



Dublin Central Mission's Donor Charter

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Dublin Central Mission (DCM) commitments to our Donors follow the fundraising principles of the Charities regulator, they are set out below and are publicly available on our website.

Principles

Respect

- All fundraising will respect the rights and dignity of donors, beneficiaries and the public.
- Fundraising activities will not be unreasonably persistent, intrusive or place undue pressure on people to donate. Should someone not wish to donate, or wish to cease making a donation, that decision will be respected.
- Beneficiaries will not be presented in a disrespectful way in promotional activities and, where possible and appropriate, clients and beneficiaries will have an input into the promotional strategies of the DCM.

Honesty and Integrity

- Fundraising will occur in an honest and truthful manner.
- Fundraisers will act with integrity and not misrepresent DCM, its need for funds or how they will be applied.
- Questions about fundraising activities and fundraising costs will be answered honestly and in a timely manner.
- Information about DCM's charitable purpose and activities will be made freely available.
- Charitable donations and gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were donated.

Transparency and Accountability

- DCM will take responsibility for its actions and will be capable of explaining, clarifying and justifying those actions.

- DCM's trustees and management will explain and account to donors and the public for DCM's actions.
- DCM will operate in an open, frank and honest way and will ensure that transactions, operations, information and communications are easily understood by donors and the public alike.
- DCM will clearly identify to donors and the public the cause for which the fundraising is occurring and how donations will and are being used.
- DCM will provide ways whereby those interested can easily contact DCM.
- DCM will have a procedure in place to address complaints.