

## **Donor's Bill of Rights**

The Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corporation ("MCLSC") strives to ensure that all donations are used effectively, efficiently, and responsibly. To ensure that each donor can have full confidence in MCLSC and the donations we receive, we declare that all donors have the right:

- To be informed of the MCLSC mission, of the way MCLSC intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
- To be informed of the identity of those serving on MCLSC's Directors ("Board"), and to expect the Board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
- To have access to MCLSC most recent audited financial statement.
- To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given. In the event that MCLSC is not able to use the gift for its intended purpose, the gift will be returned to the donor with an explanation.
- To receive appropriate acknowledgment and recognition.
- To expect that all relationships between MCLSC and the donor will be professional in nature.
- To be informed whether those seeking donations are Board members, MCLSC employees, or volunteers of MCLSC.
- To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from any and all MCLSC mailing lists.
- To ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truth and forthright answers.
- To not have their information shared by LSC with organizations other than government entities, unless required by law.

