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## **Expert on charitable giving concerned about proposed budget:**

**Rick Dunham says plan could further erode support for charities**

**WHAT:**                      President Obama's proposed 2010 budget has created concern among the non-profit community. The budget scales back the tax deduction families earning more than \$250,000 can take for their charitable giving.

Rick Dunham, the president and CEO of Dunham+Company, says that the president's proposal could further erode support for charities at a time when many of them already are struggling.

**WHO:**                      **Rick Dunham**, an expert on charitable giving. His company helps more than 40 organizations on four continents with their marketing, fundraising and media strategies.

Organizations served include World Vision, Open Doors USA, Insight for Living, The Bible Answer Man, Love Worth Finding Ministries, Baylor University, Concerned Women for America, Living on the Edge and Feed the Hungry, among others.

Dunham's book "If God Will Provide, Why Do We Have to Ask for Money?" is in its second printing. Dunham has appeared on Fox Business News and been quoted in publications such as USA Today and The Chronicle of Philanthropy.

**WHEN/WHERE:**      By appointment via telephone or in studio in the Dallas area

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