Don’t let scammers pull the wool over your eyes

A charity scam is when a thief poses as a real charity or makes up the name of a charity that sounds real to get money from you—taking advantage of your generosity.

Ask for detailed information about the charity, including address and phone number, and look it up to confirm the charity is real.

Be wary if you get a call following up on a donation pledge that you don’t remember making.