

Wings of Hope

An organization unaffiliated with the Autism Society

You might get a telephone call from someone from Wings of Hope asking if you would send fundraising letters to your neighbors and friends. Donations are to be sent to a post office box in Maryland. The caller has been saying that donations are sent to the Autism Society.

Be advised that Wings of Hope and its parent organization, Autism Spectrum Disorder Foundation, **are not in any way related to the Autism Society.**

The best way to help those with autism in your own community is to support your local Autism Society chapter that is known to help improve the lives of those with autism in your community. That way, you know where your charitable contribution is going.

Just because someone phones you saying they are raising money to help children with autism does not mean that the money they raise will benefit anyone in your area struggling with autism.

Make sure that you know the fundraiser!

Police warn of 'Autism Society' scam: <http://www.autism-society.org/news/police-warn-of-autism.html>

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By Autism Society

Grayson County Sheriff Richard Vaughan today warned citizens of a telephone scam requesting fundraising assistance for the Autism Society.

Grayson County citizens have received telephone calls from someone claiming to be from the Autism Spectrum Disorder Foundation and asking if they would send fundraising letters to neighbors and friends, Vaughan reported Friday afternoon.

The caller requests that donations be sent to post office boxes in other states and that those donations be sent to the Autism Society, Vaughan stated.

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