Arizona Charitable Donation Tax Credit Limit Increases

DONATE TODAY

Single / Head of Household: $400
Married Filing Joint: $800

TRAK is a Qualifying Charitable Organization!
This means you will get back the amount you donate, dollar for dollar as part of your 2017 tax refund.

TRAK was founded in 2007 to meet a critical need in Tucson for people with visible and invisible needs to feel accepted and supported in the midst of stressful difficult circumstances through animal interaction. Your generous donation supports TRAK’s work to empower youth with or without specific medical, physical, or developmental challenges to then serve the community at the ranch or through visits to hospitals, schools, and assisted living centers. Donations also fund scholarships to camp, riding lessons, as well as mentoring of University of Arizona, Pima Community College and Carrington College students in veterinary, education, and behavioral health studies.
Your State Tax Payment Can Go to TRAK Kids

If you're an Arizona taxpayer, donating to TRAK doesn't have to cost you a dime. Thanks to Arizona's **Credit for Contributions to Qualifying Charitable Organizations**, you can allocate all, or a portion of the Arizona state tax you pay, be sent to support TRAK kids.

TRAK is registered as **Therapeutic Ranch for Animals and Kids** on the Arizona Department of Revenue's list of Qualifying Charitable Organizations (QCO). You can be assured 100% of the tax dollars you allocate for Therapeutic Ranch for Animals and Kids (TRAK) support our programs.

**HOW IT WORKS**

- Donate $400 (or $800) to Therapeutic Ranch for Animals and Kids (TRAK) before April 16, 2018 (or December 31, 2017 if you wish to also receive a federal tax charitable donation benefit from this donation on your 2017 Federal tax return). When you file your 2017 tax return, your refunds from the State of Arizona are increased by $400 or $800.
- Taxpayers filing as “single” and “head of household” status may claim a maximum credit of $400. Taxpayers filing as “married filing separate” may claim a maximum credit of $400. Taxpayers filing as “married filing joint” may claim a maximum credit of $800. This credit is not eligible for businesses.
- In order to get your tax credit, you must have an income tax liability to the state of Arizona (Arizona Department of Revenue) for Arizona income tax to the extent of the tax credit amount referenced above. **Note:** “income tax liability” does not necessarily mean that you “owe” Arizona when you file your taxes. It means you pay income tax to the state of Arizona and by filing an Arizona tax return have a total income tax to the state of Arizona of $400 or $800 for tax year 2017.

**FEDERAL TAX NOTE**

TRAK is a nonprofit organization, so for taxpayers who itemize on their federal tax returns, they may also claim amounts donated to TRAK as a charitable donation on Schedule A of their federal tax return. For many taxpayers, donating to TRAK results in a $1-for-$1 back on Arizona, and an additional tax savings on their federal return. **Note:** donations to TRAK must be received by 12/31/2017 to claim the charitable donation deduction on your federal tax return, even though you have until April 16, 2018 to donate for the Arizona tax credit. Please consult your tax advisor if you have questions.

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