



MISSION

The Alliance for Charitable Reform (ACR) promotes and protects philanthropic freedom — the right of Americans to choose how and where to spend their charitable assets.

OBJECTIVES



To identify ways to preserve and expand America’s standing as the most generous and charitable nation by promoting the importance of voluntary, participatory, and active giving by donors.



To safeguard the freedom of donors and private foundations to carry out their diverse charitable goals and missions.

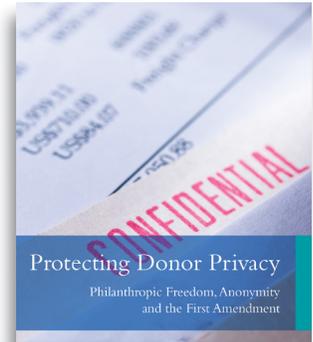


To promote common-sense laws and regulations that encourage charitable giving and impose strict penalties on violators.

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Educates legislators, policymakers, media, and the public at large about the central role of private charitable giving in American life and the dangers of legislative or political measures that would weaken or constrain philanthropic freedom. Provides testimony, commentary, press releases, and research papers in support of philanthropic freedom.

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EVENTS

The **Alliance for Charitable Reform Summit for Leaders** is an annual event that brings together leaders in philanthropy, policy experts, and congressional staff. Hosted in our nation’s capital, this event provides the unique opportunity to get an insider’s view of Congress and learn what we can do to protect private giving and educate lawmakers about the critical role of charitable organizations in a free society. More than 200 foundation representatives and nonprofit leaders attended the 2018 ACR Summit for Leaders.

ROUNDTABLE EXPERTS AT YOUR SERVICE



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AREAS OF IMPACT

Stopped efforts in Congress to dramatically reshape the philanthropic sector, including proposals that would have required independent board members for foundations and prohibited compensation of board members, would have made tax-exempt status contingent on periodic re-accreditation, and would have severely limited the tax deductibility of donated land, artwork, conservation easements, and other non-cash gifts.

Opposed legislation in California that would have required large foundations to collect and disclose the race, gender, and sexual orientation of their board members, staff, and grantees, and helped to enact legislation in several other states prohibiting state officials from forcing foundations to collect and disclose this data.

CURRENT ISSUES

Protecting and expanding the tax-deductibility of charitable contributions. ACR is helping to lead a coalition of charitable and philanthropic groups in support of the “Universal Charitable Deduction” legislation that would expand charitable giving by allowing all Americans, including those who do not itemize to deduct their contributions from taxable income.

Defending the right of charitable donors to remain anonymous in their giving. Several states in recent years have considered legislation that would in some circumstances force donor names to be publicly disclosed.

Opposing the establishment of a “hierarchy of giving” in the tax code. Some public officials and activists have proposed enhancing or curbing the tax deductibility of certain types of giving, such as to private universities, public policy think tanks, or arts and cultural institutions.

Resisting efforts to impose identity politics in philanthropy. Philanthropic freedom will be severely curtailed if the growing respect for diversity, equity, and inclusion leads to compelling grantmakers and charities to adopt quotas, disclose the demographic makeup of staff and leadership, or otherwise change their grantmaking processes and decisions.

Supporting the freedom of philanthropists to determine how to best arrange and manage their giving. ACR defends the right of philanthropists to decide for themselves how to use personal assets, foundations, trusts, donor advised funds, and other vehicles to facilitate giving, addressing these issues in meetings with Congress and submitting formal comments to the U.S. Treasury.