

PAUSE.

Slow Down to Avoid Scams

👉 **Avoid Impulsive Giving**

Remember it's always OK to say "No thanks" or "Not right now."

👉 **Ask Questions**

Ask the 5-Ws (and an H): who, what, when, where, why, and how.

👉 **Request More Information**

Ask the fundraiser to send you materials by mail or email to review later.

👉 **Phone a Friend**

Tell someone close to you about your plan to give before you donate.

👉 **Plan Your Giving**

Create a monthly or annual budget and choose charities in advance.



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