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Hearing: Charitable Deduction

As a non-profit agency for 45 years serving Alaskans who experience disabilities, Hope Community Resources, Inc. urges Congress to preserve the current charitable deduction program and look at other means of encouraging additional giving.

Research shows that for every dollar foregone by the government to the deduction, communities gain three dollars in charitable programs and services. Without a solid charitable deduction program, organizations who are providing much needed services in the community stand to lose a large portion of their budgets. This could lead to doors closing and a loss of services. If this happens, many of those services will fall back on the government at a cost much higher than that of offering a charitable tax deduction to individuals who are generously giving to others.

Please help organizations across America to continue doing good work for their communities by providing incentive to the public to give to others through the charitable deduction program.

Thank you.