

# Please help Aliveness Project Gaming

Dear Members and Supporters,

Allied Charities of Minnesota, a lobbying organization of which The Aliveness Project Gaming is a member, will be attempting again this year to obtain tax relief for Charitable Gaming from the Minnesota Legislature. This is an important issue to Aliveness Gaming. Last year we paid over \$100,000 in taxes as part of the stadium bill. Even a small deduction in taxes means more funds available to return to support programs and services at The Aliveness Project. Six months of each year, we are paying more in taxes to the State then we can return to The Aliveness Project.

We are asking for help in contacting your legislator to support any tax relief for Charitable Gaming. Enclosed you will find a fact sheet supplied from Allied Charities as to the issues and proposals they will be bringing forward. This sample email or letter is generic, but can be changed to fit your comfort level. If you wish to express that you receive services from The Aliveness Project supported with these funds, please do so. Please use the web site below to determine your Senator and Legislator and their email or address at the Capital. The session starts March 8<sup>th</sup> this year.

Please use this information to ask your friends, family, your social networks, to write their legislator also. The more support letters we can send the better. ng are asking you to contact your local legislator to encourage them to reduce the taxes on charitable Gambling.

Thank you for all your support,

Scott Schlaffman  
Gaming Manager

Link to find your representative:

<http://www.gis.leg.mn/OpenLayers/districts/>