Sham Cancer Charities

Four so-called charities got more than $187 million from consumers across the country.

**4 so-called charities**
1. Cancer Fund of America
2. Cancer Support Services
3. Children’s Cancer Fund of America
4. The Breast Cancer Society

**What they claimed they did.**

“...thank you for your kind and generous donation on behalf of the Children’s Cancer Fund of America. You’re helping these children with their hospice equipment, medical supplies, and medication...”

“The Breast Cancer Society is one of the few national breast cancer charities in the U.S. providing direct help and financial aid to those suffering from breast cancer today.”

**What they really did.**

Consumers’ donations were wasted and misused, and cancer victims were not helped.

The so-called charities spent most of the donated funds on fundraising and themselves, their families and friends.

**How they spent the money (2008-2012)**

- **Charitable Aid** (US gifts in kind and financial assistance)
- **Fundraising Expenses and Employee Compensation**

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