

# WAYS TO GIVE

## GIVE ONLINE

Donate by credit/debit card online at [www.alhambraesd.org](http://www.alhambraesd.org). Click on "Tax Credit".

## GIVE BY PHONE

Donate by credit/debit card over the phone by calling the Alhambra Business Department at 602.336.2969.

## GIVE BY CHECK

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR CHECK.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: AZ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Year (Circle One): 2018 or 2019

Choose a School (Circle One):

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Alhambra Traditional     | James W. Rice Elementary |
| Barcelona Elementary     | Madrid Neighborhood      |
| Carol G. Peck Elementary | Sevilla East             |
| Catalina Ventura         | Sevilla West             |
| Cordova Elementary       | Simpson School           |
| Granada East             | Valencia Newcomer        |
| Granada West             | Westwood Elementary      |

Choose a Program (Circle One):

- |             |       |             |                     |
|-------------|-------|-------------|---------------------|
| Art Clubs   | Band  | Tutoring    | After-School Sports |
| Music Clubs | STEAM | Field Trips | Greatest Need       |

Choose Your Contribution (Circle One):

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Individual (Up to \$200) | Married (Up to \$400) |
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Please make checks payable to:  
Alhambra Elementary School District No. 68

Mail to:

Alhambra Tax Credit Donations  
Attn: Alhambra Business Department  
4510 N. 37th Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85019

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## Reduce Your STATE TAX BILL



## Give Now... Get it *all* Back!

## ABOUT ALHAMBRA

The Alhambra Elementary School District is located in west central Phoenix, and serves more than 13,000 students in preschool through eighth grades. Children from 57 different countries attend the 12 schools and preschool program in the district. Nearly 95% of the students in the district qualify for federally-subsidized free or reduced-price food services, a nationally recognized poverty indicator.

Alhambra students consistently overcome insurmountable odds to achieve their goals. Your tax credit contribution supports outstanding programs that provide each child with the skills and opportunities to discover, explore, and refine their talents in STEAM, art, music, sports, and band, as well as participate in explorative field trips and after-school tutoring to help them achieve their goals.



## WHAT IS A TAX CREDIT?

A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in the actual tax amount owed. For example, if you owe \$700 in state income taxes and you donate \$400 to a public school for extracurricular activities, you may subtract the \$400 from your tax bill and pay the state just \$300.

If you anticipate a refund from the state, it would increase by the amount of your contribution, assuming you had that amount withheld. So, when you give now, you truly do get it ALL back!

## HOW IS THE MONEY USED?

According to the law, these donations must be used for extracurricular activities. With your help, Alhambra is able to offer tutoring, band, music, art, recreational activities, sports, and much more. Extracurricular activities help children develop qualities such as leadership, team play, and cooperation, as well as provide safe, supervised activities after school hours. These activities provide an opportunity to experience success! One of Alhambra's after-school STEAM clubs has won national awards three years in a row for designing a robotic arm! Your contribution inspires innovation!



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO CONTRIBUTE?

All Arizona taxpayers are eligible to take advantage of this tax credit regardless of whether or not they have children in school. A married couple filing jointly may contribute and receive a tax credit for a maximum of \$400. A single individual may contribute up to \$200.

Your contribution must be received online by April 15, 2019. Contributions received January 1, 2018 - April 15, 2019 can be claimed on your Arizona State tax return for either 2018 or 2019.

## HOW CAN I TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS TAX CREDIT?

You can use your credit/debit card to donate online at [www.alhambraesd.org](http://www.alhambraesd.org). You can even donate online the DAY you file your taxes, and an instant receipt will be provided via email for tax purposes!

You may also pay by phone or check, and a receipt will be mailed to you. To pay by check, simply complete the detachable form on the other side of this brochure and mail it along with your check to the Alhambra School District Office. Your support is a win-win for you as a tax payer, and Alhambra students!

