

## **AVOID CHARITY SCAMS**

Donation requests often increase during the holidays. If you're prompted to donate, we recommend first checking out the charity with these reliable organizations:

- ✓ The Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance
- ✓ Charity Navigator
- ✓ <u>Charity Watch</u>
- ✓ <u>GuideStar</u>

Find out if the charity or fundraiser must be registered in your state by contacting the <u>National Association of</u> <u>State Charity Officials</u>. If they should be registered, but they're not, consider donating through another charity.

