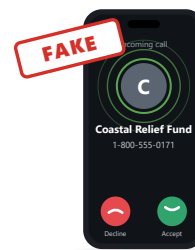


Charity Scam Warning Signs

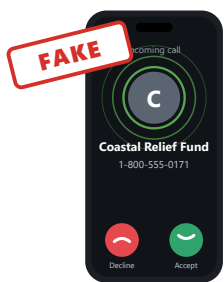
After a disaster, or during the holidays, here's how to give safely, not sorry.



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1 The Urgent Appeal

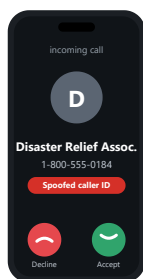
A call, text or post pushes you to give **right now**, after a disaster or during the holidays.



Example only. Name and number are made up.

2 Caller ID Lies

Any name or number can show up, even one that **sounds like** a real charity.



3 Never Pay These Ways

Gift cards, wire transfers, cash, or **cryptocurrency** are never safe for a donation.



4 Card or Check Only

Both can be **disputed or reversed** if something turns out to be wrong.



Protection if something goes wrong

Money is gone once it's sent

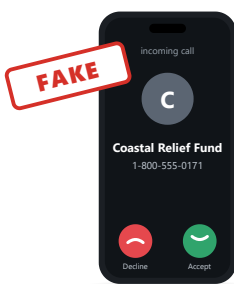
5 Verify Before You Give

Go to the charity's **own website** (type it yourself), or check **Give.org** or Charity Navigator.



6 Skip the Link, Call Back

A real charity never pressures you to decide **on the spot**. It's okay to say no.



7 Already Paid? Act Fast

Card: dispute it. **Gift card**: call the issuer now. Wire or crypto: usually **not recoverable**.



8 Report It

ReportFraud.ftc.gov, and your state Attorney General. Then warn your neighbors.



Good to Know

- **After a local disaster?** Your favorite trusted charity almost always has a relief fund already running.
- A real charity will **never pressure you** to decide on the spot, and never asks for gift cards, wire transfers, or crypto.
- Not sure if a charity email, text or link is real? Call **239-513-1960** and we'll check it before you click or give.



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