

# Arizona Charitable Giving Tax Credit for 2009

The rules for taking the Arizona individual income tax credit are simple—voluntary cash donations, up to the maximum limit, made to a qualifying organization in the tax year, are eligible as long as itemized deductions are filed.

A tax credit is BETTER than a tax deduction in that it gives you, the donor, full credit for the donation, thus reducing your tax liability. **This is a dollar for dollar refund** provided you owe Arizona income tax at least equal to the amount of your contributions.\*

**EXAMPLE:** A married couple owes \$500 in Arizona income tax with \$1000 in itemized deductions. Your refund from the state would be \$500. If you had donated \$400 to HRS, your refund from the state would be \$900.

\*Note: If the allowable tax credit is more than your tax or if you have no tax this year, you may carry the unused credit forward for the next 5 years. ***Always consult your tax professional with any questions related to your personal tax situation.***

**Maximum Arizona Tax Credit Allowances for 2009**

<b>Tax Credit</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>Single</b>
<b>Working Poor</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Public School</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Private School</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>	<b>\$900</b>

Did you know you can donate to House of Refuge Sunnyslope *and* donate to your favorite school *and* receive an Arizona tax credit for both?!! Also, many employers will match your charitable contributions—just ask!

For more information, go to [www.revenue.state.az.us](http://www.revenue.state.az.us) and click on 'Tax Professional' and click on 'Charitable Tax Credit'.

Thanks to the generous Arizona Tax Credit donations received in the past, House of Refuge Sunnyslope recently purchased facilities to begin ministering to single mothers in 2010 in addition to providing continued support to the men who join our program.

PLEASE MAIL CHECKS TO:

HOUSE OF REFUGE SUNNYSLOPE  
9835 N 7TH STREET  
PHOENIX, AZ 85020

AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION ABOUT THE HRS MINISTRY.

I WILL COMMIT TO PRAY FOR HRS RESIDENTS AND STAFF REGULARLY.

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Please complete and return the above portion with your donation.

Remember: Your contribution must be postmarked by December 31st, but you can put your money to work any time during the tax year. Send your donation today! A receipt and AZ Form 321 will be sent after year's end.

*"He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord,  
and He will reward him for what he has done."*

Proverbs 19:17

**Thank you for your consideration!**  
**May our Lord richly bless you.**