

## **Silver Inning Foundation**

### **Senior Citizens Safety Tips**

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#### **Tips For Internet and Phone calls Safety**

- 1) Install Caller Id on your phone
- 2) Don't give your bank details to any one on phone or by email
- 3) Don't give your personal details like home address , phone numbers , family details to stranger on phone or email or personally
- 4) Don't reply to any spam email
- 5) Don't reply to any email, call, sms for lottery, award, gift investment etc
- 6) Don't give credit or debit card details to any one
- 7) Don't open e-mail attachments from people you don't know.
- 8) Don't click on link from people you don't know
- 9) Avoid downloading free software online unless you're certain it's from a reputable company. Many free programs are merely a device for delivering adware and spyware.
- 10) Install virus protection software and a firewall. Check for updates regularly.
- 11) Online auctions site postings that features non-existent or falsely represented merchandise, should be avoided
- 12) Nigerian money offers promising large sums of cash in exchange for assistance with bank account transfers, should be avoided
- 13) Never give reply to any email asking personal information such as bank account numbers, passwords, birthdates or addresses.