

# Facebook Tips

## **1. How to Protect Your Facebook Account From Tag-Jacking scams**

1. Facebook doesn't provide users a way to disable tagging altogether. The best thing you can do to keep embarrassing or otherwise unwanted photos from randomly showing up on your profile is to enable Tag Review. It's also important to take this precaution because scammers often use this photo-tagging exploit to virally spread content on Facebook. Follow these simple instructions to enable the feature and keep your Facebook account more secure.
  - i. Click the down arrow in the top right hand corner and select the 'Settings' link.
  - ii. Locate "Timeline and Tagging" in the left column and click the link to "Edit Settings."

## **2. Beware of Fake Facebook Fundraising Campaigns, or what do you think, or even "what kind of Mother are you? Take this Quiz to see", or those using "Likes" & "Shares", "like this if you agree, put a mad face if you don't agree".**

1. Facebook will NOT donate money to any cause based on the number of likes or shares that a photo receives. Several photos of injured or sick children and animals are circulating on Facebook claiming that Facebook will donate a certain amount of money for each like or share the photo receives.
2. Please do not share these photos with your friends. So many people have the mentality of, "What if it's real." Although they have good intentions, they probably don't realize that spreading these photos can be painful to the parents and families of the children exploited by these hoaxes. Many of the children have passed, and imagine how devastating it would be for the parent to see the likeness of their child being misused in this way.
3. Please report any photo that you see like this to Facebook. If they receive enough complaints, then they will eventually take action. Do not comment on or share the photo with your friends, as this helps keep the hoax spread.