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ALL TOGETHER NOW! Third-Party Fundraising Guidelines

Does your organization partner with others to fundraise? Many churches, schools, and other section 501(c)(3) public charities collaborate with private businesses, clubs, other 501(c)(3) organizations, trade associations, professional fundraisers, and individual supporters to conduct fundraising events and campaigns.

Consider the following collaborative fundraising examples:

1. A social club sponsors a favorite charity by hosting a drive to raise funds and other resources from its members.
2. A private business sells goods and promises to donate a portion of its proceeds to a charitable cause.
3. A group of well-intentioned people band together to host an event, with all proceeds going to a charity.
4. Two nonprofits partner together to conduct a fundraising campaign through selling goods.

Partnering with such third parties may be highly rewarding. But such efforts are best undertaken with careful attention including the following areas: *preserving tax-deductibility; written agreements; donor lists and other intellectual property; charitable solicitation compliance; and special considerations for collaboration among nonprofits.* [Read more...](#)

"Legal Issues in Philanthropy" Northwestern University January 11 - February 8, 2012

Attorney Michael Mosher will teach a five-week course on the law of tax-exempt organizations. The course will meet on Wednesday evenings and provide a detailed look at the essential legal issues for a well-operated tax-exempt organization. To view the syllabus, [click here...](#)



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The law firm of Mosher & Wagenmaker, LLC provides focused legal expertise to the nonprofit community including religious, charitable, and educational organizations. Our firm has a thirty-year legacy of dedicated service to local, national, and international clients, effectively guiding tax-exempt organizations through increasingly complex legal environments.

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