



St. Mary's Basilica Conference

Arizona Charitable Tax Credit Program for the Working Poor

For helping the poor, you deserve some credit – including a tax credit!

The ARIZONA CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT allows you to receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit, up to \$400 if you file a joint return, on your Arizona state income tax when you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. For those filing a single tax return, the tax credit is up to \$200. This means your dollars can benefit the working poor, whom St. Vincent de Paul serves, yet it won't come out of your pocket! And you'll receive the added satisfaction of knowing you're helping others. Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul also qualifies as a charitable deduction on your federal return if you itemize.

A tax credit reduces your final tax liability. It comes right off the top of your state tax bill, lowering the amount of money you will pay. So although your charitable contributions increase, your tax liability is decreased by the same amount - up to \$400.

There is a simple form (AZ Form 321) that you must complete and include with your state tax filing in order to receive that tax credit. This form is available from your tax preparer or at www.azdor.gov

The ARIZONA CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT is different from those you can receive for private school tuition and public school extra-curricular activities. You are eligible to receive dollar-for-dollar tax credits for all three.

Consult a tax advisor about your specific situation. For more information on the tax credit, visit the [Arizona Department of Revenue](http://www.azdor.gov) website or call 602-255-3381.

Charitable Organization Tax Credit Donation Form – 2010

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____, ARIZONA Zip Code _____

DONATION AMOUNT: \$ _____

We will mail you a receipt letter confirming your contribution. The letter documents your contribution and will support your tax credit. **Any questions, please call: [\(480\) 502-3977](tel:4805023977)**

Please make your check payable to *St. Vincent de Paul-St. Mary's Basilica Conference*.

Your donation may be left in the churches collection basket or mailed to:

St. Mary's Basilica Conference of St. Vincent de Paul
231 North Third Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85004