



Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network

A Compassionate Response to HIV/AIDS

Contributions to TIHAN Eligible for State of Arizona Income Tax Credit for Supporting the Working Poor!

The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN) has been designated as a Qualifying Charitable Organization for the Working Poor Tax Credit for the State of Arizona.

By donating to TIHAN, you may be eligible for the Arizona Working Poor Tax Credit and reduce your state tax liability with a dollar-for-dollar reduction (up to \$200 per person, or \$400 per married couple filing jointly).

The state of Arizona offers a tax credit for donations to organizations that provide assistance to the working poor. This provision may allow you to take a dollar-for-dollar tax credit for a donation to TIHAN. ARS 43-188 (Note: This can be used in addition to the public school tax credit and the private school tax credit.)

You can help TIHAN sustain its mission to provide vital support services to those living with HIV/AIDS in our community and be rewarded--every dollar you contribute is a dollar less that you owe in taxes to the State of Arizona.

It truly is a win/win opportunity for you **and** for the people who benefit from the services provided by TIHAN.

In practical terms, this means that if an eligible married couple owes \$1,200 in state taxes but gives \$400 to TIHAN, they will owe the state of Arizona only \$800. (A credit is more valuable than a deduction because a tax credit reduces your tax liability, while a tax deduction reduces your taxable income.)

Please contact a qualified tax advisor for advice on how to file and benefit from your donations to TIHAN, or go to the Arizona Department of Revenue website at <http://www.azdor.gov/TaxCredits.aspx> or call the State Department of Revenue's Taxpayer Assistance Line: (602) 255-3381 or (800) 352-4090.

Make your donation to TIHAN and claim your tax credit! Contributions can be made online (visit www.tihan.org and click on "donate to TIHAN now"), or mail your check to TIHAN, 2660 North 1st Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85719, or call us at 520-299-6647 and we'll process your contribution by phone.

The State of Arizona Allows You To Support TIHAN and Get a Tax Credit!

We know that sometimes the funding priorities of the State of Arizona don't address the needs that we see.

The Arizona Legislature is not known to be generous with its funding for public schools and social welfare programs. However, it has given you an opportunity to designate some of your own hard-earned tax dollars to important causes—schools (public and private) and 501(c)(3) organizations that serve the working poor. Arizona allows that \$200 in individual contributions (\$400 for a married couple) can be taken off your state income tax liability for supporting nonprofits like TIHAN that serve people below the poverty level.

Please make a contribution to TIHAN and designate some of your tax dollars to support people and causes that are important to you!

Put your tax dollars to work right here in Tucson, helping serve those living with HIV/AIDS in our community.

The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network, Inc. (TIHAN) cannot offer tax advice.

There may be exceptions to these general guidelines based on your own personal tax situation. Always consult a professional tax advisor to confirm your eligibility, and for all tax-related issues.