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MEMORANDUM

TO: Clients, Volunteers & Friends
FROM: Lawyers Alliance for New York
RE: Charity Corps
DATE: January 23, 2012

Charity Corps is a new joint initiative of the New York State Bar Association and the New York State Attorney General's Office that matches volunteer attorneys with nonprofit organizations that cannot afford legal counsel. Lawyers Alliance is pleased to be participating along with other legal service organizations in supporting this program.

Charity Corps' objective is to make pro bono legal services available to under resourced nonprofit organizations in order to strengthen their corporate governance and legal compliance. Lawyers Alliance will support clients participating in Charity Corps by placing these matters within our network of volunteer attorneys and co-counseling with our in-house staff of experienced nonprofit attorneys. More information on Charity Corps is available at www.nysba.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ForAttorneys/CharityCorpsResources/Charity_Corps.htm.

Organizations not participating in Charity Corps but needing legal assistance on matters related to corporate governance and legal compliance should contact Avie Bertaccini, Program Associate for Client Relations, at abertaccini@lawyersalliance.org or (212) 219-1800 ext. 278.