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MEDIA ADVISORY

CONSUMER ADVISORY – PROTECT YOURSELF WHEN CHARITIES SOLICIT DOOR-TO-DOOR

The Consumer Protection Division of the Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority (FCAA) has received calls regarding solicitation of donations, so remember to be vigilant when charities come knocking at your door this holiday season.

Here are a few tips to protect yourself when charities solicit door-to-door:

- Request the organization's charitable number.
- Request the option of a tax receipt, prior to providing a donation.
- Representatives of the organization should be wearing visible ID.
- Request contact information for the organization including phone number and address.

For further information, please contact FCAA's Consumer Protection Division toll free at 1-877-880-5550 or www.consumerprotection@gov.sk.ca.

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