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## Fundraising by Nonprofits

### Help clients with legal issues about:

- » Documentation of Donations
- » Charitable Solicitation
- » Restricted Gifts
- » Raffles and Auctions
- » Financial Disclosure Rules
- » Fundraising Contracts
- » Event Fundraising
- » Corporate Sponsorship

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**N**onprofits raise funds from a variety of sources, including individuals, businesses, the government, foundations, and special events. As a pro bono attorney, you can work with Lawyers Alliance to advise nonprofits about the legal parameters of charitable solicitation, so that their fundraising efforts can be most effective and in compliance with federal, state, and local laws.

**Bronx Community Health Network (BCHN)** improves health in medically underserved communities by contracting with providers of health services to the uninsured or underinsured. Lawyers Alliance volunteer attorneys aided BCHN with evaluating and negotiating two contracts for a jazz benefit concert, BCHN's first such venture to raise private funds to supplement its grants. One contract was with Lehman College for use of its facility. The second contract was with Jazz for Peace for providing the musicians and event promotion. As a result BCHN raised \$27,000 dollars used in part to develop a patient navigator program for community members to help fellow residents understand health insurance forms, apply for public medical assistance, and obtain primary care physicians.

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### Pro Bono Tip

Before your client signs a contract for an event venue, check whether its general liability coverage covers events held at external venues, and review the contract's terms about insurance. It may be advisable for the client to obtain a rider to the insurance policy and/or contract to ensure appropriate coverage.

### Web Tip

Find a Library of resources – including a model commercial co-venture agreement, gift acknowledgments, and outline of Lawyers Alliance's fundraising regulation workshop – through the *Community Development and Nonprofit Law* practice area on Probono.net. It is accessible at [www.probono.net/ny/nonprofit](http://www.probono.net/ny/nonprofit) or through our home page, [www.lawyersalliance.org](http://www.lawyersalliance.org).

