

**THE PRAIRIE ENHUSIASTS, INC.**  
**LTA STANDARD 5: FUNDRAISING POLICY**

Recommended by Accreditation Committee to TPE Board: March 31, 2011  
Adopted by TPE Board of Directors:

**I. The Board of Directors is Responsible and Accountable.**

The Board of Directors of The Prairie Enthusiasts is responsible for ensuring sound policy and performance in fundraising.

**II. Legal and Ethical Practice.**

TPE will comply with all charitable solicitation laws, will not engage in commission-based fundraising, and will limit fundraising costs to a reasonable percentage of overall expenses.

**III. Accountable to Donors.**

TPE will be accountable to our donors and provide written acknowledgement of gifts as required by law, will ensure that donor funds are used as specified, will keep accurate records, will honor donor privacy concerns and will advise donors to seek independent legal and financial advice for gifts.

**IV. Accurate Representation.**

All representations made in promotional, fundraising, and other public information materials will be accurate and not misleading with respect to TPE's accomplishments, activities and intended use of funds. All funds will be used for the purpose(s) identified in the solicitation or as directed in writing by the donor.