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OF STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS WITH CALL FOR 'NONPROFIT STIMULUS PACKAGE'

ism, NCRP Cautions 'Private Charity Can Complement Public Responsibility - Not Replace It'

WASHINGTON ----- After President Bush's State of the Union address last night, National Committee
President Bush deserves credit for encouraging volunteerism and civic service, but charity alone cannot
To meet the domestic needs of a nation still in the throes of recession, NCRP is calling for a nonprofit stim
As part of a nonprofit stimulus plan, the president should:

- Use his bully pulpit to encourage foundations to increase the percentage of their endowments that
- Boost federal investment in nonprofits to strengthen the social safety net and public infrastructure;
- Facilitate active participation by nonprofits in shaping the federal regulations they implement; and
- Help government and philanthropy to assist community-based organizations in building their techn

America's private foundations also are critical at this difficult time. Foundations are only required to cont

Since last September, Americans have come together as rarely before. We remain united behind our pr