

Gift Acceptance Policy

Global Press exists to create a more just and informed world by creating ethical, authentic journalism from some of the world's least-covered places.

In order to produce exceptional journalism, we hold ourselves to the highest standards of dignity, excellence and diversity. As such, we work to develop integrity-rich relationships with all stakeholders of our work, including local and global readers, partners and funders.

Global Press is a registered 501c3 not-for-profit organization. We seek to both raise and earn mission-aligned funds that propel our work to its highest level.

As such, we follow these key principles when accepting funds of any kind:

Global Press does:

- Accept gifts that support the primary mission and activities of the organization.
- Work with funders who support our commitment to complete editorial independence, and as such do not seek to control or influence news coverage in any way.
- Ensure that all reporting projects and in-country programs are supported by at least three funding sources to guard against conflicts of interest, real or perceived.
- Maintain a strong firewall between fundraising and editorial departments to ensure that reporters and editors have total freedom to produce consequential, revelatory journalism.

Global Press does **not**:

- Accept anonymous gifts in any amount and discloses all funding relationships publicly.
- Accept government funding from any government for any purpose.
- Allow for sponsored content.
- Allow funders to review stories in advance of publication.
- Accept gifts that are restricted in ways that harm our ability to operate as a cohesive organization or funds that would damage our reputation or have a negative effect on future giving.
- Accept funds from any sources that seek to invest in journalism as a means to a different end, such as influencing political systems.