

#### **GIVE ONLINE**

Donate by credit/debit card online at www.alhambraesd.org. Click on "Tax Credit".

## **GIVE BY PHONE**

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

## **GIVE BY CHECK**

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR CHECK. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Alhambra Elementary School District

First Name:	
Last Name:	
Address:	
City:	State: <u>AZ</u> Zip:
Email:	
Phone:	

Tax Year (Circle One): 2020 or 2021 Choose a School (Circle One):

Alhambra Traditional Barcelona Elementary Carol G. Peck Catalina Ventura Choice Learning Academy Cordova Elementary Girls Innovation Academy	Granada East Granada West James W. Rice Elementary Madrid Neighborhood Sevilla East Sevilla West Valencia Newcomer Wactwood Elementary
Global Academy of Phoenix	Westwood Elementary

#### Choose a Program (Circle One):

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

Choose Your Contribution (Circle One): Individual (Up to \$200) Married (Up to \$400)

> Mail to<sup>.</sup> Alhambra Tax Credit Donations Attn: Alhambra Business Services Department 4510 N. 37th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85019

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# **Reduce Your 2020 STATE TAX BILL**



Give Now... Get it *All* Back!

### **ABOUT ALHAMBRA**

The Alhambra Elementary School District is located in west central Phoenix, and serves nearly 12,000 students in preschool through eighth grades. Children from 57 different countries attend the 16 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, 2021. Contributions received by December 31, 2020, are claimed on your 2020 taxes. Contributions received January 1, 2021 -April 15, 2021 can be claimed on your Arizona State tax return for either 2020 or 2021.

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

You can use your credit/debit card to donate online at 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!