

BEWARE

**OF FAKE
CHARITIES**





BEWARE OF LOOKALIKES!

**Verify the URL and Charity
name before donating online.**

**Scammers create lookalike
charities that sound similar to
the legitimate cause.**



DON'T TRUST CALLER ID

Scammers can spoof any name or number to appear to be a legitimate organization. Just because Caller ID displays a trusted name doesn't verify it's really them.



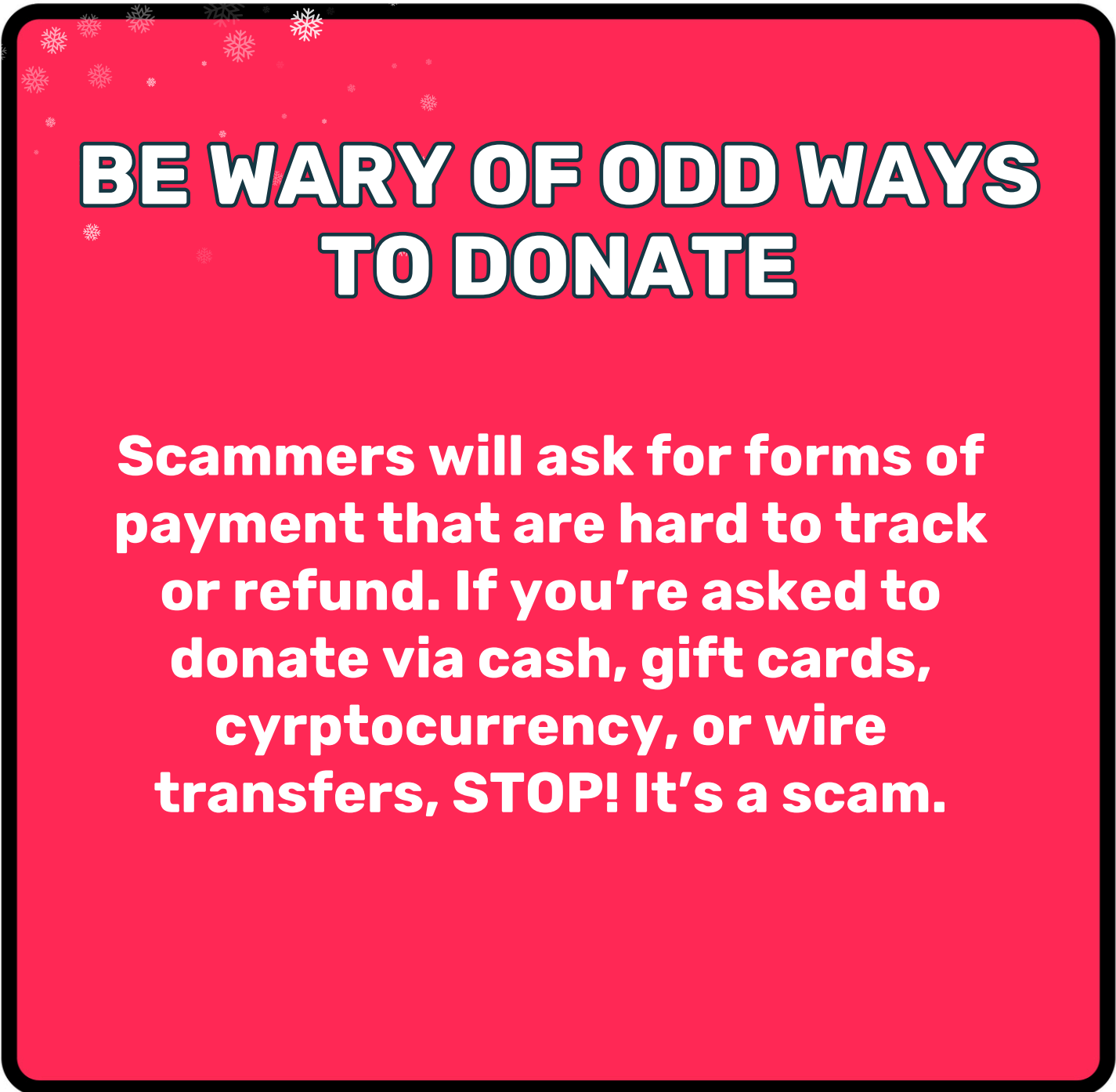
ASK QUESTIONS

**Charities must be transparent
in how they use donations.
They will always tell you how
your donation will be spent, so
ask questions!**




GIVING SHOULD BE PRESSURE FREE

Charities will never threaten, use hard sell tactics, or vague language. If someone becomes pushy or aggressive politely hang up and contact the organization directly through a verified contact channel.



BE WARY OF ODD WAYS TO DONATE

Scammers will ask for forms of payment that are hard to track or refund. If you're asked to donate via cash, gift cards, cryptocurrency, or wire transfers, STOP! It's a scam.



GIFT AWARENESS THIS SEASON OF GIVING

Share this info with others in your circle of friends and family. These tips could help protect them from scammy charity solicitations to keep everyone merry and safe.

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Holiday!

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