

# Frederick Douglass Foundation Online Privacy Policy

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The **Frederick Douglass Foundation** (“**FD**,” “**we**,” “**us**,” or “**our**”) respects your privacy as a visitor to our website and supporter of our mission. This Privacy Policy explains how the Frederick Douglass Foundation collects, uses, protects, and manages personal information provided through our website and related services.

This Privacy Policy applies to information collected through the Frederick Douglass Foundation website and other digital services operated by the organization.

Please read this policy carefully to understand our practices regarding your information and how we treat it. By accessing or using our website, you agree to this Privacy Policy. This policy may be updated periodically, and continued use of the website after changes are posted constitutes acceptance of those changes.

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## Children Under the Age of 13

Our website is **not intended for children under 13 years of age**, and we do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 13.

No one under the age of 13 may provide personal information to the Frederick Douglass Foundation through our website. If we learn that we have collected personal information from a child under 13 without verified parental consent, we will delete that information.

If you believe we may have information from or about a child under 13, please contact us using the contact information listed at the end of this policy.

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# Information We Collect

When individuals interact with the Frederick Douglass Foundation through our website, we may collect certain personal information.

This information may include:

- Name
  - Mailing address
  - Email address
  - Phone number
  - Donation amount and donation history
  - Event registration information
  - Referral or event information voluntarily provided by donors
  - Communication preferences
  - Other information voluntarily submitted through forms or communications
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## Financial Information

When donations or payments are made through the Frederick Douglass Foundation website, transactions are processed through **secure third-party payment processors**.

These payment processors are **PCI Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) compliant** and handle the collection and processing of credit card and payment information.

The Frederick Douglass Foundation **does not store full credit card numbers or sensitive financial payment data** on its servers.

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# Technical Information and Website Usage Data

When you visit our website, we may automatically collect certain technical data about your device and browsing activity.

This may include:

- Internet Protocol (IP) address
- Browser type and version
- Device type
- Time zone and geographic region
- Pages visited on the website
- Referral websites or links
- Website interaction data

This information helps us improve the functionality, performance, and user experience of our website.

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## Cookies and Website Analytics

Our website may use **cookies and similar technologies** to enhance user experience and gather information about website usage.

Cookies are small files stored on your device that allow websites to recognize returning users and remember preferences.

The Frederick Douglass Foundation may use cookies for purposes such as:

- Understanding how visitors interact with our website
- Improving website functionality
- Measuring the effectiveness of communications or outreach efforts

You may configure your web browser to refuse cookies or alert you when cookies are being used. However, disabling cookies may affect certain website features.

The Frederick Douglass Foundation may also use third-party analytics providers to analyze website traffic and usage trends.

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## How We Use Personal Information

The Frederick Douglass Foundation uses personal information for purposes including:

- Processing donations and issuing tax receipts
- Maintaining accurate donor and financial records
- Registering individuals for events or programs
- Communicating updates about the organization's mission and activities
- Responding to inquiries or requests
- Improving the website and user experience
- Complying with legal and regulatory obligations

We limit the use of personal information to purposes consistent with our mission and organizational operations.

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## Information Sharing

The Frederick Douglass Foundation **does not sell, rent, or trade donor information** to outside organizations.

Personal information may be shared only in limited circumstances, including:

- With trusted service providers who assist with payment processing, event registration, communications, or website operations
- When required by law, regulation, subpoena, or legal process
- When necessary to protect the rights, property, or safety of the organization or its supporters

Service providers that receive personal information are required to maintain appropriate confidentiality and security safeguards.

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## Third-Party Links

Our website may contain links to third-party websites or services. The Frederick Douglass Foundation is not responsible for the privacy practices of those external websites.

We encourage visitors to review the privacy policies of any third-party websites they visit.

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## Data Security

The Frederick Douglass Foundation takes reasonable administrative and technical measures to protect personal information from unauthorized access, misuse, or disclosure.

However, no method of internet transmission or electronic storage can be guaranteed to be completely secure. While we strive to protect personal information, we cannot guarantee absolute security.

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## Data Retention

The Frederick Douglass Foundation retains personal information only as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes for which it was collected, including:

- Issuing tax receipts

- Maintaining financial records
- Complying with legal, regulatory, and accounting requirements

Certain donor and transaction information may be retained longer when required for legal or compliance purposes.

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## Your Rights and Choices

Individuals who have provided personal information to the Frederick Douglass Foundation may request to:

- Access their personal information
- Correct or update inaccurate information
- Request removal from mailing lists or communications
- Request that their information not be publicly recognized

Requests may be submitted using the contact information listed below.

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## Email Communications

If you provide your email address to the Frederick Douglass Foundation, you may receive communications related to the organization's mission, programs, events, or activities.

You may opt out of receiving future communications at any time by using the unsubscribe link in emails or by contacting the organization directly.

The Frederick Douglass Foundation **does not sell or rent email addresses** to outside parties.

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# Changes to This Privacy Policy

The Frederick Douglass Foundation may update this Privacy Policy from time to time.

Any changes will be posted on this page with an updated effective date. Continued use of the website after changes are posted indicates acceptance of the revised policy.

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## Contact Information

For questions about this Privacy Policy or to request updates to your personal information, please contact:

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