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OV-CAOS welcomes a broad base of support from various sources, including the business community, to fulfill its mission. This policy sets out the requirements for business partnerships and sponsorships.

Section 1: Terms of Acceptance

1. OV-CAOS negotiates partnerships with, and accepts support from, the business community in ways that will benefit and recognize the supporting companies while enabling the organization to better achieve its mission without compromising its principles. OV-CAOS recognizes that companies support the organization not only out of a desire to be good community members, but also with a hope of a benefit to the company.
2. OV-CAOS does not accept any cash or gift of property, pledge of support or non-cash gift or services, or enter into any partnership with any company or other organization that produces goods or services that may be considered harmful or illegal for certain members of the community.
3. OV-CAOS does not accept any kind of support from any company or organization that, in the judgment of the organization, exploits certain members of the community in its product lines, advertising, marketing, and workforce or in any other way.
4. OV-CAOS at all times maintains an independent position on issues and concerns.
5. OV-CAOS accepts support for events, programs and services only when the content is to be determined by the organization.
6. OV-CAOS does not accept any support that implies or requires endorsements of products.
7. Acceptance of corporation support will take the form of a written agreement signed by representatives of the sponsoring organization and authorized representatives of OV-CAOS. This agreement will define the terms of the sponsorship and any recognition to be provided to the sponsor.
8. The OV-CAOS board reserves the right to terminate an existing sponsorship should conditions arise during the life of the sponsorship that result in it conflicting with this policy or that sponsorship no longer supports the best interests of the organization.
9. The right to refuse and/or terminate corporate contributions extends to support of third-party fundraising for which the proceeds are designated to benefit the organization.

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Section 2: Recognition of Support

1. Recognition for major corporate support will be developed in cooperation with the corporate donors and will be consistent with the level of support and the organization's mission and purpose and will be meaningful for both the supporting companies and the organization.
2. The organization's intangible intellectual assets, including its name and likeness, will be protected at all times. Corporate partners will not be permitted to use the organization's name for commercial purposes or in connection with the promotion of any product.