

## **Donor Charter of Rights**

The Board of Directors, Brothers, Companions and Staff of Good Shepherd Ministries - Toronto recognize the tradition of giving and sharing is primary to the quality of life. To assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of our benefactors and prospective donors, the following Donor Charter of Rights has been established.

- 1. To be informed of the organization's Mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purpose.
- 2. To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organization's governing Board, and to expect the Board to exercise prudent judgement in its stewardship responsibilities.
- 3. To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.
- 4. To be assured that gifts and donations will be used for the purpose for which they were given.
- 5. To receive prompt appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.
- 6. To be assured that information about their donations are handled with respect and confidentiality to the extent provided by Law.
- 7. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing the organization to the donor will be professional in nature.
- 8. To be assured that this organization does not share its donor/mailing list.
- 9. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.
- 10. To share in the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy of this Christian organization.