



## The Investigator Newsletter

### Fake Charities & Donation Scams



#### Spotting Fake Charities Before You Donate

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In times of crisis, our instinct is to help, but scammers are counting on that goodwill. Fake charities and donation scams have become increasingly sophisticated, preying on compassionate individuals and organizations. These scams often masquerade as legitimate relief efforts, disaster funds, or health charities, making it difficult to discern who is genuine.

Common tactics include urgent emails, social media pleas, and phone calls demanding immediate donations. Scammers exploit emotion, creating pressure with stories of "life-or-death" situations or offering flashy incentives for giving. Even websites can appear authentic, complete with logos, testimonials, and official-looking documents. The result? Well-meaning donors often lose both money and trust in charitable giving.

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Protecting yourself starts with verification. Before donating, research the charity using official sources. Look for clear contact information, transparent financial reporting, and a proven track record of work. Be wary of organizations that insist on cash, wire transfers, gift cards, or cryptocurrency - these are red flags.

Another tip: scrutinize unsolicited communications. Legitimate charities rarely pressure donors or make emotional appeals without context. Take time to confirm email addresses, phone numbers, and web domains. Even social media campaigns should be verified independently.

Report suspicious activity - notify local authorities or your financial institution. Doing so helps prevent scams from reaching others and keeps charitable giving safer for everyone.

Remember, generosity is powerful, but awareness is your best safeguard. Don't let scammers turn compassion into opportunity.

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