



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Gift Acceptance Policy

As a public charity, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (“the Society”), Council of Dallas, relies on charitable contributions to fulfill its mission. The Society, in soliciting or accepting gifts, shall clearly represent the organization’s policies which might pertain to this exchange and honor all statements about the use of the contribution. The organization shall always disclose to potential donors important and relevant information. Every gift will be promptly acknowledged, and donors will be informed of how the gift will be recognized. Specific requests about acknowledgment will be honored consistent with the Society’s practice. The organization reserves the right to refuse a gift if it is determined to be outside of the mission. This policy pertains to sponsored projects of the Society as well.

Guidelines for Acceptance of Gifts

Gifts of Cash

- The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Council of Dallas will accept gifts of cash to support the mission of the organization.

Gifts of Equipment/Furniture

- The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Council of Dallas will accept gifts of new or used equipment/furniture that are determined to be of use to the organization and the Executive Director shall make that determination.

Gifts of Airline Tickets

- The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Council of Dallas, will accept gifts of tickets for coach travel to be used by staff or board members to attend conferences/meetings as approved by the Executive Director, as pertinent to the Society’s mission and programs.

Gifts of Securities

- The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Council of Dallas will accept gifts of publicly traded securities. Such gifts will be reviewed by the Audit/Finance Committee and such securities shall be sold immediately upon receipt.

Gifts not mentioned above will be reviewed by the Audit Finance Committee to determine the appropriate disposition or the right to refuse the gift.