



TAX CREDIT TIME!

About Concerned Citizens for Community Health

Incorporated in 1975, Concerned Citizens for Community Health (CCCH) is a volunteer, non-profit organization whose mission is to develop services for unmet needs in Scottsdale. For over 30 years, Concerned Citizens has stimulated public awareness and promoted the establishment and expansion of health and human services in the community. The organization's fund raising efforts provide emergency food, clothing, transportation, prescriptions, rent and utility assistance to hundreds of families in need each year. Concerned Citizens is also active in supporting youth programs -- sponsoring a tutoring program, a dance troupe, recreation activities, an international club, and promoting education for youth in the community. The organization also supports a job preparation program, providing case management and education to promote self-sufficiency. Finally, the organization offers support to senior programs with intergenerational programming, an elder care library, a food program and a holiday program. Concerned Citizens works in partnership with Vista del Camino, and the City of Scottsdale Recreation and Human Services, to identify unmet needs in the community, and to develop or enhance programs to effectively address those needs.

“Charities Who Provide Assistance to the Working Poor – Arizona Form 321

Arizona Law (ARS 43-1088) provides a dollar for dollar tax credit of up to \$400.00 for married couples filing jointly, or \$200.00 for a single filer, for qualifying charitable organizations such as Concerned Citizens for Community Health, as certified by the Arizona Department of Revenue. This tax credit was developed as part of the state's Welfare Reform to assist non-profit 501 (c) 3 organizations who assist low income and working poor families meet their basic needs.

To Receive this Tax Credit:

Make a donation to a qualifying agency. To donate to CCCH, go to www.concernedcitizensscottsdale.org or mail a donation to CCCH at 7700 E. Roosevelt, Scottsdale 85257. Then, follow these guidelines:

- 1) To qualify, you must itemize your charitable tax contributions.
- 2) Determine your filing status:
- 3) Taxpayers filing as single and unmarried head of the household have a maximum credit of \$200.00. Taxpayers who are married and filing jointly have a maximum credit of \$400.00. Taxpayers who are married but filing separately have a maximum credit of \$200.00.
- 4) Request/locate and complete tax forms 301 and 321 to claim your credit when you file your state tax return. Forms will become available in mid-January by calling the Arizona Department of Revenue at 602-255-3381 or accessed via the internet at www.azdor.gov.
- 5) You will receive a receipt for your donation from CCCH for your records. Concerned Citizens for Community Health's Tax ID # is 95-3416943.

Additional information is available about the “Credit for Contributions to a Qualifying Charity at <http://www.azdor/RefundsandCredits/charitablecredits.html>.

For additional information about Concerned Citizens for Community Health, email Connie James, Treasurer at csjames@cox.net, call 480-312-2224, or visit www.concernedcitizensscottsdale.org or www.scottsdaleaz.gov/volunteer/concernedcitizens.asp.

I plan to file for a school tax credit. Can I also file for this credit?
Yes. They are separate tax credits and qualified individuals may file for both. We recommend you consult your tax advisor or the state website.