



Raeford Presbyterian Church's doors.

Know Your Charity

Solicitors seeking donations for charitable organizations are out in full force during the holiday season, and North Carolinians are urged to be cautious to ensure that money they donate is used for its intended purpose.

Ed Edgerton, head of the N.C. Department of Human Resources' Solicitation Licensing Branch, estimates that approximately one percent of all charitable donations in the United States are lost through fraud, and another 10 percent through misrepresentation. In 1981, this country's citizens, businesses, and foundations contributed approximately \$53 billion to charity, including over \$1 billion in North Carolina alone.

"Despite the high rise in inflation, individuals contributed about 84 percent of the total donations last year, while corporations, foundations, and bequests contributed the other 16 percent," Edgerton said. "With citizens picking up the lion's share of the giving, it's all the more important that they be familiar with the charity they're giving their money to. Nobody wants to be taken by a fast-talking con man."

Edgerton recommended the following tips for people to follow when donating money to so-called charitable groups.

- Know your charity. Request written information.
- Demand identification from both the solicitor and the charity.
- Don't be fooled by a convincing name or one that closely resembles the name of a respected, legitimate concern.
- Find out where your money goes. If at least 50 percent of your dollar is going for fundraising and administrative costs, reconsider and give your money to another charity where more of your dollar is going for programs.



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Grows apple trees and honey bees and snow white tur-
tles doves
I'd like to teach the world to sing perfect har-
mony
I'd like to buy the world a Coke and keep it com-
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What the world wants today Co-ca-Cola It's the re-
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