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WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

Both the national organization and the Vermont ACLU consist of two separate, though related, corporate entities. One is the American Civil Liberties Union, sustained by membership dues and contributions. The other is the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, supported mostly by relatively large contributions from individuals and grant-making foundations. Contributions to the ACLU Foundation are tax-deductible. The ACLU does not receive and would not accept government funding.

The goals of both entities are the same -- to protect and defend the Bill of Rights. The techniques employed to achieve these goals are what distinguishes one from the other. While the ACLU Foundation handles legal work in defense of fundamental rights and conducts public education programs so that citizens can know and assert those rights, the ACLU handles legislative lobbying and some day to day operations.

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFTS

Because a significant part of the ACLU's work is legislative lobbying on both the state and national level, your ACLU dues are not tax-deductible. You may therefore be asked by both your local affiliate and by the national ACLU to make a tax-deductible gift (over and above your regular dues) to the ACLU Foundation, which supports litigation and public education. Many members welcome the opportunity to make the larger contributions to the protection of civil liberties that tax-deductibility affords. Of course, you do not have to be a member to make a gift to the ACLU Foundation.

TO MAKE A GIFT

I/we would like to help support the work of the Vermont ACLU with my tax-deductible contribution to the ACLU Foundation of Vermont.

Enclosed is my/our contribution of \$ _____

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Contributions will be recognized in the next annual report of the ACLU Foundation, but ONLY with your express permission.

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