

Hope Community Health Center Helps You Redirect Your Tax Dollars!

Did you know a tax credit is better than a tax deduction?

An income tax credit returns the donated amount dollar for dollar to your pocket. So, if you have already paid income taxes this year to Arizona and itemize your state return, you could **receive these credits back as a refund.**

Arizona Working Poor Charitable Tax Credit This tax credit helps low income children, teens, and families while reducing your state income tax. This law provides a credit for contributions made to certain qualified charities that provide help to the working poor. The maximum donation per year available for the credit is \$400 for a married couple filing jointly, or \$200 for a single person filing individually.

Arizona Private School Tuition Tax Credit The state of Arizona has saved millions of dollars by not bearing the cost of educating students who might otherwise have attended public schools. The maximum donation per year available for the credit is \$1,000 for a married couple filing jointly, or \$500 for a single person filing individually.

Public Schools Tax Credit Public schools have a similar tax credit program—this donation is specifically limited to use for extra-curricular activities. The public school donation is a maximum of \$400 for married persons filing jointly and \$200 for a single person filing individually.

You are permitted to donate to one, two or all three tax credit opportunities!*

	Individual	Couple
Working Poor Tax Credit	\$ 200	\$ 400
Private School Tax Credit	\$ 500	\$1,000
Public School Tax Credit	\$ 200	\$ 400
Combined Total Tax Credit	\$ 900	\$1,800

*The taxpayer should contact their tax advisor for specific tax advice. You must have paid the amount in State tax to receive the tax credit.



You have already paid more for other people's health care. Use Arizona's tax credits to **redirect your money!**

Hope Community Health Center reduces the number of uninsured patient emergency room visits by providing preventative Family Practice Care.

Families pay an extra **\$1,017** a year for the medical care of the uninsured.

Singles pay an extra **\$368** a year for the medical care of the uninsured.

Source: Families USA—
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Donate to Hope Community Health Center To Utilize the Arizona State Tax Credit for the Working Poor

HCHC is a 501(C)3 nonprofit, so the donation can also be deducted from Federal income taxes

Mail the completed form (below) with a check in the enclosed envelope, OR go to www.hopecommunityhealthcenter.org and donate online.

Monthly at \$ _____
 One Time Gift \$ _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____

 City: _____ Zip: _____



Clinic Address:
 Hope Community Health Center
 312 N Alma School Rd Ste 9C
 Chandler, AZ 85224

Mailing Address:
 PO Box 7188
 Tempe, AZ 85281



Hope, Health, & Help for the uninsured working poor

Hope Community Health Center

What Is Hope Community Health Center (HCHC)?

HCHC is a Family Practice clinic that provides compassionate, affordable medical care to the uninsured in the East Valley that addresses physical, social, spiritual, and emotional needs while sharing the love of Jesus Christ.

How does HCHC benefit me?

HCHC prevents unnecessary hospital emergency room visits by uninsured people with preventable conditions. It costs, at minimum, \$400 to seek treatment at a hospital emergency room. If HCHC keeps 300 uninsured people who cannot pay for medical care from going to the emergency room, that saves taxpayers at least \$120,000!

Who Operates HCHC?

HCHC is headed by award winning physician, Ann Engel, MD, and president, Rev. David Engel. Dr. Engel received a "Best Doctors" award in 2009-2010 for Family Practice. HCHC is 100% volunteer staffed and none receive salary.

Who Does HCHC Serve?

HCHC serves only people without medical insurance. The people we serve come from all walks of life including small business owners, under employed workers, the unemployed, and people waiting for insurance benefits to begin.



Dr. Ann Engel (right) completing an exam at HCHC.

What are the Hours of Operation?

HCHC is open on Wednesday from 8AM—2PM, and Friday from 6PM—9PM. We would like to expand our service hours to accommodate more patients, but need additional funding for operational costs.

Do I Need to Call to Make an Appointment?

Yes. HCHC is only able to serve people who have an appointment. Due to high community need for our services, we can only accommodate same day appointments if there is a cancellation. We are accepting new patients, but scheduled appointments are already being booked for 2010. To contact HCHC to make an appointment call 480-963-2720.

What are HCHC's Needs?

HCHC needs to expand hours of service, and to do so requires more medical supplies, laboratories, paid staff and additional funding. Because of the economic downturn, the need for our services has grown. We turn people away daily because there are more patients than we can accommodate. You can help meet this need by contributing your tax credit for the working poor to HCHC (at NO COST to you) or by becoming a monthly sponsor of HCHC!

How is HCHC Funded?

HCHC is a 501(C)3 nonprofit and has received grants from Chandler Regional Hospital, Sonora Quest Laboratories, Ace Asphalt, Arizona Cardinal Charities, and local churches. Individuals also contribute through tax credits for the working poor, payroll deductions through their employers, United Way #56280, and cash donations. Patients pay a small fee of \$15 to receive treatment at HCHC. For more information contact Dave Engel at 480-963-2720 or www.hopecommunityhealthcenter.org.

Your gifts are tax deductible.

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