



Willie and Elizabeth Gordon
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Empowerment • Education • Excellence

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The Willie & Elizabeth Gordon Family Foundation Gift Acceptance Policy

- 1.** The Willie & Elizabeth Gordon Family Foundation (WEGFF) solicits and accepts gifts that are consistent with its mission and that support its core programs. In addition, we accept gifts for special projects within our scope.
- 2.** Donations and other forms of support will generally be accepted from individuals, partnerships, corporations, foundations, government agencies, or other entities.
- 3.** In the course of its regular fundraising activities, WEGFF will accept donations of money and in-kind services.
- 4.** Certain types of gifts must be reviewed prior to acceptance due to the special liabilities they may pose for WEGFF. Examples of gifts which will be subject to review include gifts of real property, gifts of personal property, and gifts of securities.

5. When considering whether to solicit or accept gifts, the organization will consider the following factors:

- Values -- whether the acceptance of the gift compromises any of the core values of WEGFF.
- Compatibility -- Whether there is compatibility between the intent of the donor and the organization's use of the gift.
- Public Relationships -- whether acceptance of the gift damages the reputation of WEGFF.
- Consistency -- is acceptance of the gift consistent with prior practice?
- Form of Gift -- Is the gift offered in a form that WEGFF can use without incurring substantial financial obligations or difficulty?
- Potential Conflict of Interest

6. All decisions to solicit and/or accept potentially controversial gifts will be made by the Board of Directors and legal counsel if deemed necessary. The primary considerations will be the impact of the gift on the organization and mission.

7. WEGFF does not offer refunds for donations.