Iowa Cancer Consortium Gift Acceptance Policy

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Policy

The Iowa Cancer Consortium (Consortium) solicits and accepts gifts that are consistent with its mission and that support its core programs and special projects.

Acceptance of any contribution, gift or grant is at the discretion of the Consortium.

Donations and other forms of support will generally be accepted from individuals, partnerships, corporations, foundations, government agencies, or other entities, subject to the following limitations:

- Gifts may not be accepted if there is a reasonable question as to whether the Consortium's
 reputation would be negatively affected, whether the donor has the authority to make the
 gift, or whether the donor is competent to make the gift. In such cases, the decision to accept
 the gift will be made by the Executive Director in consultation with the Board of Directors.
- Due to the demonstrated link to cancer, gifts associated with commercial tobacco and/or alcohol, are not accepted.
- Gifts associated with vaping or electronic cigarettes are not accepted.
- Gifts associated with firearms, due to a variety of state and federal laws, are not accepted.

The Consortium will accept donations of cash or publicly traded securities. Certain other gifts, real property, personal property, non-liquid securities, and contributions whose sources are not transparent or whose use is restricted in some manner, must be reviewed prior to acceptance due to the special obligations raised or liabilities they may pose for the Consortium.

The Consortium will refrain from providing advice about the taxes, legal condition, or other treatment of gifts and will encourage donors to seek guidance from their own professional advisors to assist them in the process of making their donation(s).

The Consortium will provide acknowledgments to donors meeting Internal Revenue Service validation requirements for property received by the Consortium as a gift. For gifts of cash and publicly traded securities, no value shall be ascribed to any receipt or other form of substantiation of a gift received by the Consortium. The Consortium will not compensate, whether through commissions, finders' fees, or other means, any third party for directing a gift or a donor to the Consortium.

The Consortium will respect the intent of the donor relating to gifts for restricted purposes and those relating to the desire to remain anonymous. With respect to anonymous gifts, the Consortium will restrict information about the donor to only those staff members who are required to know the identity of the donor and intent of their donation.