

BAHALI DONATION POLICY

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Bahali is deeply grateful for every contribution made to support our mission of providing emotional well-being resources to children, families, and communities—especially those recovering from natural disasters and adversity. This Donation Policy explains how gifts are received, managed, used, and acknowledged.

1. Purpose of Donations

Donations are used to support Bahali's mission, including (but not limited to):

- Developing coping guides, worksheets, and emotional support tools
- Producing training materials and community resources
- Supporting disaster recovery emotional-care initiatives
- Funding workshops, outreach programs, and support groups
- Providing free or low-cost materials to families, schools, and shelters
- Administrative and operational needs essential to sustaining the mission

Bahali allocates funds where they are most needed to maximize community impact.

2. Types of Donations We Accept

Bahali accepts:

Monetary Donations

- One-time and recurring donations
- Online contributions via approved platforms
- Checks or bank transfers
- Grants from foundations and partner organizations

In-Kind Donations

Accepted only when items directly support our programs (e.g., notebooks, printing support, emotional-care supplies).

All in-kind offers must be pre-approved.

Restricted Donations

Donors may designate funds for specific programs. Bahali will honor restrictions when feasible.

If the intended program is completed or cannot be fulfilled, funds may be redirected to the closest mission-aligned purpose, unless prohibited by law.

Unrestricted Donations

Unrestricted gifts allow Bahali to respond to urgent needs, operational demands, and emerging community requests.

3. Use of Funds

All donations support Bahali's charitable and educational activities.

Expenses may include:

- Program development
- Printing and production of materials
- Community workshops and events
- Technology and website maintenance
- Staff or consultant support
- Disaster outreach expansion
- Administrative and operational costs

Bahali ensures that funds are used responsibly, ethically, and aligned with our mission.

4. Financial Stewardship & Transparency

Bahali is committed to:

- Transparent reporting
- Maintaining accurate financial records
- Complying with all nonprofit regulations and accounting standards
- Making financial summaries or reports available to donors or partners upon request
- Ensuring all funds are used for mission-focused work

We steward every dollar with care and integrity.

5. Donor Rights

Donors have the right to:

- Receive acknowledgment of their gift
- Request anonymity
- Ask how donations are used
- Access general financial information
- Update or correct their personal information
- Discontinue or adjust recurring donations

We respect and protect donor privacy in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

6. Donor Privacy

Bahali **never** sells, trades, or shares donor information with outside organizations.

Donor details are used solely for:

- Processing contributions
- Providing receipts or acknowledgments

- Sharing updates or opportunities to support the mission (with consent)

Donors may opt out of communications at any time.

7. Tax-Deductible Status

If Bahali is operating as or transitioning to a registered nonprofit 501(c)(3):

- Donations may be tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.
- Receipts will be provided for all contributions.
- Donors should consult a tax professional for personal guidance.

8. Refund Policy

Because donations are immediately directed toward mission-based work:

- **Donations are generally non-refundable.**
- Exceptions may be made for processing errors, duplicate charges, or extraordinary circumstances.
- Refund requests must be submitted within **30 days** of the donation date.

To request a refund, please contact **contact@bahali.org**.

9. Acknowledgment of Gifts

Bahali will issue:

- Automatic email receipts for online donations
- Written acknowledgment for large gifts or grants
- Customized letters when requested by partners or organizations

Anonymous donors will not be publicly recognized unless they ask to be.

10. Corporate & Community Partnerships

Corporate or institutional donors may be recognized publicly **only with consent**. All partnerships must align with Bahali's mission, values, and community-centered purpose.

11. Contact Information

For questions about this Donation Policy, receipts, tax letters, or partnerships, please contact:

Bahali – Emotional Well-Being & Community Healing
contact@bahali.org