



On-line Charitable Registration: What You Need to Know

Not-for-profit organizations that file under the Ohio Charitable Trust Act or the Ohio Charitable Solicitation Act will now be required to use the on-line system for filing forms, making fee payments and updating any changes to the organization's general information (contact information, locations, etc.).

Features of the New System

- An on-line listing of charities is available to the public to encourage wise and knowledgeable donations
- Completely paperless system
- Access to updates and reminders is granted to multiple individuals within the charitable organization to avoid any oversights

Who Needs To File On-Line?

- All groups with a fiscal year that ends November 30, 2011 or later
- Optional filing for groups with fiscal years ending prior to November 30, 2011; however, there is a new form that must be used that replaces all previous forms.

If you have any questions regarding the new on-line system and reporting requirements, please contact a GBQ tax professional at 614.221.1120.