

DONATION & GIFT POLICY

For purposes of this policy, gifts shall be defined as donations to the World Affairs Council - Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky and gifts from individual members.

The World Affairs Council – Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky actively solicits gifts and grants to further the mission of the organization and seeks to balance the integrity of programming and operations with the need for fundraising and gift acceptance as a part of doing business.

Gifts will be considered acceptable on face value unless:

1. The acceptance of the gift compromises any of the core values of World Affairs Council – Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky
2. The intent of the donor and the organization's use of the gift are incompatible
3. The gift damages the reputation of the World Affairs Council – Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky
4. The primary benefit is to the donor versus World Affairs Council – Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky
5. The gift is inconsistent with prior practice
6. World Affairs Council – Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky can use the gift without incurring substantial expense or difficulty
7. The gift encourages or discourages future gifts
8. The gift can give the perception that the World Affairs Council is in violation of any of the items above
9. Gifts and donations will not be in violation of the local, state, and federal laws

All decisions to solicit and/or accept potentially controversial gifts will be made by the Executive Committee of the Board in consultation with the Executive Director. The primary consideration will be the impact of the gift on the organization.

The Council officers, directors, employees, volunteers or agents shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, gifts, consulting fees, trips, favors or anything having a monetary value in excess of \$25 for their personal benefit.