

About the Arizona Qualified Charitable Organization Tax Credit (formerly the Working Poor Tax Credit) and the Chandler Compadres

Arizona tax law offers a tax credit for contributions made to certain charities that provide assistance to the working poor. For 2016, the maximum amount of this credit is \$800 for married taxpayers and \$400 for individuals. The Chandler Compadres, acting as an umbrella organization, disperses your tax credit donation funds to local Chandler charities, including the Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley, Chandler Christian Community Center, ICAN Positive Programs for Youth, Arizona Brainfood – supporting Chandler Service Club Weekenders Program and other qualifying charitable organizations.

The Chandler Compadres is a non-profit organization that has been helping Valley youth and community programs for over 30 years. The group has raised in excess of \$7.5 million since its inception and has donated those proceeds to benefit charities and organizations that strive for the betterment of Valley youth and academic programs

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Qualifying Charitable Organization Tax Credit Program 2016
(formerly known as the "Working Poor Tax Credit")

How the QCO Tax Credit Works*

Anyone who pays state taxes may be eligible for the QCO Tax Credit, which—unlike a deduction—reduces your state income tax bill dollar-for-dollar. For example: if you owe \$1,000 in state income tax, and you donate \$800, you may subtract the \$800 from your tax bill and pay the state only \$200. **You can even use your \$800 donation as a federal income tax deduction.**

New for 2016: The Arizona QCO Tax Credit is available to you even if you don't itemize deductions on your taxes.

The Arizona QCO Tax Credit Can Be Taken in Addition to the Private and Public School Tax Credits Offered by Arizona!

For example:

In 2016, Joe and Mary Taxpayer, a married couple, donate \$800 to a private school tuition organization, \$300 to a public school for the extracurricular activities credit and \$800 to the Chandler Compadres' QCO Tax Credit Program.

Joe and Mary owe \$2,000 in 2016 state income taxes. The tax credits noted above reduce their tax liability by the combined amount of \$1,900, and lower their Arizona tax liability to \$100.*

*Tax circumstances are different for everyone. Please consult your tax advisor.



Tax Credit Gift Commitment

I am pleased to donate to the Chandler Compadres' QCO Tax Credit Program.

Name: _____

Amount of Donation: \$400 Single \$800 Joint/Married

Other: _____

Billing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Method of Payment: Check Amex MC Visa

Or donate online at ChandlerCompadres.org

Credit Card No.: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____

Donor Signature: _____

Were you referred by a member of the Chandler Compadres or another organization? If so, please write their name below:

Please select an organization below and your tax credit dollars will be donated to the charity of your choice:

- Allow Compadres' discretion in choosing recipient(s)
- The Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley
- ICAN Positive Programs for Youth
- Chandler Christian Community Center/Food Bank
- Arizona Brainfood – supporting Chandler Service Club Weekenders Program

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