

# ATTACK SPOTLIGHT

SHINING A LIGHT ON THE  
LATEST SECURITY THREATS

## CHARITY SCAMS

Charities and relief programs make it easy to donate to those in need. A natural disaster or humanitarian crisis can bring out the best in some people—and the worst in others.

Cybercriminals often try to cash in on tragic events by creating fake donation websites and sending fraudulent messages that ask for donations.



DON'T LET THE  
RISK OF CHARITY  
SCAMS DISCOURAGE  
YOU FROM LENDING  
A HELPING HAND!

Here are some tips to protect you *and* your donation:

- Only deal directly with known, established charitable organizations and their websites.
- Don't click on donation links in messages. Instead, type a trusted web address into your browser.
- Use official sources to help you identify legitimate charities and aid programs.

If you receive a suspicious charity-themed email at work, report it to your IT security team *immediately*.