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Dear Complainant,

This is to acknowledge your submission of a complaint or information about Battelle Memorial Institute. As you may know, the Ohio Attorney General provides oversight of the charitable community, charitable solicitation, gaming and other related activities. Our extensive history of oversight and enforcement reduces the potential for fraud in the charitable community.

Your complaint has been assigned reference number 10291. **If you have additional information regarding this issue, please feel free to contact our office and ask to speak to one of the Intake Officers in the Charitable Law Section.** We will contact you if we need additional information.

The investigation of a charitable organization is not a matter of public record and our office may not be able to share confidential information about how this matter has been handled. It is also important to realize that our Section does not provide legal representation to complainants or individuals, so consulting with private counsel could be advisable if you are alleging personal losses or damages.

Concerned citizens like you can make a difference in our communities by assuring that charitable proceeds are being used appropriately by organizations operating in Ohio.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Very respectfully yours,

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