

I think charitable donation no matter how wealthy the donor should be rewarded in our community. I not only work in a hospital helping people to obtain emergency care that at present and in the past is heavily donor supported (as well as its scholarship program) from high earners such as old lumber mill owning families, my kids go to school at a private school which was built primarily by wealthy family donations.

We are not a wealthy family, but why take away the incentive a wealthy person might have in sharing their plentiful resources with us? My son goes to a private school primarily because he has a severe tremor for a young person. If it weren't for donors, we could not afford to have him go, and I would risk setting him out to be teased (like I was) at the school in town. His classmates are accepting of his differences. Not all children would be.

Please don't take charitable donor incentives away from people who can actually afford to make generous donations. It just, in the long run, hurts all of us when the hospital or school down the street can't make improvements or obtain new & needed diagnostic equipment and tools.

Thanks
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