

"Art begins with resistance - at the point where resistance is overcome. No human masterpiece has ever been created without great labor."
-Andre Gide

Our lives are like works of art. A swatch of texture here. A daub of color there. Gradually, the image of our personal destiny is formed by a thousand brush strokes of experience. Richly detailed. Always changing. Truly a masterpiece in the making.

Over the past 28 years, AWEE and its community of stakeholders have been privileged to help more than 100,000 individuals fill their own life canvas by finding work that lets them stand proudly upon their own two feet. AWEE's mission to CHANGE LIVES THROUGH THE DIGNITY OF WORK is more essential than ever to our hopes for securing a bright future for Arizona's workers and employers.

AWEE has met the growing challenges facing our state and national economies by introducing an unprecedented array of new and expanded workforce development services. Your support makes a statement about your dedication to helping others and serving our community. Thank you.

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YES, I Will Help AWEE By Participating In The 2009 Tax Credit Donation Program.

(See specific details below.)

- \$400
- \$200
- \$150
- Other: \$ _____

PAYMENT TYPE

- Check made payable to: Arizona Women's Education & Employment, Inc. (AWEE)

- Credit Card

Credit card type:

- Visa Mastercard Discover AMEX

Credit card number: _____

Expiration date: _____

Name on credit card: _____

Social Security # (for tax purposes): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please send to:

AWEE State Tax Credit Contribution
640 N. 1st Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85003-1515

We urge you to consider taking advantage of the 2009 charitable contribution tax credit in support of AWEE! Taxpayers may be eligible for the 2009 Credits for Contributions to Charities that Provide Assistance to the Working Poor. Consult your tax advisor to determine if you are eligible for this \$400 state tax credit. A state tax credit allows you to reduce the amount of your tax liability to the state or increases your refund from the state.

Donations must be received by December 31, 2009 to be eligible for a 2009 tax credit. Please see the reverse of this page for detailed information from the Arizona Department of Revenue.

CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE WORKING POOR

Arizona law provides a credit for cash contributions made to qualifying charitable organizations that provide help to the working poor. This publication provides general information about Arizona's credit for taxpayers that make contributions to qualifying charitable organizations that provide help to the working poor. For complete details, refer to the Arizona Revised Statutes. In case of inconsistency or omission in this publication, the language of the Arizona Revised Statutes will prevail.

What is the maximum amount of the credit?

For 2006 and later years, the maximum credit for contributions made to organizations that help the working poor is \$400 for married taxpayers. If married taxpayers file separate returns, each spouse may claim 1/2 of the credit that would have been allowed on a joint return. The maximum credit allowed for single taxpayers or heads of households is \$200.

Who may claim this credit?

This credit is available only to individuals. Corporations may not claim this credit. A partnership may not pass the credit through to its partners. An S corporation may not pass the credit through to its shareholders. To be eligible for this credit, you must claim itemized deductions on your Arizona return for the same year the credit is claimed.

How do I claim the credit?

You report the name of the qualifying charitable organization you donated to as well as the dollar amount of your donation to the Department of Revenue on Form 321. Complete Form 321 and include it when you file your tax return.

Can I claim a charitable contribution as both an Arizona tax credit and an Arizona deduction?

No. Any charitable contribution that is included in itemized deductions on your federal return must be removed from your Arizona itemized deductions if the contributions were claimed as an Arizona credit. Further, you may only claim a tax credit for your charitable contribution if the organization you donated to is considered a Qualifying Charitable Organization.

How can I determine if a charity meets the criteria to be considered a qualifying charitable organization?

You can ask to see a copy of the certification letter that the charity is required to send the Department of Revenue, or you may contact the department to see if the organization has filed a certification letter. The

department publishes a list of organizations that are considered qualifying charitable organizations. The list is available on the department's website. You can also ask the following questions of the charity:

1. Is the charity exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code? Or is the organization a designated community action agency that receives community services block grant program monies pursuant to 42 United States Code Section 9901?
2. Does the charity spend at least 50% of its budget on services to Arizona residents who receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits, to Arizona resident low-income households, or to chronically ill or physically disabled children who are residents of Arizona?

Can I qualify for the credit if I give to a qualifying charitable organization through an umbrella type charitable organization?

Yes. You must designate that the donation be directed to a member charitable organization or member group fund that would qualify on a standalone basis.

For Additional Information, call:

Phoenix (602) 255-3381
Toll free from area codes 520 & 928 . (800) 352-4090

For Hearing Impaired - TDD only:

Phoenix (602) 542-4021
Toll free from area codes 520 & 928 . (800) 397-0256

Or Write to:

Arizona Department of Revenue
Taxpayer Information & Assistance
1600 W Monroe
Phoenix AZ 85007

For Related Tax Information:

Internet Address www.azdor.gov

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