



Gift Acceptance Policy

Northwest Passage is dedicated to restoring hope through innovative mental health services for children and families.

Acceptance of any contribution, gift, or grant is at the discretion of Northwest Passage's Development Department and Board of Directors. Northwest Passage will not accept any gift unless it can be used or expended consistently with the purpose and mission Northwest Passage.

No irrevocable gift, whether outright or life-income in character, will be accepted if under any reasonable set of circumstances the gift would jeopardize the donor's financial security.

Northwest Passage will refrain from providing advice about the tax or other treatment of gifts and will encourage donors to seek guidance from their own professional advisors to assist them in the process of making their donation.

Northwest Passage will accept donations of cash or publicly traded securities. Gifts of in-kind services will be accepted at the discretion of Northwest Passage.

Certain other gifts, real property, personal property, in-kind gifts, non-liquid securities, and contributions whose sources are not transparent or whose use is restricted in some manner, will be considered on a case-by-case basis and will be accepted only with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Northwest Passage will provide acknowledgments to donors meeting IRS substantiation requirements for property received by the charity as a gift. However, except for gifts or cash and publicly traded securities, no value shall be ascribed to any receipt or other form of substantiation of gift received by Northwest Passage.

Northwest Passage will make every reasonable attempt to 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, Northwest Passage will restrict information about the donor to only those staff members with a need to know.