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**i'mPOWERED! November-December 2017**

**NMHOA's  
President Tim  
Sheahan  
Welcomes You to  
i'mPOWERED!**

Welcome to NMHOA's educational series, i'm**POWERED!** As they say, "knowledge is power," which inspired NMHOA to create a distinctive name for this service that combines the three words I-am-empowered.

The goal of i'm**POWERED!** is to inform and educate so you have the tools to help yourself in dealing with the unique circumstances of manufactured home living. We hope you find the articles valuable and welcome your question or suggestions for future content.

Wishing you success and satisfaction!

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**"Philanthropy in America"**

The U.S. has the largest system of organized philanthropy in the world. Why is this? It is for the very simple reason that non-governmental organizations—funded through private sources—provide many services that, in other nations, are provided by the

Tim Sheahan  
NMHOA President

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### FEATURED ARTICLE:

#### "Tips for Making Charitable Donations During the Giving Season"

The holidays are a popular time for charitable donations. With so many charities to choose from, it's more important than ever to ensure that your donation is well spent. Here are five tips that can help you make smart and effective charitable donations

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### Ask Dave

*Q: Why do people give to nonprofit organizations and how can I persuade people to give to mine?*

A: People give for a variety of reasons. However, many non-profits appeal to motives that are not very persuasive: "We need the money" and "Your contribution is tax deductible." Neither reason is special either to your organization or to the potential donor. Giving is highly personal. It is central to understand people's perspectives and above all their self interest.

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government and funded by tax dollars. This system is so large that, if all non-profits did the same work, they would be the nation's largest industry—employing 10 percent of the workforce and generating 5 percent of the Gross Domestic Product. There are over one million organizations recognized as tax-exempt non-profits by the Internal Revenue Service and there are several million more that are small, grass roots organizations with no formal status—including block clubs, community gardens, etc. The obvious question to ask for those seeking it is: Where then does the money come from?

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