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Privacy Statement

It is Owens Community Outreach Inc. policy to respect and protect the privacy of visitors to our websites. This Privacy Statement (“Privacy Statement”) explains how Owens Community Outreach Inc. (“OCO” or “we”) collects, uses, shares, stores, and protects the personal information that we collect from you when you visit our websites (collectively, the “Website”), as well as your rights and choices regarding the personal information that we collect.

This Website is operated by or on behalf of Owens Community Outreach Inc. in the United States, and the Website has both U.S. and international visitors. Information that we collect on our Website, including personal information, may be transferred to our Headquarters in Irwinton, Georgia to permit us to comply with our legal and contractual obligations, to provide information and services, and to perform mission-related activities. In addition, we may work with third-party business partners and service providers in the U.S. to support our mission-related activities. Thus, personal information may be transferred to, stored on servers in, and accessed in the United States. In all such instances, we use, transfer, and disclose personal information solely for the purposes described in this Privacy Statement.

USE OF THIS SITE BY MINORS

We understand the importance of protecting the privacy of minors, especially in the online environment. This Site is not designed for or intentionally targeted at minors under the age of 13, and we request that minors use this site with parental consent. We do not knowingly collect data from minors on this Site. If we become aware that we have received data from a person under the age of 13 without parental consent, we will take reasonable steps to delete such data from our records.

INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE TO US VOLUNTARILY

If you choose to communicate with us through an online form, by sending us an email, by requesting additional information, by registering for one of our events, by purchasing goods or services from us, by making a contribution, or by otherwise contacting us, we will collect whatever information, including personal information that you choose to provide. We will combine that information with other information that we collect from and about you as described in this Privacy Statement.

Data Use

We use data about you for the purpose(s) for which it was collected or provided to us (as stated at the point of collection) or as otherwise obvious from the context of collection. We may also use data to:

- Administer and manage this Site, communicate with you about this Site, process your request for information, or otherwise complete a transaction or service you request or authorize;

- Customize or personalize your user experience and the content we deliver to you, including to provide you with content that is more relevant to you;
- Contact you about Owens Community Outreach Inc. products and services, provide you with promotional materials or offers for products/services from Owens Community Outreach Inc. , or send you other communications about Owens Community Outreach Inc. business and events (including communications based on your interests, personal and business characteristics, and location) (collectively, “marketing communications”). We may provide these communications and offers via email, postal mail, online, social media platforms, text messages, and other means;
- Carry out our internal business purposes, such as corporate transactions, audits, and data analysis; conduct research and analytics about your use of this Site and interaction with us; develop new products; improve this Site and our existing products and services; identify usage trends; assess the performance of our advertisements; optimize our advertising campaigns; and determine the effectiveness of our communications;
- Comply with applicable law and/or respond to requests and communications from law enforcement authorities or other government officials.

Note that you may unsubscribe from Owens Community Outreach Inc. mailing list at any time by clicking on the ‘unsubscribe’ link in any of our marketing communications to you. After you unsubscribe, we will not send you further marketing communications, but we may continue to contact you to the extent necessary for the purposes of any services you have requested.

We will never use your personal data to advertise, promote, or market third-party goods or services to you. Additionally, we will not license or publish any of your personal data. We do not and will not sell any personal data to third parties for their own commercial use.

BASIS FOR PROCESSING PERSONAL DATA

Applicable law in certain countries requires us to set out in this Privacy Statement the legal basis upon which we rely in order to process personal data.

Consent: We may rely on the consent that you provide us at the point of data collection or disclosure to us to process such data for the purposes outlined herein.

Legitimate interests: We may rely on our legitimate interests to process your personal data, provided that our interests are not overridden by your interests, fundamental rights, or freedoms. In particular, we may process your personal data in reliance on a legitimate interest in the effective and lawful operation of this Site and our businesses, as well as the effective delivery of information and services to you. We may have other legitimate interests and, if so, we will make clear what those interests are at the relevant point in time.

Compliance with legal obligations: We may process your personal data if necessary for us to comply with a legal obligation arising under an applicable law to which we are subject.

To the extent that we process any “special” or “sensitive” categories of personal data relating to you, we will do so because either: (i) you have given us your explicit consent to carry out such processing; (ii) the processing is necessary for the establishment, exercise, or defense of legal claims; or (iii) you have made the data manifestly public.

COOKIES AND OTHER INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES

This Site uses cookies (i.e., small text files placed on your device) and similar technologies (e.g., pixels and pixel tags, ad tags, clear GIFs, and Javascript) – including cookies and technologies from third-party providers – to enable certain features and functionality and to collect additional information that helps us to improve this Site and our services. This Site may use session cookies (which expire when you close your browser) and persistent cookies (which remain on your device after you close your browser until you delete them or they expire). We use these technologies for security purposes, to help you navigate this Site, to display information more effectively, to better serve you with tailored information on this Site, and to gather statistical information about how visitors use this Site in order to continually improve its design and functions.

If you do not want data to be collected from your device via cookies, most browsers have a setting that allows you to decline the use of cookies.

Google Analytics: We use Google Analytics, a web analytics tool that may set cookies in your browser, in order to help us understand how visitors engage with this Site. For opt-out options specific to Google Analytics, please visit <https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>.

THIRD-PARTY WEBSITES

This Privacy Statement does not address, and we are not responsible for, the privacy practices of any third parties, including those that operate websites to which this Site links. The inclusion of a link on this Site does not imply that we or our affiliates endorse the practices of the linked website.

DATA SECURITY

We use reasonable organizational, technical, and administrative measures to protect data under our control. Unfortunately, no data transmission over the internet or data storage system can be guaranteed to be 100% secure. If you feel that the security of any data that we hold about you has been compromised, please immediately notify us of the problem by contacting us in accordance with the “Contact Us” section below.

EXERCISING YOUR RIGHTS

You have choices about how your personal data is handled, and we are committed to providing you with reasonable access to your personal data and the ability to review and limit the use of such data in accordance with applicable law.

If you no longer want to receive electronic newsletters you signed up to receive or other marketing communications from Owens Community Outreach Inc., you can click on the ‘unsubscribe’ link at the bottom of such communications.

Depending on your Country (or U.S. state) of residence, you may also have the right to:

- request confirmation that we are processing your personal data;
- request a copy of the personal data we hold about you;
- request that we update the personal data we hold about you or correct such data that is inaccurate or incomplete;
- restrict the way in which we use your personal data (e.g., if we have no legal right to keep using it) or limit our use of your personal data (e.g., if your personal data is inaccurate or unlawfully held);
- object to our processing of your personal data;

- withdraw the consent that you have given us to process your personal data (where we process your personal data on the basis of your consent);
- request that we delete the personal data we hold about you; and
- lodge a complaint with the data protection or privacy authority in your country of residence regarding our processing of your personal data.

If you are interested in exercising one or more of the rights described above, you can submit a request by contacting us at OCO@OwensOutreach.org. Please note that we may require proof of your identity before we can give effect to these rights.

We will not discriminate against you if you decide to exercise your rights under applicable law.

Because we want to avoid taking action regarding your personal data at the direction of someone other than you, only you or an “Authorized Agent” permitted to act on your behalf may submit a request. An “Authorized Agent” means a natural person or a business entity you have authorized to act on your behalf by providing your written permission. Please note, we may deny a request from an Authorized Agent if they do not submit proof that they have been authorized by you to act on your behalf.

Your request must:

- Provide sufficient information that allows us to reasonably verify you are the person about whom we collected personal data or an Authorized Agent; and
- Describe your request with sufficient detail that allows us to properly understand, evaluate, and respond to it.

We cannot respond to your request or provide you with personal data if we cannot verify your identity or authority to make the request and confirm the personal data we maintain relates to you. To verify your identity, we will seek to match any personal data you provide when you (or an Authorized Agent) submit your request to any personal data we already maintain. If we are unable to verify your identity based on the data we maintain, we will let you know.

Special Notice to California Residents

If you are a resident of the state of California, you are entitled to request information regarding the disclosure of your personal data to third parties for direct marketing purposes. Please note that we do not share your personal data with non-affiliated third parties for such purposes.

DATA RETENTION

We will retain your personal data only for those periods necessary to fulfill the various purposes outlined in this Privacy Statement, unless a longer retention period is required or allowed by law.

UPDATES TO THIS PRIVACY STATEMENT

We may make changes to this Privacy Statement from time to time. The “Effective Date” at the top of this page shows when this Privacy Statement was last revised. Any changes will become effective when we post a revised version of this Privacy Statement on this Site. Your use of this Site is subject to the terms in the version of this Privacy Statement that is posted on this Site at the time of your visit. We encourage you to review this Privacy Statement periodically to remain informed about how we are protecting your data.

CONTACT US

If you have any comments or questions regarding this Privacy Statement or our data handling practices please contact us at OCO@Owensoutreach.org. You can also send us a letter at the following addresses:

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