



NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

collaboration WITH LEGACY CONNECTION

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Thanks to the Arizona Charitable Organization Tax Credit Program, as a state taxpayer, **you** can help NCS provide holiday food to low-income children and families in our community and be eligible for a 100% direct Arizona State tax credit. Legacy Connection is a qualifying organization with the Arizona Department of Revenue which means your 2015 charitable contributions to Legacy Connection may be **eligible for a Tax Credit of up to \$400 for couples filing jointly (up to \$200 for single individuals or head of household)**. Also, BHHS Legacy Foundation will provide NCS a **dollar-for dollar match** of your contribution to its affiliate, Legacy Connection. So, your \$400 donation to Legacy Connection means NCS will receive \$800. Contact NCS at aperona@ncsaz.org or 602-978-5134 for any questions.

You may make a donation to Legacy Connection by any of the following methods:

- By mailing a check to Legacy Connection along with the bottom portion of this form (must be postmarked prior to midnight on December 31, 2015)
- By credit card online at www.bhhslegacy.org (prior to midnight December 31, 2015)
- By filling out and mailing the bottom portion of this form along with your credit card information to Legacy Connection (when making a credit card donation by mail, it should be mailed by December 15 to allow time for credit card processing prior to the December 31, 2015 deadline).

AZ Charitable Organization / Working Poor Tax Credit FAQs

Q. What is the difference between a tax credit and a tax deduction?

A. Think of a tax credit as cash that goes straight to the bottom line of your tax return. If you owe money to the state of Arizona, a tax credit will lower that amount; if you are due a refund, the tax credit is added to the refund. A tax deduction, meanwhile, lowers the amount of income for which you are taxed.

Q. I already contribute to the Arizona public school tax credit and private school tuition organization tax credit programs. Can I also give to help the low income/working poor Arizona residents?

A. YES! This Arizona tax credit is separate from the public school tax credit and the private school tuition tax credit programs. Arizona taxpayers with eligible contributions can receive all three state tax credits and possibly qualify for a Federal tax exemption.

Q. Does the tax credit also apply to my federal income tax returns?

A. If you itemize your federal return, you will be able to claim a federal tax deduction in addition to your Arizona Charitable Tax Credit.

Consult with your tax advisor for guidance or visit the Arizona Department of Revenue website at www.revenue.state.az.us and click on "Individuals", then "Tax Credits" and then "Working Poor Tax Credit" and then the "Notice" of the 2009 amendment to the law.

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NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN FOOD DRIVE



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 Phoenix, AZ 85004

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