

Policy for Charitable Donations

Intent: To ensure that Charitable Donations do not influence child placement decisions.

Policy: Clients are not required or expected to donate to the direct benefit of the Agency as part of the adoption process. Active clients are not solicited to donate, although they would have access to appeals made on our website. Information on donations received is maintained separately from the client file not to influence the adoption decision-makers.

New Beginnings does not accept donations over \$100.00 from clients currently in the adoption process who have not finalized the adoption. New Beginnings will accept donations up to \$100.00 when the donation is made in response to an appeal and not intended to influence the adoption decision.

When the donation is unsolicited and not in response to an appeal, New Beginnings will decline the donation if the intent or implication could be construed to influence the placement decision. If New Beginnings does accept the donation, we will include in the thank you letter, or as a separate statement, that the donation did not influence the placement decision.