
HEARTSHINE NPC – COOKIE POLICY

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This Cookie Policy explains how Heartshine NPC uses cookies and similar technologies on our website (www.theheartshine.org). It should be read alongside our Privacy Policy, which explains more broadly how we handle personal information.

1. WHAT ARE COOKIES?

Cookies are small text files that a website places on your device when you visit. They help the website function properly and allow us to understand how visitors use the site. Cookies do not give us access to your device or any personal information beyond what you choose to share with us.

2. WHAT COOKIES WE USE AND WHY

As a small non-profit organisation, our website is straightforward. We do not run advertising, sell products, or operate user accounts. The cookies we use fall into two categories:

Essential cookies

These are necessary for the website to function. They enable basic features such as page navigation and contact form submissions. Without these cookies, the website cannot work as intended. These cookies do not collect personal information.

Analytics cookies

We may use a basic analytics tool (such as Google Analytics) to help us understand how visitors find and use our website. This tells us things like which pages are most visited and how long people spend on the site. This information is collected in aggregate and is not used to identify individual visitors.

We do not use cookies for advertising, remarketing, or tracking you across other websites.

3. THIRD-PARTY COOKIES

If we use a third-party analytics tool such as Google Analytics, that provider may set its own cookies on your device. These are governed by the provider's own privacy and cookie policies. You can opt out of Google Analytics across all websites by installing the Google Analytics Opt-Out Browser Add-on, available at tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout.

Our website may include links to social media platforms or embedded content. Those third parties may set their own cookies when you interact with their content. We do not control those cookies and are not responsible for them.

4. YOUR CHOICES

You can control and manage cookies through your browser settings. Most browsers allow you to:

- View what cookies are stored on your device and delete them
- Block cookies from specific websites
- Block all third-party cookies

- Clear all cookies when you close your browser

Please note that disabling cookies may affect how parts of our website function. Instructions for managing cookies in common browsers are usually found under the browser's "Help" or "Settings" section.

5. CONTACT US

If you have any questions about how we use cookies, please contact us:

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6. UPDATES TO THIS POLICY

We may update this Cookie Policy from time to time. Any changes will be published on this page with a revised date.