



**NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**collaboration WITH LEGACY CONNECTION**  
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HOW  
YOU CAN  
HELP

WE HAVE SOME  
EXCITING  
NEWS

## The AZ Charitable tax credit has **DOUBLED** for 2016!

Thanks to this program, as a state taxpayer, **you** can help NCS provide holiday food to low-income children and families in our community and increase your tax refund. Your 2016 charitable contributions to Legacy Connection means you could receive **a Tax Credit of up to \$800 for couples filing jointly (up to \$400 for single individuals)**. Also, BHHS Legacy Foundation will provide NCS a **dollar-for dollar match** of your contribution to its affiliate, Legacy Connection. So, your \$400 donation to Legacy Connection means NCS will receive \$800. Contact NCS at [aperona@ncsaz.org](mailto:aperona@ncsaz.org) or 602-978-5134 for any questions.

### You may make a donation to Legacy Connection by any of the following methods:

- By mailing a check to Legacy Connection along with the bottom portion of this form (must be postmarked prior to midnight on December 31, 2016)
- By credit card online at <https://bhhslegacy.org/donate-now/> (prior to midnight December 31, 2016)



### NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN FOOD DRIVE

*Please make check payable to Legacy Connection*

Complete and mail with your donation to:

Legacy Connection

360 E. Coronado, Suite 100

Phoenix, AZ 85004

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### AZ Charitable Organization / Working Poor Tax Credit FAQS

**Q. What is the difference between a tax credit and a tax deduction?**

A. Think of a tax credit as cash that goes straight to the bottom line of your tax return. If you pay taxes to the state of Arizona, a tax credit will lower that amount; if you are due a refund, the tax credit is added to the refund. A tax credit is more valuable than a tax deduction, which only lowers the amount of income for which you are taxed.

**Q. I already contribute to the Arizona public school tax credit and private school tuition organization tax credit programs. Can I also give to help the low income/working poor Arizona residents?**

A. YES! This Arizona tax credit is separate from the public school tax credit and the private school tuition tax credit programs. Arizona taxpayers with eligible contributions can receive all three state tax credits and possibly qualify for a Federal tax exemption.

**Q. Does the tax credit also apply to my federal income tax returns?**

A. If you itemize your federal return, you will be able to claim a federal tax deduction in addition to your Arizona Charitable Tax Credit.

**Consult with your tax advisor for guidance or visit the Arizona Department of Revenue website at <https://www.azdor.gov/about/faqs/charitabletaxcredit.aspx>**