



# RISE & RALLY'S FUNDING POLICY



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Rise & Rally Organization is committed to transparency, integrity, and independence in all our fundraising efforts. Our funding policy reflects our dedication to advancing the interests of individuals affected by chronic, complex, and rare diseases, and promoting healthcare reform. We ensure that our fundraising practices align with our mission and values, while also prioritizing the needs and perspectives of the communities we serve.

### 1. Mission Alignment and Community Engagement:

- Rise & Rally Organization actively engages with the chronic, complex, and rare disease community to identify policy priorities and advocacy goals. Through programs such as community forums, patient surveys, and stakeholder consultations, we ensure that our policy initiatives reflect the most pressing needs of the community.

### 2. Funding Sources and Transparency:

- Rise & Rally Organization seeks funding from philanthropic organizations, government entities, individual donors, and corporations that share our commitment to improving healthcare outcomes and advocating for healthcare reform. We accept both restricted and unrestricted funds, including endowments, stock, money, and in-kind services. We are fully transparent about our funding sources and comply with all IRS disclosure rules.

### 3. Independence and Integrity:

- Rise & Rally Organization exercises independent judgment in all fundraising activities and decision-making processes. We do not advocate for or endorse any companies, products, technologies, clinical trials, or specific therapies. Our advocacy efforts are guided solely by the needs and priorities of the chronic, complex, and rare disease community.

### 4. Patient-Centric Focus and Corporate Relationships:

- Rise & Rally Organization prioritizes the voices and perspectives of patients, caregivers, and advocates in our advocacy efforts. We evaluate prospective corporate relationships based on their alignment with our mission and the potential benefit to the community. Decisions regarding potentially controversial gifts are made by the Board of Directors in consultation with the Executive Director, with the primary consideration being the impact on our organization and the communities we serve.



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### **5. Accountability and Impact Reporting:**

- Rise & Rally Organization is committed to accountability and impact reporting. We provide regular updates to our donors and stakeholders on how their contributions are being used to advance our mission and achieve our policy goals. We report on activities funded by restricted donations and ensure that donor intent is respected.

By adhering to this Funding Policy, Rise & Rally Organization ensures that our fundraising efforts remain transparent, ethical, and aligned with the needs of individuals affected by chronic, complex, and rare diseases. We are dedicated to fostering meaningful partnerships and advocating for policies that promote equitable access to healthcare and improve the lives of those we serve.