

# BE AN INFORMED DONOR

## ✓ **Ask Questions**

Fundraisers should be able to give you important information about the charity.

## ✓ **Avoid Clicking Links**

Don't click links in emails or texts.  
Navigate to the charity's website instead.

## ✓ **Protect Payment Information**

Don't give banking information over the phone or in response to an email or text.

## ✓ **Give With Caution**

Avoid giving cash or using tap-to-pay methods when giving in-person.

## ✓ **Support Trusted Charities**

Consider donating to established charities instead of crowdfunding appeals.

**Verify Charity Registration**

<https://ccfs.sos.wa.gov/#/>

