How to verify a hurricane relief charity

Find lists of vetted charities on:
- give.org
- charitynavigator.org
- charitywatch.org
- guidestar.org

Be alert to names that closely resemble those of better-known, reputable organizations.

Designate the relief effort you wish to support.

Search the charity name online, plus the words “complaint,” “review,” “rating,” or “scam.” Do people say it’s a scam?

Research charities that spring up overnight.

Be skeptical of callers thanking you for a pledge you don’t remember making.

Report scams to ReportFraud.ftc.gov