

Dorcas Privacy Statement

Personal data collected by Dorcas is only used for the purpose for which it is provided to Dorcas. Dorcas therefore complies with privacy legislation.

What is personal data?

Personal data is data that can be traced back to a person, for example names and addresses. E-mail addresses and donations provided, in combination with name and address details, are also considered to be personal data.

Recording and processing data

Wherever your personal data is processed, it will be stated exactly which data will be used for which purpose. Dorcas will only use your personal data for the purpose for which you provide it. We guarantee that your data will not be used for any purposes other than providing information and increasing your involvement in Dorcas projects. This means that Dorcas will not use your data for any purposes other than those stated: Dorcas will never sell or make addresses available to third parties.

Dorcas will only register your personal data if you give us permission to do so. If you subscribe to Dorcas' newsletters, register as a donor, sponsor or volunteer, file a complaint or enter into an agreement with Dorcas, then we consider that to be consent to register your personal data.

Dorcas processes personal data by linking it to your name, gender, address, date of birth, telephone number, e-mail address, marital status, religious affiliation, children and/or relatives, and if necessary (for periodic donation agreements) your social security number, passport number or driving licence number. If applicable, we also register your role towards Dorcas, such as: individual, entrepreneur, volunteer, regular donor, sponsor, testator. You have the right to file a complaint, which will be handled according to our complaints procedure. This can be done via our website (https://dorcas.org/contact). You also have the right to inspect the data that we have registered about you or to have it changed if it is incorrect. You can also have your data removed or - if this is not permitted by law - made unrecognisable. Please refer to the Dorcas Data Protection Policy that can be found on our website and here.

Personal data will not be kept longer than necessary for the purpose for which it was requested. By providing your data, you give us permission to store your personal data in our database and to use it for the purpose for which you have given it to us. This permission and retention period are stipulated in the General Data Protection Regulation.

We will keep your personal data as long as your relationship with Dorcas is active. After four years without contact or a donation, we will contact you only once a year with our mailings. After seven years without contact or a donation, you will receive a request to indicate whether you want to keep receiving news from Dorcas.

As Dorcas manages the personal data of people who support our work with their time and prayers, personal data are not automatically deleted when Dorcas no longer receives donations.





For all processing of personal data, only the data you have provided us with or that we have obtained in another way, such as your bank account number, is used. If you move house and do not inform us about this, we will try to find out your new address. If you no longer wish to receive our messages, please let us know and we will stop sending you messages. All data will be treated confidentially. Personal data is only released with your explicit consent. Your personal data will not be disclosed to third parties unless we are obliged to do so by law.

Dorcas may ask for your location data on mobile devices. This data will only be used to provide you with the best possible service and will only be used if you have given us your permission to do so.

You decide which data is made available to whom. If so-called profiles are kept, these will only be used to better adapt the website to the user's needs, and this will be stated in advance.

In the case of criminal offences or criminal statements, data can be used for investigations (and further exceptions, as stated in article 43 of the Dutch Personal Data Protection Act).

If you wish to inspect, correct or remove your data, you can submit a request to us by sending an e-mail to info@dorcas.nl.

