



EPISCOPAL HABITAT COALITION



Your Taxes Can Build a House

Help the Episcopal Habitat Coalition in its mission to raise funds and build houses for Habitat for Humanity.

Thanks to a recently enacted Arizona tax law, taxpayers can get a dollar-for-dollar tax credit of up to \$400 on their Arizona income tax return for charitable contributions made to a qualifying charitable organization. Single taxpayers can contribute up to \$200 and married couples can contribute up to \$400. An Arizona charitable tax credit contribution has the effect of reducing your Arizona tax liability dollar-for-dollar for every dollar up to \$400 that you contribute.

How Will These Funds Be Used?

Your contribution will provide the land and materials for a house to be built by the Episcopal Habitat Coalition in support of our work for Habitat for Humanity.

Is The Episcopal Habitat Coalition a Qualifying Organization?

Yes. The Episcopal Habitat Coalition is a non-profit 501(c)(3) tax exempt publicly supported charitable organization and is a qualifying charitable organization of the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit. The charitable purpose and mission of the Episcopal Habitat Coalition is to help eliminate poverty housing and make decent shelter for all people a matter of conscience and action.

What's The Difference Between a Charitable Tax Credit and a Charitable Deduction?

A charitable tax credit is much more favorable to you as a taxpayer. A charitable tax credit reduces your Arizona tax liability dollar-for-dollar (i.e., gives to your favorite charity what you would otherwise give to the State.) A charitable deduction on the other hand, is itemized and subtracted from gross income to determine the amount of the taxpayer's taxable income, thus reducing a taxpayer's tax liability by a limited percentage.

Can I qualify for the Charitable Tax Credit If I Do Not Owe Any Additional Taxes at the End of the Year?

Yes. The credit reduces your overall Arizona income tax liability and is not impacted by your tax withholdings during the course of the calendar tax year. If you withheld an amount greater than your tax liability, the credit will result in an increase in your state tax refund.

Can I qualify for the Charitable Credit If I also recognize other Arizona Tax Credits?

Yes. The charitable tax credit may be recognized in addition to other Arizona tax credits such as conservation, energy and school tuition and activity credits. For more information about the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit, ask your tax advisor about Arizona Revised Statutes Section 43-1088 or call the Arizona Department of Revenue at (800) 352-4090.

When Must the Charitable Tax Credit Contribution Be Made?

The contribution must be made during the calendar tax year. Cash contributions will receive a formal thank you letter that can serve as a donation receipt for income tax purposes.

How Do I Make A Qualified Charitable Tax Credit Contribution?

To effectively make your qualified charitable contribution and receive an Arizona Tax Credit, please tear off and complete the form below, make your \$200 or \$400 charitable contribution payable to The Episcopal Habitat Coalition, return it to your Episcopal Habitat Coalition parish representative, or mail to:

**Episcopal Habitat Coalition
1558 E. Gary St
Mesa AZ 85203-4409**

(The Episcopal Habitat Coalition does not attempt to give tax advice. Please contact your tax professional with further questions or if you wish to confirm that you qualify for this tax credit). *No goods or services were provided in consideration, in whole or in part, for this gift.* Amount of this gift: \$_____

Please make checks payable to The Episcopal Habitat Coalition.

-----Cut here and mail with check-----

Name Date

If for 2 persons, second person's name: _____

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone \$ Amount of this gift

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Participating Home Parish: St. John the Baptist