

Tax Credit Fact Sheet



Power Paws Assistance Dogs

Our mission is to provide highly skilled assistance dogs to people with disabilities, education and continuing support for working assistance dog teams, and to be a resource in the community for people with disabilities.

As a "Qualifying Charitable Organization" Power Paws' program provide assistance to residents of Arizona who either receive Temporary Assistance of Needy Families (TANF) benefits, are low-income residents of Arizona or are chronically ill or physically disabled children residing in Arizona. Taxpayers no longer have to itemize deductions to claim a credit for contributions to a Qualifying Charitable Organization or Qualifying Foster Care Charitable Organization.

Maximum Credit for Any Tax Year

Single or head of household: \$400

Married filing jointly: \$800

How does it work?

Your tax credit will provide you with a dollar for dollar credit on your state taxes. For example, if you have a remaining state tax liability of \$1,800 since you contributed a \$400 Tax Credit in 2022, you immediately reduce that figure to 1,400.

What if the state owes you a refund?

Your state refund will be increased by the dollar for dollar tax credit contribution.

For example, if you are due a refund from the state of \$200, since you contributed a \$400 Tax Credit in 2021, you immediately increase that figure to \$600.

Is there no additional cost to me?

That is correct. You get your contribution back through a dollar for dollar credit off your state tax liability.

Can my family, friends and coworker make a Tax Credit contribution to Power Paws?

Yes. As long as they pay taxes to the state of Arizona, they can take full advantage of the Tax Credit program.

Can you take advantage of Private School Tax Credits in the same year?

Yes. Check with your tax professional on the maximum credit.

Questions?

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