**Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation**



**DONOR PRIVACY POLICY**

**OPERATING POLICY**

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**I. PURPOSE**

The Board of Directors, Board committee members and fundraising-activity volunteers are committed to respecting the privacy of donors.

**II. DONOR INFORMATION**

 **A.** The Board of Directors lists donors’ names in our Foundation Report for our Annual Meeting.

 1. Names of donors who wish to remain anonymous are not listed.

 2. This Report is printed for Annual Meeting attendees and appears on the Foundation website.

 3. We do not make public the personal identifying information or the gifting information of our donors, and we do not share this information with third parties.

 **B.** The Board collects the following donor information:

 1. name, mailing and email addresses, phone numbers and personal preferences;

 2. each donation made and the date of the Treasurer’s acknowledgement;

 3. the program service fund(s) each donor supported;

 4. hardcopy contribution forms and envelopes are retained by the Treasurer for three (3) years per ADSOEF Documents Retention and Destruction Schedule Procedures.

 **C.** The Board uses donor information to

 1. send receipt letters to donors for tax purposes;

 2. thank donors personally and inform them that their gift was set to work as they intended;

 3. inform donors about giving options;

 4. acknowledge donations made “in memory of” or “in honor of” a particular individual or group;

 5. update donors on the Foundation’s plans and successes.

**III. SECURITY**

 **A. QuickBooks**

 Donor information is recorded in the Board Treasurer’s QuickBooks for Nonprofits program. The Intuit QuickBooks website describes the many layers of security, privacy, surveillance, and protection from the elements such as flood, smoke, or fire.

 **B. Backup Service**

 The Board Treasurer uses an online backup service for all financial and donor information available in QuickBooks records.

 **C. Confidentiality**

 Board Directors, committee chairs and members, and volunteers adhere to principles and practices contained in the ADSOEF Confidentiality Policy.