



Gift Acceptance Policy 2014

This gift policy outlines the nature and type of gifts that CSH will accept at this time.

CSH only solicits and accepts gifts that are consistent with its mission and that support its core programs as well as those that support special initiatives. Acceptance of any contribution, gift or grant is at the discretion of CSH.

Donations will generally be accepted from individuals, partnerships, corporations, foundations, government agencies and other entities, without limitations.

CSH urges all prospective donors to seek the assistance of professional legal and financial advisors in matters relating to their gifts, including the resulting tax and estate planning consequences. CSH refrains from providing tax and estate advice to donors.

Certain types of gifts must be reviewed prior to acceptance due to the special considerations they may pose for CSH. Examples of gifts which will be subject to review include gifts of real property, gifts of personal property, and gifts of securities. This review could include legal counsel and its Executive Committee. The review is generally to ascertain value, any liabilities, ability to administer gift, and any related costs or other implications to the organization.

If gifts are comprised of securities, personal property or real estate, it is the organization's general policy to sell these as soon as the gift is received.

CSH will provide acknowledgements to donors meeting IRS requirements.

CSH will respect the intent of the donor relating to gifts for restricted purposes and those relating to the desire to remain anonymous. With respect to anonymous gifts, CSH will restrict information about the donor to just those staff members with a need to know.