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Dear Alabama Nonprofit Staff, Board Members and Volunteers:

Alabama is a very special place to live, play, learn and grow in large part because of the vital role that nonprofits play in strengthening and sustaining the fabric of our communities. Nonprofits bring comfort during times of uncertainty, and they bring solutions when challenges arise.

My office is charged with defending the state and protecting Alabama's interests. I am also the officer responsible for monitoring nonprofits and protecting the interests of our charities and donors. Through this role I am committed to enhancing the public's trust in Alabama's nonprofit community and the services it provides.

State law requires that organizations soliciting contributions in or from Alabama register their organization with the Attorney General's Office. Professional fundraising businesses and businesses that conduct co-ventures with charities are also required to register. The Charities page of the Attorney General's website contains a link to the registration law. For further information regarding registration, please contact the Attorney General's office at (800) 392-5658 or (334) 242-7335.

Working with the Alabama Association of Nonprofits, my office is committed to promoting the highest standards of transparency and accountability among nonprofit entities. Standards for Excellence®: An Ethics and Accountability Movement for the Nonprofit Sector are guiding principles for nonprofit excellence and serve as a valuable tool for nonprofits. I recognize the value of this initiative and I invite you to learn more at <http://www.alabamanonprofits.org>.

I commend you for your service to Alabama and recognize the work you do each day. Together, we can build a brighter future for Alabama's citizens and our communities.

Sincerely,

Luther Strange
Alabama Attorney General