

# Privacy Policy

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## **Types of Information Collected and How It Is Used**

RMHC of the Southwest gathers personal information, such as first and last names, home addresses, e-mail addresses and credit card numbers, only when voluntarily submitted by you. If you make an online donation, personal information will be collected from you in order to process that donation.

We will use personal information collected from you to send you information such as RMHC of the Southwest updates or information regarding various events, new fundraising campaigns or major grant initiatives. If you do not choose to receive such materials, simply unsubscribe from our mailings.

## **Sharing of Personal Information**

Companies may be engaged by RMHC of the Southwest to perform a variety of functions such as assisting with donation collection, providing technical services for our internet sites, etc. Such companies may have access to personal information if needed to perform certain functions. However, these companies may use such personal information only for the purpose of performing that function and may not use it for any other purpose. Other than as provided in this privacy policy, RMHC of the Southwest does not sell, transfer or disclose personal information to third parties.

RMHC of the Southwest reserves the right to use or disclose any information as needed to satisfy any law, regulation or legal request, to protect the integrity of the site, to fulfill your requests or to cooperate in any law enforcement investigation or an investigation on a public safety matter.

## **Access**

You are in control of any personal information you provide to us online. If at any time you would like to correct the personal information we have about you or if you would like to change your preferences for contacts from us, you can let us know by contacting us at the postal address listed below.

## **Cookies**

"Cookies" are pieces of information that an internet site transfers to an individual's hard drive for record-keeping purposes. Cookies allow a certain internet site to remember important information that will make your use of the site more convenient. Like most internet sites, RMHC of the Southwest uses cookies for a variety of purposes in order to improve your online experience. For example, we track the total number of visitors to our site on an anonymous, aggregate basis. We may also employ cookies so that we remember you when you return to the site. We may associate personal information with a cookie file in that instance.

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## **Links to Other Sites**

We may offer links to sites that are not operated by RMHC of the Southwest. If you visit one of these linked sites, you should review their privacy and other policies. We are not responsible for the policies and practices of other companies.

## **Changes to our Privacy Policy**

Our privacy policy was updated on August 30, 2010. From time to time, it may be necessary for RMHC of the Southwest to change its privacy policy so we suggest that you check back periodically. Any changes will not be retroactively applied and will not alter how we handle previously collected information.