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## Expert on Charitable Giving Favors Keeping Bush Tax Cuts:

**Rick Dunham Says Letting Them Expire Would Hurt Philanthropy**

**WHAT:** The fate of the Bush tax cuts, which will expire at the end of this year if Congress doesn't vote to keep them, has become one of the hot topics in Washington. The thorniest issue involves taxes for families earning at least \$250,000 a year, which President Barack Obama and most Democrats want to let expire.

Rick Dunham, the president and CEO of Dunham+Company, is concerned that charitable giving will be adversely affected if cuts for the top-income classes, enacted in 2001 and 2003 under former President George W. Bush, are allowed to expire. The people who benefit from the cuts form the backbone of charitable giving in this country, which has already suffered because of the recession.

**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, Baylor University, Open Doors USA, Insight for Living, The Bible Answer Man, Love Worth Finding Ministries, 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 Tuesday or Wednesday; via telephone or in studio in the Dallas area

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