



THE CHARITY PROTECTION ACT

America has the highest rate of philanthropic giving in the world, making philanthropy an essential part of American exceptionalism and national greatness. However, this integral piece of our culture is at risk.

THE THREAT GOVERNMENT MANDATES ON PHILANTHROPY

Some state officials are unilaterally imposing burdensome and unnecessary mandates on private philanthropic organizations, thereby infringing on the freedom to give, threatening vital contributions, and hampering the ability to fulfill charitable missions.

THE SOLUTION THE CHARITY PROTECTION ACT

The Charity Protection Act is designed to create a predictable regulatory environment for charitable organizations. The bill brings transparency and accountability to any new filing or reporting requirements placed on charitable organizations, by requiring that they first be approved through the legislative process.

Lawmakers should reject attempts to jeopardize philanthropy's ability to serve local communities with unnecessary, burdensome, and ineffective mandates by passing the Charity Protection Act.

THE FACTS

- ◆ Philanthropy is a core aspect of American civil society, enabling bottom-up, locally-driven solutions instead of top-down government imposed programs.
- ◆ Philanthropy plays an especially important role in enabling vibrant religious communities and private sector solutions in education, healthcare, and much more.
- ◆ Burdensome mandates rob charitable programs of the limited time and resources necessary to support individuals and communities in need.
- ◆ Costly mandates may cause charitable organizations to restrict giving, move to another state, or close altogether.

ALLOWING PHILANTHROPY TO FOCUS ON WHAT REALLY MATTERS

COMMUNITY: The Charity Protection Act allows states to attract and retain private philanthropic organizations that meet the needs of its citizens, culture, and unique community challenges.

CREATIVITY: The Charity Protection Act facilitates the ability of philanthropic organizations to seek creative and innovative solutions to society's most pressing issues free from the red tape associated with arbitrary mandates.

EXCELLENCE: The Charity Protection Act entices top-tier, highly effective charitable organizations and individuals to bring or maintain their presence in states and communities.

IMPACT: With the Charity Protection Act's protections in place, philanthropic organizations can continue to focus on the day-to-day programs, initiatives, and activities that transform lives.

INTEGRITY: The Charity Protection Act maintains the integrity of philanthropy by protecting the right of nonprofit organizations to fulfill their missions without government overreach or unnecessary and sometimes harmful mandates.



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