GIFT POLICY

Washoe County Library System may accept unrestricted, irrevocable gifts. All gifts must be unconditional, transferring ownership and all rights of ownership to the Library. Gifts are accepted only with the understanding that the Library has the right to determine retention, location or disposal of the gift. The Library may sell the item for value and use the proceeds for any purpose appropriate to the Library’s mission. Washoe County Library may accept or reject any offered gift at its discretion and upon approval of the County Commission when appropriate.

In general, a gift to the Library is tax deductible. However, consultation with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or a tax expert is recommended for detailed information on appraisals and donated materials for acceptability as a charitable tax deduction. IRS regulations prohibit the Library and its employees from assessing the monetary value of any non-cash donations.

WCLS shall seek the advice of legal counsel in matters relating to acceptance of gifts when appropriate.

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