



Gift Acceptance Policy

Meals on Wheels of Alameda County (MOWAC) has discretion to accept any contribution, gift or grant. MOWAC will not accept any gift unless the gift can be used or expended consistently with MOWAC's purpose and mission.

MOWAC will not accept any irrevocable gift, whether outright or life-income in character, if the gift would jeopardize the supporters's financial security under reasonable circumstances.

MOWAC will refrain from providing advice about the tax consequences or other legal treatment of gifts and will encourage donors to seek guidance from their own professional advisors.

MOWAC will accept contributions of cash, real and personal property, in-kind gifts, publicly traded securities, and cryptocurrency. MOWAC will liquidate to cash all cryptocurrency within 1 business day of receipt.

MOWAC will provide acknowledgments to supporters that meet the IRS' substantiation requirements for property received by the charity as a gift.

MOWAC will respect the intent of the supporter relating to gifts for restricted purposes and those relating to the desire to remain anonymous. With respect to anonymous gifts, MOWAC will restrict information about the donor to only those staff members with a need to know the supporter's identity to administer the gift.

MOWAC will not compensate, whether through commissions, finders' fees, or other means, any third party for directing a gift or a supporter to MOWAC.