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Representative Blake Moore
1131 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Representative Moore,

We, the undersigned organizations, write in support of the *Charitable Act*—an above-the-line deduction that allows taxpayers to deduct charitable giving regardless of itemizing status and incentivizes charitable giving for low- and middle-income taxpayers.

There are over 11,000 registered nonprofit organizations in Utah, of which 550 are members of the Utah Nonprofits Association. Like nonprofits across the nation, our members are facing challenges in meeting community needs amidst increased demand for services and an uncertain economic climate. The *Charitable Act* would increase charitable giving while creating opportunities for new classes of donors to engage with the nonprofit sector, empowering millions of taxpayers to support the work of nonprofits in their communities.

The Federal Reserve's latest survey of entities serving low- to moderate-income communities found charitable nonprofits need additional resources to meet the public's demand for services. Seventy percent of responding nonprofits reported an increase in demand for services over the past year, while only 45 percent said they can meet most of their demand. Enacting the *Charitable Act* would alleviate some of these difficulties by granting a tax incentive of roughly \$4,600 for individuals/\$9,200 for couples regardless of whether they claim other itemized deductions. This would incentivize giving to the work of charitable organizations in local communities, encourage taxpayers to give more to the missions they support, and effectively reduce demands on governments.

Today, we ask that you support the *Charitable Act*. If passed, the impacts of this funding will be felt broadly across the nonprofit sector, where many organizations struggle to have enough resources to do their work. Thank you for your consideration of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Utah Nonprofits Association

Signatories in Support of the Charitable Act

A Widows Might
A.R.T.S., Inc.
Advantage Services, Inc.
Alf Engen Ski Museum Foundation
Bad Dog Arts
Birth with Love Doula and Midwifery Services
Bountiful Community Food Pantry
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Salt Lake
Brigham Suicide Prevention
Canyon Creek Services
Canyonlands Field Institute
CAPSA
Centro Hispano Low Income Taxpayer Clinic
Cherish Families
Children's Service Society of Utah
Columbus Community Center
Community Action Partnership of Utah
Crossroads Urban Center
Cycle Sanpete
Desert Dog Productions
Egyptian Theatre/Park City Performances
EnableUtah
Equality Utah
First Step House
Flourish Therapy Inc.
FMK Foundation - The Breath Within You
Friends of Arches and Canyonlands Park
Friends of the Children Utah
Girls on the Run Southern Utah
Hale Centre Theatre
High Valley Arts Foundation
Imagine Ballet Theatre
IORAA
Iron County Care and Share
Jordan River Foundation
Journey of Hope Inc.
Kimball Art Center
Larson & Company
Living with Pride
Loveland Living Planet Aquarium
Memory Matters Utah
Peace House, Inc.
Project Success Coalition
Promethean Spark International
Red Barn Farms
Red Rock Center for Independence
Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company
Rocky Mountain University Foundation
Roseman University
Ruff Haven Crisis Sheltering
Salt Contemporary Dance
Salt Lake City JCC
Salt Lake Donated Dental Services
Sands of Service
Seager Memorial Clinic
Soroptimist International of Ogden, UT
Southern Sudan Humanitarian
Spy Hop Productions
SSEF
Stokes Nature Center
Survivor Wellness/Cancer Wellness House
The INN Between
The Leonardo
The Refuge Utah
The Sammy Center
The Sharing Place
Tiny Tim's Foundation for Kids
Topaz Museum
Torrey House Press
Tracy Aviary
Trails Utah
TreeUtah
UCCAI
Umbrella Theater Company
United Way of Northern Utah
United Way of Salt Lake
Utah Avalanche Center
Utah Film Center
Utah Hemophilia Foundation
Utah Infertility Resource Center
Utah Microloan Fund
Utah Mountain Sports Academy

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Memory Matters Utah	Utah Museum of Fine Arts
Moab Museum	Utah Neighborhood Connection
Moab Music Festival	Utah Nonprofits Association
Moab Valley Multicultural Center	Utah Operation Lifesaver
Mountain West Mother's Milk Bank	Utah's Hogle Zoo
Mundi Project	Utahns Against Hunger
Murray Area Chamber Foundation	Volunteers of America, Utah
National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome	WabiSabi Inc
North Davis Composite	Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Northern Utah
Oasis Gardens	Writers Cubed Inc.
Oasis Housing	Young Caring for Our Young
Oaxaca in Utah	Youth Futures
Operation Veteran Support DBA Honor365	Youth Sports Alliance
Our Patriot Stories	Youthlinc