

National Center for Healthy Housing

Public Statement Regarding Commercial Support or Donations

Guiding Principles

NCHH strives to engage with corporations, businesses, and professional organizations to achieve its mission of securing safe and healthy homes for all. In accepting commercial support or donations, NCHH will also strive to ensure that it remains in both appearance and substance an impartial holder of health values and an objective and scientifically valid source of information on healthy housing.

Commercial Support

With the exception of lead-producing industries and manufacturers of tobacco, alcohol, and firearms, NCHH may solicit and accept commercial support or donations from any source for specific projects or unrestricted use that is consistent with its mission. As with all donations, all commercial support or donations over \$5,000 shall be fully disclosed in NCHH's IRS 990; donations of \$1,000 or more will be acknowledged in the NCHH annual report and on NCHH's website.

Conflict of Interest

NCHH is committed to avoiding all conflicts of interest, including those involving commercial support or donations. NCHH has identified interrelated roles for both Board and staff with respect to evaluating all potential funding sources. If the public perceives any conflict of interest, it should be brought to the immediate attention of the NCHH Director of Development.