

How does NATN help the working poor?

NATN has been serving homeless, battered and/or sexually assaulted women in Arizona since 2002.

Programs and services for working poor women and their families include:

Support, Education, Empowerment & DirectionS (SEEDs)

Supportive housing located in Mesa and Phoenix that offers transitional housing, food, healthcare, case management, support groups, life skills, domestic violence and substance abuse education, legal advocacy, and information and referrals to working poor women and their families.

Cup O' Karma: Community Café for a Cause

The café, located in Mesa, provides on the job training opportunities for working poor women to become self sufficient.

Each year, NATN provides 5,480 bed nights and 2,080 hours of on the job training to working poor women.

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Empowering
Women

For helping
poor women
and their
families
you deserve
some credit,
including up
to \$400 in
tax credit!

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Receive a Dollar-for-Dollar Tax Credit

The **ARIZONA CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT** allows you to receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit, up to \$400 if you file a joint return, on your Arizona state income tax when you give to NATN. For those filing a single tax return, the tax credit is up to \$200. This means your dollars can benefit the working poor, whom NATN, yet it won't come out of your pocket! And you'll receive the added satisfaction of knowing you're helping others.

How does it work?

It's quite simple! To take advantage of this tax credit:

- Itemize your charitable contributions.
- Establish a baseline year for charitable giving (as early as 1996).
- Increase your charitable giving over your baseline year.
- Make your check payable to NATN.

For example, if you itemized your Charitable deductions in 1996, that is your baseline year and the amount you deducted would be your baseline amount. Tax credit is earned for donations above the baseline dollar amount. So, if your baseline dollar amount is \$2,000, then you must give \$2,400 or more in total contributions to receive the full \$400 tax credit if you file a joint return. If you didn't itemize your deductions in 1996, then your baseline year would be the first taxable year after 1996 when you itemized your charitable deductions. A new baseline year would also be established if filing status changed due to divorce, marriage, death of a spouse or a change of residence.

What does this mean?

It costs you nothing to donate to the good work of NATN! A tax credit reduces your final tax liability. It comes right off the top of your state tax bill, lowering the amount of money you will pay. So although your charitable contributions increase, your tax liability is decreased by the same amount — up to \$400.

There is a simple form (AZ Form 321) that you must complete and include with your state tax filing in order to receive that tax credit. This form is available from your tax preparer.

The ARIZONA CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT is different from those you can receive for private school tuition and public school extra-curricular activities. You are eligible to receive dollar-for-dollar tax credits for all three.

How do I make a donation?

Make your check payable to the *National Advocacy & Training Network* and mail it to:

*National Advocacy & Training Network
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*Online donations can also be made at
www.natn-az.com*

Need more information?

Information can be found at the Arizona Department of Revenue website **www.revenue.state.az.us** or by calling Tax Payer Assistance at 602-255-3381 or 800-352-4090. You can also call NATN at 602-488-1295.

Important Note: NATN does not offer legal or tax advice. Always check with a qualified and licensed professional regarding all matters related to tax or legal issues.

Start Helping Now!

Select One (1):	Donation
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Single	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing Jointly	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$ _____

Name

Address

Phone

Method of Payment

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