

# Gallbladder Cancer Foundation Privacy Policy

## Privacy Policy

This Privacy Policy ("Policy") applies to [www.gallbladdercancer.org](http://www.gallbladdercancer.org) and the Gallbladder Cancer Foundation ("Organization") and governs data collection and usage. For the purposes of this Policy, unless otherwise noted, all references to the Organization include [www.gallbladdercancer.org](http://www.gallbladdercancer.org). The Organization's website is a charitable and educational nonprofit entity. By using the Organization's website or any other services, you consent to the data practices described in this statement.

### Collection of your Personal Information

In order to better provide you with products and services offered, the Organization may collect personally identifiable information, such as your:

- First and last name
- Mailing address
- Email address
- Phone number

If you donate to the Organization, we collect billing and credit card information. This information is used to complete the donation transaction.

The Organization may also collect anonymous demographic information, which is not unique to you, such as your:

- Age
- Gender

Please keep in mind that if you directly disclose personally identifiable information or personally sensitive data through the Organization's public message boards or other services, this information may be collected and used by others.

We do not collect any personal information about you unless you voluntarily provide it to us. However, you may be required to provide certain personal information to us when you elect to use certain products or services. These may include: (a) registering for an account; (b) entering a sweepstakes or contest sponsored by us or one of our partners; (c) signing up for special offers from selected third parties; (d) sending us an email message; (e) submitting your credit card or other payment information when making a donation. To wit, we will use your information for, but

not limited to, communicating with you in relation to donations and/or services you have requested from us. We also may gather additional personal or non-personal information in the future.

### **Use of your Personal Information**

The Organization collects and uses your personal information in the following ways:

- to operate and deliver the services you have requested
- to provide you with educational information, or services that you request from us
- to provide you with notices about your account
- to carry out the Organization's obligations and enforce our rights arising from any contracts entered between you and us
- to notify you about changes to our [www.gallbladdercancer.org](http://www.gallbladdercancer.org) or any products or services we offer or provide through it
- in any other way we may describe when you provide the information
- for any other purpose with your consent.

The Organization may also use your personally identifiable information to inform you of other products or services available from the Organization and its affiliates.

### **Sharing Information with Third Parties**

The Organization does not sell, rent, or lease its customer lists to third parties.

The Organization may share data with trusted partners to help perform statistical analysis, send you email or postal mail, provide customer support, or arrange for deliveries. All such third parties are prohibited from using your personal information except to provide these services to the Organization, and they are required to maintain the confidentiality of your information.

The Organization may disclose your personal information, without notice, if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to: (a) conform to the edicts of the law or comply with legal process served on the Organization or the site; (b) protect and defend the rights or property of the Organization; and/or (c) act under exigent circumstances to protect the personal safety of users of the Organization, or the public.

### **Automatically Collected Information**

The Organization may automatically collect information about your computer hardware and software. This information can include your IP address, browser type, domain names, access times, and referring website addresses. This information is used for the operation of the service, to maintain quality of the service, and to provide general statistics regarding the use of the Organization's website.

## **Use of Cookies**

The Organization's website may use "cookies" to help you personalize your online experience. A cookie is a text file that is placed on your hard disk by a web page server. Cookies cannot be used to run programs or deliver viruses to your computer. Cookies are uniquely assigned to you, and can only be read by a web server in the domain that issued the cookie to you.

One of the primary purposes of cookies is to provide a convenience feature to save you time. The purpose of a cookie is to tell the web server that you have returned to a specific page. For example, if you personalize the Organization's pages, or register with Organization's site or services, a cookie helps the Organization to recall your specific information on subsequent visits. This simplifies the process of recording your personal information, such as billing addresses, shipping addresses, and so on. When you return to the same website, the information you previously provided can be retrieved, so you can easily use the Organization's features that you customized.

You have the ability to accept or decline cookies. Most web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser settings to decline cookies if you prefer. If you choose to decline cookies, you may not be able to fully experience the interactive features of the Organization's services or websites you visit.

## **Links**

This website may contain links to other sites. Please be aware that we are not responsible for the content or privacy practices of such other sites. We encourage our users to be aware when they leave our site and to read the privacy statements of any other site that collects personally identifiable information.

## **Security of your Personal Information**

The Organization secures your personal information from unauthorized access, use, or disclosure. The Organization uses the following methods for this purpose:

- SSL Protocol

When personal information (such as a credit card number) is transmitted to other websites, it is protected through the use of encryption, such as the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol.

We strive to take appropriate security measures to protect against unauthorized access to or alteration of your personal information. Unfortunately, no data transmission over the Internet or any wireless network can be guaranteed to be 100% secure. As a result, while we strive to protect your personal information, you acknowledge that: (a) there are security and privacy limitations inherent to the Internet that are beyond our control; and (b) the security, integrity, and privacy of

any and all information and data exchanged between you and us through this site cannot be guaranteed.

### **Right to Deletion**

Subject to certain exceptions set out below, on receipt of a verifiable request from you, we will:

- Delete your personal information from our records; and
- Direct any service providers to delete your personal information from their records.

Please note that we may not be able to comply with requests to delete your personal information if it is necessary to:

- Detect security incidents, protect against malicious, deceptive, fraudulent, or illegal activity; or prosecute those responsible for that activity;
- Debug to identify and repair errors that impair existing intended functionality;
- Exercise free speech, ensure the right of another consumer to exercise his or her right of free speech, or exercise another right provided for by law;
- Comply with the California Electronic Communications Privacy Act;
- Engage in public or peer-reviewed scientific, historical, or statistical research in the public interest that adheres to all other applicable ethics and privacy laws, when our deletion of the information is likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of such research, provided we have obtained your informed consent;
- Enable solely internal uses that are reasonably aligned with your expectations based on your relationship with us;
- Comply with an existing legal obligation; or
- Otherwise use your personal information, internally, in a lawful manner that is compatible with the context in which you provided the information.

### **Children Under Thirteen**

The Organization does not knowingly collect personally identifiable information from children under the age of 13. If you are under the age of 13, you must ask your parent or guardian for permission to use this website with them.

### **Email Communications**

From time to time, the Organization may contact you via email for the purpose of providing announcements, promotional offers, alerts, confirmations, surveys, and/or other general communication. In order to improve our services, we may receive a notification when you open an email from the Organization or click on a link therein.

If you would like to stop receiving marketing or promotional communications via email from the Organization, you may opt out of such communications by Emailing UNSUBSCRIBE to Info@gallbladdercancer.org.

### **External Data Storage Sites**

We may store your data on servers provided by third-party hosting vendors with whom we have contracted.

### **Changes to This Statement**

The Organization reserves the right to change this Policy from time to time. For example, when there are changes in our services, changes in our data protection practices, or changes in the law. When changes to this Policy are significant, we will inform you. You may receive a notice by sending an email to the primary email address specified in your account, by placing a prominent notice on our Gallbladder Cancer Foundation, and/or by updating any privacy information. Your continued use of the website and/or services available after such modifications will constitute your: (a) acknowledgment of the modified Policy; and (b) agreement to abide and be bound by that Policy.

### **Contact Information**

The Organization welcomes your questions or comments regarding this Policy. If you have any questions about the Organization or this Policy, please contact the Organization at:

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