Privacy Policy

Voices for Children strongly believes in protecting the integrity and privacy of personal information gathered from our supporters through all of our communication channels, as well as from visitors to our Website. The protection of your privacy is of great importance to us, and we have created this privacy policy to communicate our practices regarding the collection and dissemination of personal information that you provide to us and that can be linked to a specific individual, such as a name, postal address, telephone number(s), email address, or any other information, provided to us by our supporters and Website visitors (hereinafter "Personal Information"), as well as certain non-personally identifiable information collected when you visit many of our web pages such as the type of browser you are using (e.g. Internet Explorer or Firefox), the type of operating system you are using (e.g., Windows XP or Mac OS), the domain name of your internet service provider (e.g., AT&T or Verizon), aggregate data about the number of visits to the Site and/or aggregate data about the pages visited (hereinafter "Aggregate Data").

This policy also applies when you use social media that overlaps Voices for Children's social media and/or website. This policy does not apply to information or data Voices for Children purchases from other sources. Voices for Children uses its best efforts to not share information it collects from those persons it provides services to (commonly referred to as "clients"). See below for how we use information we collect through social media fundraising efforts, including, but not limited to MGive and similar mobile text-to-give programs.

This policy will be updated periodically, so please be sure to reread it from time to time. The most recent date the privacy policy was updated is provided at the top of the page. By submitting your personal information to us, you are agreeing that Voices for Children may use the information in accordance with this privacy policy.

Voices for Children's Collection and Use of Personal Information

Voices for Children collects Personal Information supplied to us voluntarily by supporters, volunteers, and visitors to this Website. We may use such voluntarily provided information to improve our understanding of your interests, to improve our services, or to contact you for future support. In order to utilize certain features of our site, receive information from Voices for Children, or make a donation, you may choose to provide Personal Information. If you do submit information to us, we will use that information for the purposes for which it was submitted. We may also use your information in other ways, such as to contact you about other Voices for Children activities and/or fundraising campaigns, to conduct matching on Facebook or other social media, or as otherwise disclosed to you at the point of collection. We may also use your name, postal address, and telephone number(s) to contact you offline. We may share your Personal Information with certain nonprofit or commercial organizations in the Voices for Children network based on the address you provide, so that they may contact you about services or offers that we think would be of interest to you. If you do not wish us to contact you offline, receive such mailings, or share your information with these organizations, you may opt out by contacting us.

Voices for Children uses third-party vendors to provide services on this Website and in offline business operations. The information that you submit on this site may be provided to those vendors on a confidential basis so that those vendors can provide services (such as maintaining our database, sending email messages, facilitating fundraising activities, or processing credit card transactions) on our behalf. Other than as described in this privacy policy, or as may be necessary to protect the rights, property, and safety of our organization or others, or as may be necessary to comply with applicable law, Voices for Children will not give or sell the Personal Information you provide online. Voices for Children will only share personal information once you have given us specific permission to do so.

Voices for Children uses the non-personally identifiable Aggregate Data information to improve the design and content of the Site and to enable Voices for Children to personalize your Internet experience. Voices for Children may use the Aggregate Data to analyze Site usage as well as create services and/or products to fit your needs. In addition, Voices for Children shares this Aggregate Data with Voices for Children's related entities, advertisers, partners, and/or other third party vendors. Voices for Children shall own such Aggregate Data and maintain copies of such as part of its records.

Google Analytics

Voices for Children uses Google Analytics, a web analytics service provided by Google, Inc. ("Google") which allows us to provide our web visitors with a more customized experience and increases the effectiveness and productivity of our site and our electronic communications capacity. Google Analytics uses "cookies," which are text files placed on your computer, to help the website analyze how users use the site including specific pathways and matching users of the site to individuals within Voices for Children's donor and other databases, as well as matching users across different computer and mobile devices. The Non-Personal Information generated by the cookie about your use of the website (including your IP address) will be transmitted to and stored by Google on its servers in the United States. Google will use this information for the purpose of evaluating your use of the website, compiling reports on website activity for website operators, and providing other services relating to website activity and internet usage. Google may also transfer this information to third parties where required to do so by law, or where such third parties process the information on Google's behalf. Google will not associate your IP address with any other data held by Google. By using this website, you consent to the processing of data about you by Google in the manner and for the purposes set out above. You may refuse the use of cookies by selecting the appropriate settings on your browser, however please note that if you do this you may not be able to use the full functionality of this website.

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Use of Email Address

When you donate to Voices for Children or sign up on our Website, share your story, or complete some other data form, you will be asked to supply your email address. Voices for Children does not sell or rent your email address to any third party. Email addresses gathered from donors or subscribers to Voices for Children are only available to employees managing this information for purposes of contacting you or sending you emails based on your request for information, and to contracted service providers and vendors for purposes of providing services relating to our communications with you.

Voices for Children will only use your email address to send information about Voices for Children (such as news and events, special programs, and fundraising). From time to time, we may send out email messages that might include information about like-missioned organizations, but we do not provide them with access to any Personal Information that you have provided.

Voices for Children complies with those provisions of the CAN-SPAM Act applicable to charitable organizations. All email messages contain a link to unsubscribe from Voices for Children email. You may subscribe or unsubscribe to Voices for Children at any time by contacting us, or sending a notice by United States mail to the VFC address at the end of this policy.

Your California Privacy Rights

Residents of California are entitled to certain information with respect to the types of personal information we share with third parties for direct marketing purposes by such third party and the identities of the third parties with whom the business has shared such information during the immediately preceding calendar year. Please review this privacy policy closely for information on how we share such information.

User Submissions

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A Special Note about Children

Voices for Children does not knowingly gather any personally identifiable information from children under the age of 13. You must be 13 years of age or older to access the site. Voices for Children has no interest in collecting information from children under the age of 13.

Binding Effect/Modification of Policy and Terms

By accessing the Voices for Children Website, you agree that the terms, combined with your act of using the Website and/or services offered on or through the Website have the same legal force and effect as a written contract with your written signature and satisfy any laws that require a writing or signature, including any applicable stature of frauds. You further agree that you shall not challenge the validity, enforceability, or admissibility of the terms on the grounds that it was electronically transmitted or authorized. In addition, you acknowledge that you have had the opportunity to print the terms.

Voices for Children may change this Privacy Policy and Terms of use at any time by posting the changed or amended Privacy Policy and Terms of Use on the Website. Your continued viewing of or use of this Website following the posting of any changes to this Privacy Policy and Terms of Use will signify your assent to any such changes or amendments.

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All opt-out requests will be honored, but please be patient with us as it may take six (6) to eight (8) weeks for opt-out changes to be fully implemented.

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