

IRISH HERITAGE TRUST

Bringing Places to Life

Ethical Fundraising

The Irish Heritage Trust, as an independent non-profit organization, will accept no cash or real property gift, pledge of support or noncash gift or services or enter into any partnership with any company or other organization that produces products that are or may be harmful to the Trust's community. Nor will the Trust accept any of the above or support from any company or organization that, in the judgment of the Trust, exploits the Trust's ethos, aims and objectives, and work-in its services, product lines, advertising, marketing, and workforce or in any other way. The Irish Heritage Trust will at all times maintain an independent position on heritage issues and concerns.

The Trust will solicit and accept support only for activities that are consistent with its mission. The Trust will accept funds for research, informational and educational activities only when the content is to be determined by the Trust or an independent group designated by the Trust. The Trust will maintain complete control, consistent with any donor restrictions acceptable to the Trust, of all funds provided by corporations, organisations and individuals. The Irish Heritage Trust will not accept any support that implies or requires endorsements of products.

The Irish Heritage Trust's board and staff reserve the right to refuse any donation of cash or other real property, services, noncash gifts or any other forms of support if such support is not in keeping with the above principles or for other reasons that the Irish Heritage Trust deems appropriate.

The Irish Heritage Trust believes that it can best fulfil its mission through a broad base of support from various sources. However, to maintain its independence and objectivity, it seeks to identify any areas where there may be real or apparent conflicts of interest or where the mission, programs, projects and independence of the Trust, could be compromised.

Given these realities and both legal and ethical considerations, the Trust is willing to negotiate partnerships and accept support only where it enables the Trust to better achieve its mission, without compromising its principles.