

Acting Secretary of State Robert Torres announced that 9 disciplinary actions have been taken against charitable organizations, professional solicitors and professional fundraising counsel by the Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations.

Actions

In State

Berks County

Muhlenberg Township Athletic Association, 4000 10^{th} Avenue, Temple, PA 19560, paid a \$6,000.00 administrative fine as the result of violating the Pennsylvania Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act at Section 15(a)(1) of the Act, 10 P.S. § 162.15(a)(1), by and through 10 P.S. § 162.5(a), by soliciting contributions without the approved registration filed with the Bureau after it received contributions in excess of \$25,000.00 per annum.

Bucks County

Poverty Resolutions, Inc., 3325 Penn Estates, 3488 York Road, Furlong, PA 18925, paid a \$3,000.00 administrative fine as the result of violating the Pennsylvania Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act at Section 15(a)(1) of the Act, 10 P.S. § 162.15(a)(1), by and through 10 P.S. § 162.5(a), by soliciting contributions without the approved registration filed with the Bureau after it received contributions in excess of \$25,000.00 per annum.

Dauphin County

Chambers Hill Fire Company, 3325 Penn Estates, 6400 Chambers Hill Road, Swatara, PA 17111, paid a \$3,000.00 administrative fine as the result of violating the Pennsylvania Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act at Section 15(a)(1) of the Act, 10 P.S. § 162.15(a)(1), by and through 10 P.S. § 162.5(a), by soliciting contributions without the approved registration filed with the Bureau after it received contributions in excess of \$25,000.00 per annum.

Indiana County

Presbyterian Homes, Inc., One Trinity Drive East, Suite 201, Dillsburg, PA, with a senior care facility located at 1155 Indian Springs Road, Indiana, PA 15701, paid a \$15,000.00 administrative fine as the result of violating the Pennsylvania Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act at Section 15(a)(1) of the Act, 10 P.S. § 162.15(a)(1), in that Respondent violated Section 13(a) of the Act, 10 P.S. § 162.13(a), by applying contributions in a manner not substantially consistent with the charitable purpose expressed in the solicitations. Respondent also agreed to reimburse a former donor \$49,169.00 of a \$100,000.00 donation and reimburse another former donor \$2,500.00 of a \$6,000.00 donation.

Monroe County

Animals Can't Talk Rescue and Adoption, Inc., 3325 Penn Estates, 1167 Woodland Drive, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301, paid a \$3,000.00 administrative fine as the result of violating the Pennsylvania Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act at Section 15(a)(1) of the Act, 10 P.S. § 162.15(a)(1), by and through 10 P.S. § 162.5(a), by soliciting contributions without the approved registration filed with the Bureau after it received contributions in excess of \$25,000.00 per annum.

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Out of State

No disciplinary actions taken.

Cease and Desist Orders

Hearts for Homeless a/k/a H4H, 100 South Fraser Street, State College, PA 16801

Lubavitch House at Penn, Inc., 4032-4034 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Mary Jane Home Enrichment Centre, Inc., 1622 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19130

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A complete list of sanctions is available online at <u>www.dos.pa.gov</u>.

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