



Strengthening Organizations That Strengthen Our Community

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Dear Congressman,

During our work this year with your office, we have appreciated your support regarding the importance of the charitable incentive deduction. During this time of comprehensive tax reform deliberation, please keep in mind the positive impact of Utah's nonprofit organizations and the importance of keeping this important incentive intact.

Utah's nonprofit sector includes the following categories:

- Religious
- Human resources for children, elderly, veterans, and many other fragile populations
- Education
- Health
- Arts, culture and humanities
- Environment
- Animals

Preserving the existing charitable tax deduction will allow Utahns to continue to be served through the services of nonprofit organizations. As other funding sources have declined for nonprofits, the importance of this source has significantly increased.

Please let us know if you would like us to send you testimonials from the Utah nonprofit community illustrating the negative impact decreasing or eliminating the charitable incentive would have on Utah's communities and citizens.

Here are two links to some very interesting lessons learned from our fellow nonprofit association colleagues who have been experimenting with the charitable incentive on a state level:

<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/economy-a-budget/312611-the-lab-results-are-in-on-tax-reform#ixzz2ZssptyK1>  
[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/tim-delaney/charitable-tax-deductions\\_b\\_3643849.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/tim-delaney/charitable-tax-deductions_b_3643849.html)

Utah Nonprofits Association is here as a resource for you. Please let us know if we can be of assistance on this or other nonprofit-related questions that arise in the future.

Sincerely,

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*The Utah Nonprofits Association is a 501(c)(3) statewide membership organization, which unifies, strengthens, and elevates Utah's nonprofits. Incorporated in 1990, current membership includes over 650 nonprofit organizations and community members.*