

Beware



**Of
Fake
Charities**





Beware Of Lookalikes!

**Verify the URL and Charity name
before donating online.**

Scammers create lookalike
charities that sound similar to the
legitimate cause.



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Don't Trust Caller ID

Scammers can spoof any name or number to appear to be a legitimate organization. Just because Caller ID displays a trusted name doesn't verify it's really them.



A yellow square with rounded corners. At the top center is a white square with a dark red number '3' inside. Above the '3' are three white diagonal lines. In the top left corner, there are two small white stars and two small white dots. In the top right corner, there is one small white star and one small white dot. In the bottom left corner, there is one small white star. In the bottom right corner, there is one small white dot.

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Ask Questions

Charities must be transparent in how they use donations.

They will always tell you how your donation will be spent, so ask questions!



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Giving Should Be Pressure Free

Charities will never threaten, use hard sell tactics, or vague language.

If someone becomes pushy or aggressive politely hang up and contact the organization directly through a verified contact channel.





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Be Wary Of Odd Ways To Donate

Scammers will ask for forms of payment that are hard to track or refund. If you're asked to donate via cash, gift cards, cryptocurrency, or wire transfers, **STOP!** It's a scam.





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Gift Awareness This Season Of Giving

Share this info with others in your circle of friends and family. These tips could help protect them from scammy charity solicitations to keep everyone merry and safe.



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