

Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America Outreach, LLC Helping the Working Poor Tax Credit

Recently The Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America established an LLC that includes all of our "Scoutreach" programs (Scouting through Soccer, Foster Care, Juvenile Diversion, After School Programs, and Inner City Youth Initiatives). This entity is named: Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America Outreach, LLC. Contributions to our LLC qualify for the Arizona Helping the Working Poor Tax Credit.

The working poor includes individuals and families with low wage jobs that struggle to make ends meet. By investing in the Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America Outreach, LLC you will provide the means to increase self-sufficiency among our families and you could qualify for a tax credit of up to \$400 this year*.

To take advantage of the Helping the Working Poor state tax credit, you simply need to:

- Contributing up to \$400 to the Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America Outreach, LLC
- Provide us with your name, home address, phone and email address on your pledge card in order to receive an acknowledgement for your tax records.

For more information about the Helping the Working Poor tax credit call Frank Yoke at 602-778-7674

*Arizona State tax credits of between \$200 and \$400 are based on your income filing status. Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America Outreach, LLC is not a tax advisor. As with any financial recommendation, contract a qualified tax professional for expert advice on your specific tax situation. You can take this tax credit as well as the Educational tax credit.

Helping the Working Poor in our Community

According to the 2011 U.S. Census Bureau Current Populations Survey, more than one-fifth of Arizonans live in poverty, which ties Arizona with New Mexico for the 5th highest rate in the nation. Children here are particularly affected, as the U.S. Census Bureau reports that 1 in 4 Arizona children under the age of 18 are living in poverty. Children who live in poverty are more likely to repeat a grade in school and more likely to drop out before completing high school.

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