient
- Consistency—is acceptance of the gift consistent with prior practice
- Form of Gift—is the gift offered in a form that MHG can use without incurring substantial expense or difficulty
- Effect on Future Giving—will the gift encourage or discourage future gifts
- Legal Ramifications – does the gift require MHG to act in any fiduciary capacity or assume financial or other obligations
- Conflicts of Interest – does the gift create potential conflicts of interest for MHG or its Board

MHG will not accept gifts that:

- would result in MHG violating its corporate charter
- would result in MHG losing its status as an IRC § 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization
- are too difficult or too expensive to administer in relation to their value
- would result in any unacceptable consequences for MHG
- are for purposes outside MHG’s mission

All decisions to solicit and/or accept potentially controversial gifts will be made by the Executive Committee of the Board in consultation with the Executive Director. The primary consideration will be the impact of the gift on Mental Health Greensboro.

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