

# GIFT ACCEPTANCE POLICY

In its day to day operation, God's Pantry and its staff and volunteers shall solicit and accept gifts that are consistent with its mission.

Donations will generally be accepted from individuals, partnerships, corporations, foundations, government agencies, or other entities, without limitations if they fit the following criteria:

God's Pantry will accept donations of money, real property, personal property, stock, and in-kind services that comes from the donor willingly and with no strings attached and no promise on how the money shall be spent as long as it fits the mission of the organization. Earmarked funds may be accepted upon review of the Executive committee or board at large.

Certain types of gifts must be reviewed prior to acceptance due to the special liabilities they may pose for God's Pantry. Whereas there is the potential for controversy if certain gifts are accepted, God's Pantry and its associated ministries has adopted the following Gift Acceptance Policy. When considering whether to solicit or accept gifts, the organization will consider the following factors:

*Values*—whether the acceptance of the gift compromises any of the core values of God's Pantry/

*Compatibility*—Whether there is compatibility between the intent of the donor and the organization's use of the gift.

*Public Relationships*—whether acceptance of the gift would damage the reputation of the organization.

*Primary Benefit*—whether the primary benefit is to God's Pantry, versus the donor.

*Consistency*—is acceptance of the gift consistent with prior practice?

*Form of Gift*—Is the gift offered in a form that God's Pantry can use without incurring substantial expense or difficulty?

*Effect on Future Giving*—Will the gift encourage or discourage future gifts? All decisions to solicit and/or accept potentially controversial gifts will be made by the Executive Committee of the Board in consultation with the \ Director. The primary consideration will be the impact of the gift on the organization.