



## Gift Acceptance Policy

St. Patrick Center accepts gifts that will help the organization further and fulfill its mission. St. Patrick Center urges all prospective donors to seek the assistance of personal legal and financial advisors in matters relating to their gift, including the resulting tax and estate planning concerns.

The following are acceptable gifts made to St. Patrick Center for the benefit of its operations, programs and services.

### Gifts accepted:

- Cash gifts in any form (check, money order, credit card or online)
- Marketable securities and stocks
- Bequests and beneficiary designations under revocable trusts, life insurance policies, commercial annuities and retirement plans
- In-kind services related to furthering the mission
- In-kind items (household items, clothing, toys, books – new or gently used). Items are accepted at the discretion of St. Patrick Center staff upon drop-off.
- Automobiles via partner CARS
- Burial plots
- Food (fresh, frozen, non-perishable) when held to proper food handling procedures

### Gifts generally not accepted:

- Furniture, used mattresses, used electronics, used large appliances and children's bicycles
- Personal property including, but not limited to recreational vehicles and boats
- Real estate property

Certain forms of gifts or donated properties may be subject to review prior to acceptance. St. Patrick Center reserves the right to refuse any gift and seek the advice of legal counsel before accepting a gift.

St. Patrick Center will provide acknowledgements to donors meeting IRS substantiation requirements for cash and property received by the organization as a gift. However, except for gifts of cash and publicly traded securities, no value shall be given to any receipt for the donation.

For more information or questions about your donation, please contact the St. Patrick Center Development Office at (314) 802-1976.

St. Patrick Center helps people improve their lives, which in turn enhances the neighborhoods where we live and work.

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