



## How is the duck program important?

Five Critical Hours. DUCK recognizes the hours between 3 and 8 pm as the five critical hours – when the preponderance of juvenile crime and gang recruitment occurs. Our primary focus is to provide a safe place after school where the kids have help with homework and are given a structure in which to expand their knowledge and experiences. Additionally there is reinforcement of life-skill values and the opportunity for recreational, sports and creative instruction and activity.

### What is a Tax Credit?

A Tax Credit actually reduces the amount of Arizona income tax due the state. This is not a tax deduction. It is a way for you to actually redirect your tax dollars to worthwhile causes of your choice. If your return qualifies, we hope that choice will be DUCK.

### How many Tax Credits are there?

The state recognizes three tax credits. One is the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit for the Working Poor. The other two credits relate to public and private schools.

### Am I allowed to take more than one credit?

Yes. If you qualify, it is possible to take advantage of all three credits.

### Which Tax Credit do I use for DUCK?

In 1998, Arizona authorized a Tax Credit for the Working Poor, available to eligible taxpayers who help qualifying charitable organizations that provide assistance to meet the basic needs of the poor.

New amount for taxpayers, married filing jointly have a maximum credit of \$400.

Downtown Urban Community Kids is a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and gifts are tax deductible as provided by law.



## What is duck?

### Downtown Urban Community Kids

is a faith-based, inner city outreach program.

It addresses the critical community need for structured after-school and summer programs for students living near downtown Phoenix. The DUCK program has expanded to serve grades K-12 due in part to the generous support of tax credit contributions.

DUCK is housed on the third floor of the Historic First Presbyterian Church campus at 4th Avenue & Monroe Street.

### Detailed information is available online at:

<http://www.revenue.state.az.us/refunds%20and%20credits/charitablecredits.htm> (no spaces)

or

<http://www.revenue.state.az.us>

>click "individual"

>click "charitable tax credit"

or

[www.duckkids.org](http://www.duckkids.org) for additional information



Please complete and return to

Downtown Urban Community Kids (DUCK)  
Post Office Box 3705  
Phoenix, Arizona 85030  
602 252 8258

*Yes, I want to help make a difference in the lives of Phoenix's inner-city at-risk youth!*

- Enclosed is my qualified tax credit gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or
- Enclosed is a year end donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip

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Email address

## Opening Doors

We give inner-city kids the hope, confidence and opportunity to reach their God-given potential and become role models within their families and communities.

*Make your Tax Credit contribution to DUCK any time between now and December 31st!*



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You can help us...



by

**REDIRECTING YOUR TAX DOLLARS**

I would like to designate my funds as follows:

- Camp
- Scholarship
- Field Trips
- General Program
- Wherever Needed
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

I learned about DUCK through \_\_\_\_\_

*We appreciate your support.*

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Arizona Charitable Tax Credit for the Working Poor  
(AZ Form 321)



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