



## **Sundre Hospital Futures Foundation Committee Development Plan**

### ***Donor Bill of Rights***

Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. It is a tradition of giving and sharing that is primary to the quality of life. To assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the Sundre Hospital Futures and the campaigns, appeals, sponsorships and all other related fundraising activities they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

1. To be informed of the Sundre Hospital Futures mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
2. To be informed of the identity of those serving on the Sundre Hospital Futures Board, and to expect the Board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
3. To have access to the Sundre Hospital Futures' most recent financial statements.
4. To be assured that the Sundre Hospital Futures donations/gifts will be used for the purpose for which they were given.
5. To receive appropriate tax receipts/acknowledgement and recognition.
6. To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
7. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
8. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the Sundre Hospital Futures or hired solicitors.
9. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.