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RMC Alumni Association Donor Bill of Rights

Giving is a voluntary expression of confidence in a shared mission. The RMC Alumni Association is committed to honouring that trust through responsible stewardship, transparency and respect. Whether supporting alumni, cadets, heritage, educational initiatives or another designated priority, every donor to the Association has the right:

1. **To understand our purpose.** To receive clear information about the RMC Alumni Association's mission, the priorities a gift may support and our ability to use donated funds effectively.
2. **To know who is accountable.** To be informed about the Association's governing body and to expect responsible oversight, sound judgment and prudent stewardship.
3. **To review our financial information.** To have reasonable access to the Association's most recent publicly available financial statements and reporting.
4. **To have donor intent respected.** To be confident that a gift will be used for the purpose for which it was accepted.
5. **To be thanked appropriately.** To receive timely acknowledgement and suitable recognition, consistent with the donor's wishes and the Association's recognition practices.
6. **To have personal information protected.** To expect donation records and personal information to be handled respectfully, securely and confidentially, in accordance with applicable law and Association policies.
7. **To be treated professionally.** To expect courteous, ethical and professional conduct from employees, volunteers and other representatives of the Association.
8. **To know who is asking.** To be informed whether a person seeking support is an Association employee, a volunteer or an external fundraising representative.
9. **To control communications.** To request changes to communication preferences and to ask that their name not be shared or included on lists made available to others, subject to legal and administrative requirements.
10. **To ask questions and receive honest answers.** To seek information before, during or after making a gift and to receive timely, accurate and straightforward responses.