Help Arizona’s Most Vulnerable Families

LCSA MISSION

Established in February of 1975, LCSA’s mission is “to serve the general welfare of the community and to advocate for health and human service programs that adequately meet the needs of all members of the community, especially the most vulnerable and dependent.”

LABOR’S COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY

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Support the Working Poor Tax Credit
The Arizona Working Poor Tax Credit

This program allows you to receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit on your Arizona state income tax when you give to Labor’s Community Service Agency, a qualifying charitable organization, helping the working poor.

You can use the credit to reduce your tax liability (dollar-for-dollar) or if you are going to receive a tax refund, the credit simply increases your refund! This means you can benefit LCSA and the families we serve without any out-of-pocket costs!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

To take advantage of this tax credit:

- Itemize your charitable contributions.
- Determine the first year you itemized your charitable contributions (1996 or later). This is considered your “baseline year” and your “baseline amount.”
- Increase your charitable giving over your baseline amount. For those filing a single tax return, you can donate up to $200; if filing jointly, you can donate up to $400.
- The Working Poor Tax Credit is different from the tax credit you can receive for supporting private school tuition and public school extra-curricular activities. You are eligible to receive tax credits for all three.

MORE INFORMATION...

HOW DO I MAKE A DONATION?

Make your check payable to Labor’s Community Service Agency and mail it to:
- Labor’s Community Service Agency
  5818 North 7th Street, Ste. 100
  Phoenix, AZ 85014

OR
- Donate online at <www.lcsaphx.org>

DO NOT FORGET TO WRITE “TAX CREDIT” IN THE MEMO LINE.

Information can be found at the Arizona Department of Revenue website <www.revenue.state.az.us> or by calling Tax Payer Assistance at 800-352-4090.

Donating to the Working Poor Tax Credit supports the implementation of programs that work for the community you live in. These programs support the Valley’s most vulnerable families working towards self-sufficiency.

YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS FAMILIES BY...

- Providing homeless families extensive case management through our transitional housing program
- Enabling LCSA to construct affordable housing units for low-income families
- Helping hundreds avoid foreclosure through our default counseling program
- Eliminating barriers associated with lack of transportation though our Project SHIFT car program
- Assisting hundreds with an emergency relief fund for crisis situations

HOMELESS PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

The City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) named LCSA the 2008 Homeless Service Provider of the Year for recognition of effectively using CDBG and Emergency Shelter Grant funds during the last 12 years to provide transitional housing and case management services for homeless families with children.