



## **WHO WE ARE**

The Charitable Giving Coalition is dedicated to preserving a century-old American tradition - the charitable tax deduction - that encourages giving. We represent a diverse and unified voice in raising awareness about the value of the charitable deduction and its impact in supporting essential community services.



## **WHY IT MATTERS**

The charitable deduction is a vital and unique incentive that encourages a selfless act. For every \$1 subject to the charitable deduction, communities receive \$3 in benefits. It's unlikely government could find a better way to leverage private investment in community services. Congress is now considering proposals that would reduce the value of the charitable deduction, putting at risk billions of dollars in donations to support nonprofits that serve millions of people every day.



## **WHAT WE'RE DOING**

Elected leaders on all sides recognize the value of the charitable sector. At the same time, they have to make tough decisions given our fiscal challenges. The Coalition is making a strong case about the importance of protecting the charitable tax deduction and is committed to working with policymakers to ensure there is clear understanding that caps or limits will put at risk billions of dollars in private donations.

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Alliance for Charitable Reform	Children's Hospital Association	Lutheran Services in America
Alliance for Children and Families	Council for Advancement and Support of Education	Mental Health America
Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers	Council for American Private Education	National Association of College and University Business Officers
American Alliance of Museums	Council for Christian Colleges & Universities	National Association of Independent Schools
American Continental Group	Council on Foundations	National Catholic Development Conference
American Council on Gift Annuities	Dance/USA	National Catholic Educational Association
American Institute for Cancer Research	The Direct Marketing Association	National Council for Behavioral Health Care
American Jewish Committee (AJC)	DMA Nonprofit Federation	National Council of Nonprofits
American Joint Jewish Distribution Committee	DMW Direct	National Council on Aging
American Red Cross	Dunham+Company	National Human Services Assembly
American Society of Association Executives (ASAE)	Easter Seals	National Panhellenic Conference
Americans for the Arts	Eberlee Communications	Nonprofit Association of Oregon
Americans for the Arts Action Fund	ECFA	North American Interfraternity Conference
Association for Healthcare Philanthropy	Educational Media Foundation (K-LOVE Radio/Air1 Radio)	OPERA America
Association of Art Museum Directors	Faith and Giving Coalition	Partnership for Philanthropic Planning
Association of Christian Schools International	Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers	The Performing Arts Alliance
Association of Direct Response Fundraising Counsel	Fraternal Government Relations Coalition	The Philanthropy Roundtable
Association of Fundraising Professionals	Girl Scouts of the USA	The Salvation Army
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