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## REDIRECT YOUR TAX DOLLARS!

In 2015...maximize your tax credit opportunities while supporting Arizona charities and your local schools using the Arizona tax dollars you already pay!

These last few years have been challenging for families and children in our state. YOU can spend your Arizona tax dollars to have a positive influence on their lives by making a charitable contribution to each of these eligible groups:

1. Nonprofit organizations serving children in foster care, and/or
2. Nonprofit organizations serving the working poor, and/or
3. An Arizona public school, and/or
4. An Arizona private school.

And reduce your Arizona state tax bill dollar for dollar. Sound too good to be true? *It's not!*

If you pay Arizona state taxes, when you make a donation to organizations that qualify for tax credit dollars, your Arizona tax bill is reduced dollar for dollar if you owe money, or you receive a dollar for dollar refund for the amount of your donation. You do not need to itemize; simply give before December 31!

Visit [www.azdor.gov](http://www.azdor.gov) to learn more!



# YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY OR ALL OF THESE TAX CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES.

## 1. FOSTER CARE QUALIFYING ORGANIZATION TAX CREDIT

1. There are more than 18,000 children in foster care in Arizona, an all-time high. You can improve their lives with your donation to to a foster care qualifying organization.

The maximum tax credit for foster care qualifying organizations is **\$400 for single filers and \$800 for married**. You can contribute both to foster care and working poor organizations, with a combined contribution of \$400 for single filers and \$800 for married.

e.g. Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation • Arizona Association of Foster and Adoptive Parents • Arizona Helping Hands

## 2. WORKING POOR TAX CREDIT

2. You can use Arizona's Tax Credit system to contribute to local nonprofits that tirelessly work for families struggling financially, emotionally and physically.

The maximum **working poor tax credit** for Foster Care qualifying organizations is \$200 for single filers and \$400 for couples. You can contribute both to foster care and working poor organizations, with a combined contribution of \$400 for individuals and \$800 for couples.

e.g. Homeward Bound • St. Vincent De Paul • Circle the City

## 3. PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX CREDIT

3. You can use Arizona's Public School Tax Credit to contribute to public elementary, middle and high schools that serve children in our state. The credit is available for certain fees paid to public schools that support extracurricular activities (i.e., band, athletic uniforms, laboratory equipment, competitive event trips) or character education programs. The maximum **public school tax credit** you may receive is **\$200 for individuals and \$400 for couples**.

## 4. PRIVATE SCHOOL TAX CREDIT (SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION)

4. Taxpayers may claim a credit for making a donation to a School Tuition Organization for scholarships to private schools. The maximum credit amount that may be taken for a tax year is **\$535 for individuals and \$1,070 for couples**. An additional credit may be taken if the amount contributed is greater than the maximum amount that can be claimed on form 323. The maximum additional credit about is **\$525 for individuals and \$1,050 for couples** and is claimed on form 348.

For a complete list of eligible organizations for each tax credit and the forms you need to file for the credits, visit [www.azdor.gov/taxcredits](http://www.azdor.gov/taxcredits).