

Donor Privacy Policy

Animal Rescue League/Western PA Humane Society is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. We rely entirely on contributions from foundations, corporations, and private individuals. All contributions to Animal Rescue League/Western PA Humane Society are tax-deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. Animal Rescue League/Western PA Humane Society respects the privacy of its donors and has put in place a Donor Privacy Policy to honor these rights.

Donor information

Animal Rescue League/Western PA Humane Society collects and maintains the following types of donor information when it is voluntarily provided to us:

- Contact information such as name, address, telephone number and e-mail address
- Giving information
- Information on events and workshops attended, publications received and special requests for program information
- Information provided by the donor in the form of comments and suggestions

This confidential information is kept on file for IRS purposes. It is also used to understand donors' interests in our mission and to update them on the organization's plans and activities. This information may be shared with staff and board members only on a confidential and need-to-know basis.

List sharing

Animal Rescue League/Western PA Humane Society does not sell, rent, trade or share its donor list with any other organization. Animal Rescue League/Western PA Humane Society never sends out mailings on behalf of other organizations.

Discontinuing contact upon request

It is the policy of Animal Rescue League/Western PA Humane Society to communicate with donors according to their expressed preferences whenever possible. Animal Rescue League/Western PA Humane Society will discontinue or change the method used to contact any person upon that person's oral or written request directed to the organization, its professional fundraiser, or other agent.

