Jewish Funders Network
Gift Acceptance Policy
Adopted by the JFN Board of Directors, December 8, 2008

The Jewish Funders Network (JFN) actively solicits grants to further the mission of the organization. There is a potential that the acceptance of certain gifts could compromise the ability of the organization to accomplish its goals or could jeopardize its tax-exempt status. Hence, the following Gift Acceptance Policy is adopted by JFN.

The CEO, other senior officers of JFN and the members of the Board of Directors of JFN are authorized to solicit and/or accept gifts on behalf of JFN. JFN’s responsibility is to productively pursue gifts that will further the organization’s mission, goals and objectives. The primary consideration in the pursuit of gifts is how they can benefit the organization in the most ethical and unencumbered manner.

Gifts will only be accepted where there is a charitable intent on the part of the donor. The Board of Directors of JFN shall have the right to refuse contributions or gifts that do not enhance, promote, and further ensure the purpose of JFN and the long-range financial viability of the organization. JFN will not accept overly restrictive gifts or those with conditions that are not able to be satisfied or that JFN does not wish, for any reason, to satisfy. JFN will not accept gifts that might expose the organization to adverse publicity, litigation or other liabilities.

From time to time, JFN may receive gifts in the form of cash, checks, and securities. Securities are to be received into an investment account of JFN. Gifts of securities will be acknowledged to the donor at the value received into the account, as of the day received. All securities will be sold by JFN immediately upon receipt into the JFN account. The funds available after the sale will be invested only in accordance with JFN’s Investment Policy.

JFN may also receive non-cash gifts of property, real or personal. Any such non-cash gift having a value in excess of $500 must be specifically approved by the CEO of JFN after prior review and approval by at least one member of the Executive Committee of JFN.

JFN does not pay finders fees or commissions as consideration for directing a gift to JFN. Donors are responsible for obtaining their own valuations of securities donated to JFN. JFN does not render any advice, legal or otherwise, with respect to the value or tax consequences of such gifts. Prospective donors are responsible for obtaining their own independent legal, accounting, and other professional advice regarding any gifts to JFN, and for paying all fees associated therewith.

All gifts to JFN shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations.