PUBLIC EDUCATION INITIATIVES FOR WISE CHARITABLE GIVING

SOUTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE

MARK HAMMOND



South Carolina Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act

S.C. Code §§ 33-56-10 Et. Seq.

The Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act was enacted in 1994 in order to regulate the manner, conditions, and procedures in which organizations solicit charitable funds in the state of South Carolina.



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In South Carolina, the Secretary of State is the administrator of the Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act.

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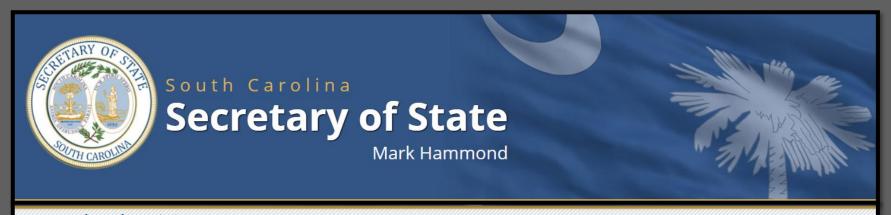
Filing Requirements for Charities

- Registration Statement for a Charitable Organization
 - Legal Name and DBAs
 - Physical Location
 - Charitable Purpose
 - Officers/Board Members
 - Contact Person

Filing Requirements for Charities

- Annual Financial Report
 - Must include the following information:
 - Total revenue
 - Total expenses
 - Program expenses
 - Net assets
 - Fundraising costs
 - Can be filed using IRS Form 990, 990-EZ or 990-PF or annual financial report form provided by the Secretary of State

The Secretary of State's Office publishes registration information and annual financial reports on its website so that donors may research charities before making a contribution.



Search Charities

Welcome to the Secretary of State's Charity Search Webpage. You may use this search engine to look up charities by name and to see financial information filed with the Secretary of State's Division of Public Charities. Please note that all information provided is based on the most recent registration statement and annual financial report filed by the charitable organization with the Secretary of State.

For additional information on charitable organizations, including filing requirements, please visit the Division of Public Charities Webpage.

For your convenience, the <u>Suspended Charities</u> report may be downloaded in PDF format.

Name of Charity:	Contains	•		Search

In 2023, Secretary Hammond launched the Give Smart SC mobile app to make it easier for donors to access registration and financial report data.

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Give Smart SC mobile app is now available.





Giving Smart Just Got Easier!

1) SEARCH TO SEE IF A CHARITY IS REGISTERED



Charity Details

Status: Registered

Information from this organization's annual financial report is listed below.

2) REVIEW THE CHARITY'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021.

Financial Report

TOTAL REVENUE: \$26,646,536.00 PROGRAM EXPENSES: \$15,821,491.00

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$17,047,134.00

NET ASSETS: \$179,105,305.00 FUNDRAISER COSTS: \$747,755.00

Financial Report File (tap to view)

2020 Form 990.pdf

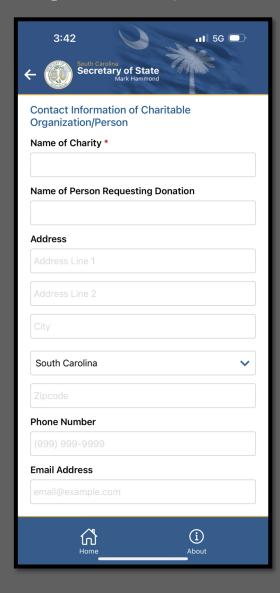
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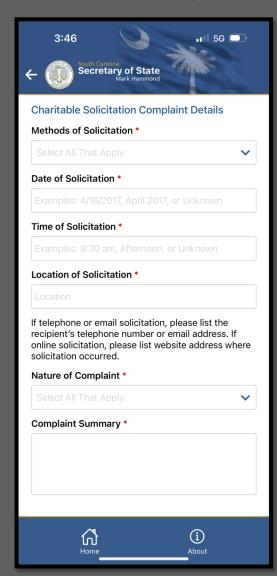
Due Date: 11/15/2022

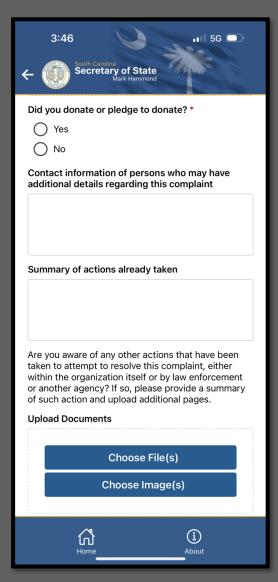
According to the financial information filed, this organization devoted 92.8% of its total expenses to program services during the year reported.

Before making a donation, use the **Give Smart SC** mobile app to confirm that the charity is registered to solicit in South Carolina, and review its most recent financial report.

Donors can also file a confidential complaint through the Give Smart SC App or the Secretary of State's website if they have concerns about a charitable organization, professional fundraiser, or nonprofit raffle.







Angel Announcement



- Every year, Secretary Hammond recognizes 10 "Angel" charities in order to raise awareness about wise charitable giving.
- Secretary Hammond recognizes a variety of organizations that have a significant impact on South Carolina.
- Nominations from the public are also requested.

Angel Announcement

In order to be recognized as an Angel, a charity must meet the following criteria:

- The charity must devote 80% or more of its expenses to program services.
- The charity muSt have been in existence for three or more years.
- The charity must make good use of volunteer services and not rely heavily on grants.
- The charity must be in compliance with the Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act.

Other Public Education Initiatives

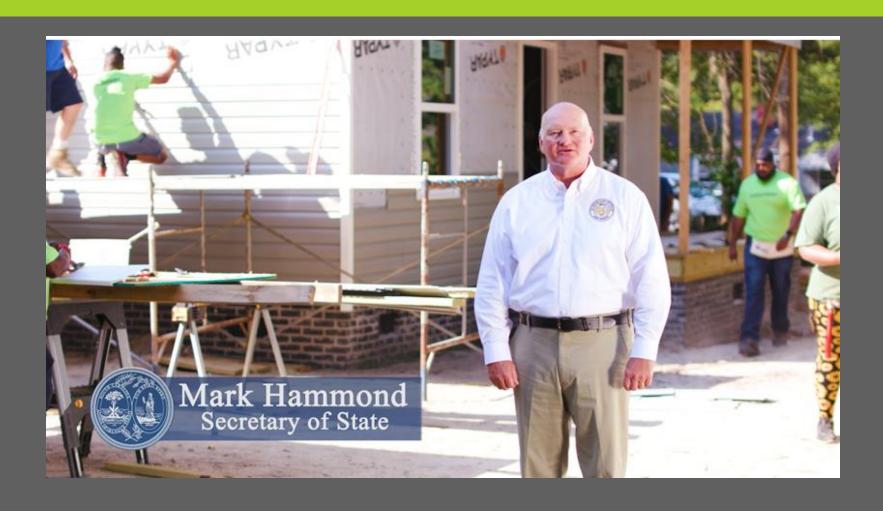
Wise Giving Presentations/Trainings

Annual Wise Giving & Professional Solicitor Report

Multistate Actions

End-of-Year Public Service Announcement

GIVE SMART PSA



Enforcement Actions



Public Education

The best weapon against charity fraud is the educated donor!

Give From The Heart, But Please Give Smart!





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