



How to verify a hurricane relief charity



Find lists of vetted charities on:

- [give.org](https://www.give.org)
- [charitynavigator.org](https://www.charitynavigator.org)
- [charitywatch.org](https://www.charitywatch.org)
- [guidestar.org](https://www.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.

